

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM
VIII SEMESTER HOME SCIENCE TIME:2Hrs/Week
HS-E2-8154 GENDER STUDIES PRACTICAL
MARKS:50

Course Objective:

- Defining and evaluating gender as a social construct
- Identifying how gender, power, privilege, and oppression play out across cultures and human experiences
- Interrogating the social construction of gender roles
- Analyzing historical, political, economic, and cultural structures that have contributed to discriminatory or liberal practices regarding gender, sexuality, and intersecting systems of oppression

Course Outcomes: To enable the students to:

1. Understand biological and cultural determinants of gender.
2. Know about the contemporary perspectives and status of women.
3. Assess the status of health, nutrition and educational status of girl child and women in India.
4. Knowledge on various laws, policies and programs for female children and role of gender in media.

PRACTICALS

1. Gender based analysis of media with special reference to portrayal of women.
2. Participation in campaigns for empowering women.
3. Case studies for programmes and campaign for women's empowerment.

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