

Common/Compulsory Paper

ECONOMICS OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

UNIT 1:

Defining Gender; Gender in Economic Development - Debate on Women and Development (1970s and 1980s) - The Origin of Gender Development Theory – Women in Development (WID) - Women and Development (WAD)- Women and Environment and Alternatives to Development (WED) - Gender and Development(GAD) – Sen’s Capability Approach.

UNIT 2:

Demography of female population - Age structure - Mortality rates and sex ratio — Causes of declining sex ratios and fertility rates in India — Theories and measurement of fertility and its control - Women and their access to nutrition, health, education, and social and community resources - Women in Decision Making - Factors affecting decision making by women - property rights - access to and control over economic resources, assets - Power of decision making at household, class, community level.

UNIT 3:

Conceptualization of Women’s Work - Concept and analysis of women’s work: Valuation of productive and unproductive work; visible and invisible work; paid and unpaid work; economically productive and socially productive work — Female contribution to National Income. - Women and Labour Markets – Theories of sex discrimination in the labour market - Factors affecting female entry in labour market - Supply and demand for female labour in developed and developing countries particularly in India - Studies of female work participation in agriculture, non-agricultural rural activities, informal sector, cottage and small-scale industries, organized industry, and services sector - Wage differentials in female work - Determinants of wage differentials.

UNIT 4:

Women, Technology and Environment - Impact of technological development and modernization on women’s work in various sectors such as agriculture, non-agriculture rural activities, small and cottage industries and organized industry. Feminization of Poverty – Women and migration - Women and Environment –Globalisation and its impact on Women’s Employment.

UNIT 5:

Gender Planning, Development Policies and Governance - Gender and development indices - Mainstreaming gender into development policies - - Women Development approaches in Indian Five – Year Plans – Women Development approaches in Indian Five – Year Plans – Gender budgeting - Gender sensitive governance - Collectivity and Group dynamics – Self Help Groups - Women and leadership – Panchayati Raj – NGOs and Women Development.

UNIT –5(a)

Plagiarism – Definition – History of Plagiarism – Key to avoid Plagiarism – Different forms of Plagiarism – Intentional – Unintentional – Non – Attribution – accidental – Common Plagiarism Problems – Six ways to avoid plagiarism in Research Report – Paraphrase – cite – Quoting – Citing Quotes – Citing one’s own material – Referencing – Plagiarism checker services – Softwares – write check – VAIIL Tutor Tool – Plagiarism Test – Pen and Paper plagiarism Knowledge Test – etc. UGC Public notice dated 01.09.2017

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