



SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

Centre for Women's Studies

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Establishment Year : 1996

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Autonomous : No

Programmes Offered in the Department

Sr. No	Programme Name	Branch	Duration		Intake	Eligibility Criteria
			Year	Month		
1	M.A.-Master of Arts	Women's Studies	2	0	0	Graduation and performance in the entrance test.

Ph.D Offered : Yes

Placement opportunities :

There is an increasing demand for gender sensitive professionals at the national and international level. Successful candidates will be better equipped to avail those opportunities. The candidates will be able to work effectively on the Internal Complaints Committees constituted as per the Act of 2013 about sexual harassment at workplace.

Salient Features of the Department:

The Centre's role in the prevention of sexual harassment was spelt out in Shivaji University's Rules of 2001 and since then the Centre has been fulfilling this mandate relentlessly. The Centre's faculty has extensive experience of fighting irregularities in dealing with sexual harassment, which culminated in the action research on this theme. This is the first and so far the only UGC Centre in the whole country that offers courses on the issue of sexual harassment at workplace.

The Centre for Women's Studies has contributed to policy making at the national as well as international level. Over half a dozen prestigious international honours and fellowships, including the Fulbright Fellowship are bestowed on the Centre's faculty. The Centre's faculty has been appointed as an Expert by the United Nations. This is the only University Department in India whose faculty has testified before both the Parliamentary Committees on the Women's Reservation Bill.

Teaching Staff Information

Sr.No	Faculty Name	Designation
1	Snehaprabha Alias Medha Prabhakar Nanivadekar	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Infrastructure Facilities

Classrooms
Smart Classrooms

Library

Equipments

Sr.No	Equipments Name	Description / Use
1	Nil	

Other information: The relevance and importance of Women's Studies is evident from outstanding achievements of the Centre and its faculty. Women's Studies courses develop the gender perspective among candidates, which enables them to perform better in various examinations, including competitive examinations and job interviews.

Department Head Signature