



Department of English  
in association with  
Centre for Gender and Cultural Studies

**Gender, Research Approaches and Social Change**

5-Day International Faculty Development Program

Time: 03:30 PM

May 25-29, 2026

Mode: Online

	Resource Persons	
<p><b>Chief Patron</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Singh</b> <i>Vice-Chancellor</i></p>	<p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Gill</b> <i>Advocate, Punjab &amp; Haryana High Court Chandigarh</i></p>	<p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Nishat Zaidi</b> <i>Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi</i></p>
<p><b>Organizing Secretary</b> <b>Dr. Navleen Multani</b> <i>Director, RDC &amp; Head, Dept. of English</i></p>	<p><b>Prof. Bootheina Majoul</b> <i>University of Carthage Tunisia</i></p>	<p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Manvinder Kaur</b> <i>Dept. cum Centre for Women's Studies &amp; Development Panjab University, Chandigarh</i></p>
<p><b>Coordinator</b> <b>Dr. Kavita Saharan</b> <i>Assistant Professor in Sociology</i></p>	<p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Anita Singh</b> <i>Co-Coordinator, Centre for Women's Studies and Development Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Jasleen Kewlani</b> <i>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab</i></p>

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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 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
- Professionals
- Academicians
- Industrialists
- Research Scholars
- Corporates

### Registration Details

#### Registration Fee:

- Faculty: Rs. 1180/-
- Research Scholars: Rs. 590/-  
*Including GST*

### Accounts Details:

- A/c Name: Registrar JGND PB State Open Univ PTA
- Bank Name: State Bank of India
- Account Number: 40807922737
- IFSC Code: SBIN0050198



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*No Registration Fee for JGND PSOU Faculty & Research Scholars*

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