

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES
Barkatullah University, Bhopal

About the Department

The Department of Women's Studies has been contributing significantly on gender issues through the activities of research, teaching, training, documentation, networking, knowledge dissemination and extension activities. The Department works towards identifying and developing areas that contribute to the empowerment of women at economic, social, political, and intellectual level through research, evaluation, documentation, extension activities like gender sensitization programmes, film screening, poster presentations etc and teaching programmes. Women's Studies Department regularly organizes various Gender sensitization/ awareness programmes within the University as well as outside University to promote national value of gender equality and equitable behavior. Indian Women have always had a strong national and cultural presence and our endeavor is to familiarize the new generation with their heritage. The Department is involved in gender related knowledge production and dissemination with in the higher education system.

Vision & Mission:

The Department provides a student- centric, participatory learning environment and prepares the students to work towards ensuring social as well as gender justice through critical questioning.

The vision and Mission of Women Studies Department is as follows:-

- **Vision:** To empower women in India to live with dignity so that they can contribute as valued partners in sustainable development of the self, families and the nation.
- **Mission:** To support efforts of the state to create an environment for women that is inclusive, free from violence and discrimination and one that promotes social and economic empowerment of women by creating awareness amongst women about their rights.

Thrust Areas:

- Women Empowerment and Policy related Issues
- Gender Sensitization
- To work on marginalized women
- Crime Against Women
- Women and Health
- Gender and Livelihood

Courses

Teaching

Courses Offered

- M.A. Women's Studies

- Ph.D in Women's Studies

COURSE CURRICULUM OF WOMENS STUDIES

AN INITIATIVE TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY AND GENDER JUSTICE

Courses: Equips students interested in pursuing research on women issues with the critical research tools needed for Women's Studies in Social Sciences. These courses will help students understand about conceptual and theoretical aspects of Women's Studies, understanding of gender, gender issues, notion of women empowerment and various interdisciplinary approaches to study and understand women issues with different perspective. It will train students with both abstract issues of theory as well as practical issues of fieldwork.

Academic & Extension Activities of WSD

- Teaching
- Research
- Gender sensitization Training programmes
- Seminar / conferences
- Workshops
- Special lectures
- Curriculum development
- Film Screening and discussion
- Students Induction Programmes
- Study tours
- Theme based Poster Competitions
- Department gives great importance to organization of seminar, workshops and gender sensitization programmes. Educational films on gender issues are also screened followed by discussion. Department has collaborated with various organization for different activities like gender sensitization.

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Departmental Activities

Gender Sensitization and Awareness

Activities Promoting Gender Equity and Sensitization

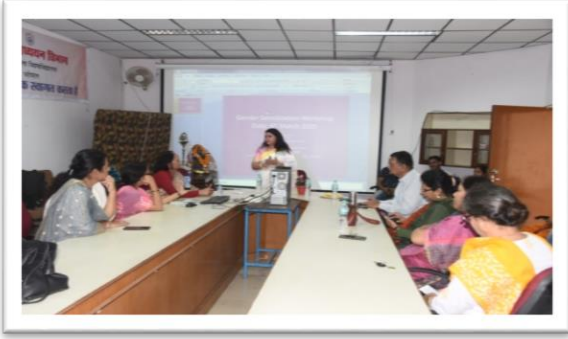
Gender related outreach activities are organized at-

- **University level-** Interdepartmental gender activities.
- **Outside University level**for School/ College/University Students

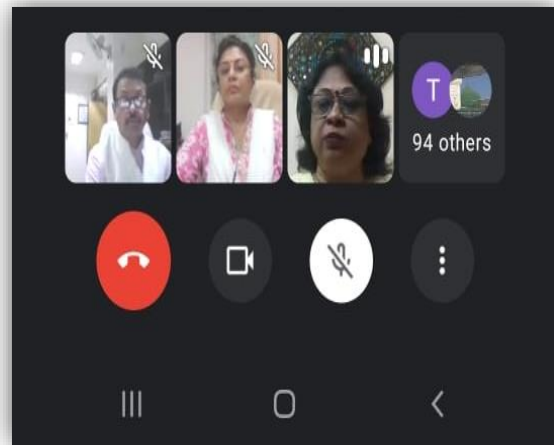


Invited lecture on “Gender in Everyday life: Sharing a Common World”



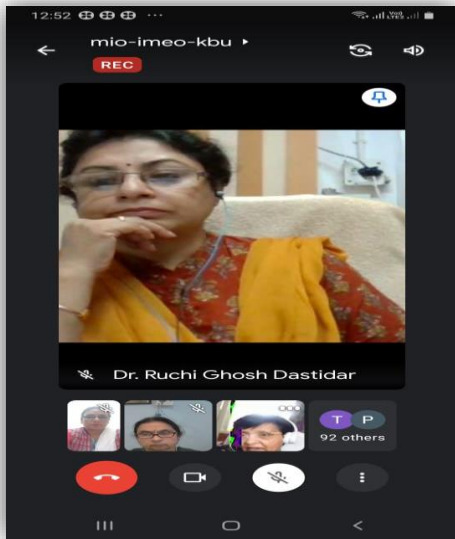


'Gender Sensitization Workshop' (for University Students)



Sensitization Workshop for School Students on "Issues of Gender Violence" in collaboration with NSS, BU, Bhopal and Government Excellence Higher Secondary School, Ganj Basoda, Vidisha, M.P

Gender Sensitization Workshop on "Speaking against Gender Violence-Awareness on POCSO Act 2012"(with special focus on safety of Girls)



**Gender sensitization Workshop on
“Violence Against Women”**



**Women’s Meet for Women teachers and girls
Students of Barkatullah University**

Learning, Awareness and Extension Activities

Extension activities for sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development



***Film screening and Discussion on Gender
Based Theme entitled “Man’s World”***



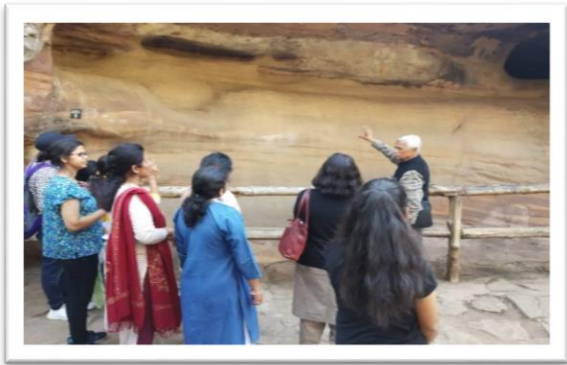
***Special Lecture on “Health and Nutrition”
(For Students of Girl’s Hostel, Barkatullah
University, Bhopal)***



*Special lecture on 'Everyday Wellbeing:
In Alternative Health paradigm'*



*Health Camp for University Teachers,
Staff in collaboration with NSS and
Red cross society*



Exposure Visits for Students



Seminar presentation on Gender issues by Students



Green Practices and Pledge taken by faculty, staff and students to reduce the use of plastic folders, single use disposable folders, to recycle paper waste

Institutional Best Practices for Gender sensitization-

- **Publications of Books/ Journal on women related issues**
- **Gender sensitisation/ awareness programmes and invited lectures for different target groups are regularly organised by the Department**
- **Teaching -M.A. Women's Studies course itself is an initiative towards gender equality and justice**
- **Field Visit / Study tours are an important part of Women's Studies Curriculum**

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