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About Centre: Centre for Gender and Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary space established to promote gender and sexuality inclusive research and teaching. CGCS is committed to study the spectrum of inequalities, identities and politics in everyday lives and expand understanding about the normative idea of gender, heteronormativity, family, pleasure and desire. The research objective of CGCS is to decolonise feminist scholarship and praxis and produce knowledge about transnational feminism, queer and trans thoughts. The Centre for Gender and Cultural Studies has three major focus areas for research- (i) critical approaches to gender and culture (ii) intersectional approaches to social issues (iii) the need for critical discourses in higher education policies and practice.

Objective: The programme aims to deepen understanding about contemporary gender-related challenges and the structural inequalities. The FDP will to provide conceptual insights and practical tools to examine gender disparities and to develop strategies for promoting equity and inclusion within academic, professional, and policy environments. The programme also aims to foster critical awareness of gender-sensitive research and policy frameworks.

Themes:

- Gender Theories and Policy Frameworks
- Gender Gap, Communication and Language
- Gender, Culture, Identity and Representation
- Contemporary Challenges and Policy Responses for Gender Issues in India
- Intersectionality: Gender, Caste, Class and Marginalized Identities
- Pathways to Social Transformation: Education, Activism and Research
- Literature as a Site of Gender Negotiation
- Gender, Vernacular Voices and the Politics of Language
- Gender, Honour and Patriarchy in Contemporary Societies
- Feminist and Intersectional Research Methodologies
- Gender, Governance and Institutional Practices
- Gender Justice in Education
- Gender Justice & Literature
- De-gendering Universities
- Feminist Jurisprudence & Research Methods
- Inclusive Social Policies
- Oral Narratives



Who can attend ?

- Faculty
- Academicians
- Research Scholars
- Professionals
- Industrialists
- Corporates

Registration Details

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- Faculty: Rs. 1180/-
- Research Scholars: Rs. 590/-

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