



**CHRIST**  
COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA  
Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade

## NAME OF THE COURSE

An Introduction to Gender and Gender Equality

## COURSE CODE

5FOU05

## OFFERED BY

Department of  
Social Work  
Christ College Irinjalakuda

## COURSE COORDINATOR

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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATE COURSE DETAILS

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Foundation Course

## ABOUT COLLEGE

Chirst College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda established in the year 1956 by CMI fathers has always been a place where young generations are moulded towards a bright future. College has excellent infrastructure, with state of the art laboratories, seminar rooms and lecture halls. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled. Presently College is home for 4500+ students, 200 teaching staff and 45 supporting staff. The strength of the College lies in its hardworking and tech savvy teachers who are eager to involve in all matters of students. The lush green campus with gardens and open gym is moving towards the next phase on education both offline and online.

## WHAT IS THE COURSE?

The need for gender equality in the present scenario is visible in every nook and corner of society. Every country be it the developed, developing or under developed always focus on the need for gender equality. Gender Equality remains the 5th Sustainable Development Goal among the 17 goals stated in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDG). The course helps to have a basic understanding of gender related concepts, the major gender-based violence, legislations for the protection of the weaker sections especially women and children. Also, this course involves students to engage themselves in examining how the social structures affect gender equality and impact the lived experience of all, especially girls and women.



## SCOPE OF THE COURSE

Gender equality is a widely discussed and sensitive topic to deal with as it is not acceptable to everyone. But through this course, the students will be given a detailed idea about the need for gender equality which can definitely help them to prevent violence against women and girls. The need for ensuring gender equality is on its extreme level, as our country is been considered as the unsafe among other countries especially for women and children. This course will definitely provide an gender awareness and at the same time empower the women and girls too. Societies that value women and men as equal are safer and healthier for every individual to live a happy and peaceful life, also it can enhance productivity of economy and thereby result in economic prosperity.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand different gender related concepts.
- Could identify reciprocal relationship between women and men in society
- Students will be more aware of the magnitude of gender inequality that present in Indian society
- Identify various acts and service- providers in different situations of gender discrimination and abuses.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- Concepts related to gender
- Gender status in different fields and social structures
- Major gender related human rights violations

## COURSE MODULES

Module 1 – Conceptualizing Gender

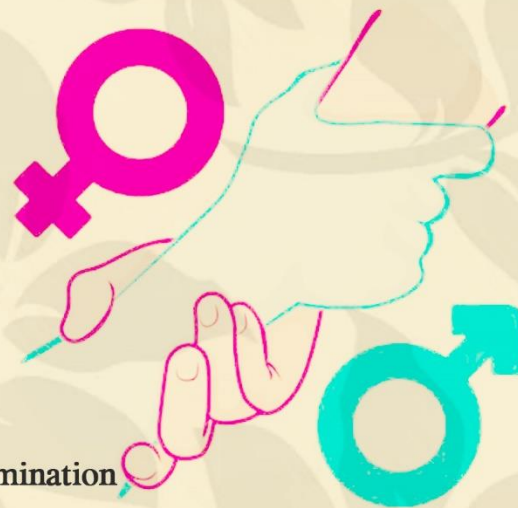
Module II - Gender in India

Module III - Gender Issues and Gender based Violence

Module IV - International and National response to gender discrimination

Module V - State Initiatives to promote Gender Equality .

Module VI - Gender Sensitivity Training



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