

RUTH PFAU WOMEN INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENT:

The Gender and Development Studies Department at LCWU started functioning in 2004. The major objective of the establishment of this department, besides imparting education in a newly emerging discipline is to inculcate awareness, assertiveness, self confidence, and entrepreneurial zeal in the students. Today our students are a batch of active citizens who excel in curricular and co-curricular activities, have established their own NGOs, and have been successfully executing their income generation projects.

The department had been in a three years partnership with George Washington University U.S.A. Under this partnership the LCWU faculty and selected MS students went to GWU for training and learning. The curriculum of Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies has also been prepared as part of this collaboration.

The department recently developed a partnership with School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD) of Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Thailand. Exchange faculty visits and research collaborations are vital components of this partnership.

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS Gender and Development Studies (4 years)
- MS Gender and Development Studies (2 years)

BS PROGRAM

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To improve students' understanding of the biological, psychological and social dimensions of sex and gender.
- To highlight the often overlooked diverse contributions and struggle of women in history, particularly that for human rights and women's rights.
- To develop self-confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills required for academic achievement and successful career building.
- To develop a spirit of entrepreneurship.
- To prepare a well equipped, well groomed and able new generation of women leaders.

OUTCOMES

- Familiarity with key analytic debates in the field of gender and development.
- Identification and analysis of the links between gender, sexuality, identity, power, and social justice.
- Capacity to evaluate the impact of development interventions such as policies, projects and institutional reforms on issues of gender equity and empowerment.
- Ability to start personal income generation activity and to do social service by establishing NGOs.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BS

Intermediate/F.A. / F.Sc. / A levels with any of the following as elective subjects:

Psychology, Political Science, Statistics, Economics, Sociology, Education, History, Philosophy, Mass Communication, I.Com, Biology, Mathematics, English Literature and ICS.

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CHOICE OF MINOR SUBJECTS:

The following groups of minor subjects are offered to the BS students of Gender and Development Studies in semester I:

- Sociology, Anthropology
- Psychology, Social Work
- Political Science, Social Work

MS PROGRAM

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To contribute to women empowerment through gender sensitization and entrepreneurship
- To develop an understanding of the ways for reducing the gender gap in scientific and technological advancement
- To integrate gender issues in various academic fields
- To develop an understanding of working with NGOs

OUTCOMES

- Knowledge of the main theoretical approaches used in gender analysis of development issues and their links to wider social and political change
- Awareness of the interplay between regional cultures, social change and development interventions in terms of differential impact on women and men
- An understanding of the value of critical and comparative analysis using quantitative and qualitative data
- Skills in scientific research: Planning, analysis, and reporting on current development issues
- Establishment of personal NGOs and networking with GOs and NGOs

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MS

- Students with a BS or Masters (16 years) degree in Gender and Development Studies / Gender Studies / Women Studies are eligible to apply.
- Kindly visit university website for further information.

LIST OF FACULTY

Dr. Subha Malik, Incharge/HOD: Assistant Professor. Ph. D. (PU). M.Sc. App. Psychology, (PU)

Dr. Uzma Ashiq Khan, Assistant Professor. Ph. D. (LCWU), MS Health Psychology (LCWU); Advanced Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PU); M.Sc. Psychology (PU)

Dr. Asma Seemi Malik, Assistant Professor. Ph. D. (PU), M. Phil. Social Sciences (PU), M.A. Sociology (PU)

Dr. Shehla Ahmad, Assistant Professor. Ph. D. (GCU); M. Phil Psychology (GCU); M.Sc. Psychology (PU)

Ms. Maryam Batool, Lecturer. MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.A. Women Studies (PU)

Ms. Farah Adil, Lecturer. PhD Scholar (PU), MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.A. Women Studies (PU) (on study leave)

Ms. Fareeha Anjum, Lecturer. MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.A. Women Studies (PU)

Ms. Maryam Batool, Lecturer. MS (LCWU); M.A. Gender and Development Studies (LCWU)

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Ms. Samina Riaz, Lecturer. Ph. D. Scholar (LCWU). MS Clinical Psychology (GCU); M.Sc. Behavioral Sciences (FJWU)

Ms. Madiha Nadeem, Lecturer. Ph. D. Scholar (PU). MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.A. Gender Studies (PU) (on study leave)

Ms. Zain Khadija, Lecturer. MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.Sc. Gender Studies (PU)

Ms. Nayab Javed, Lecturer. Ph. D. Scholar (PU), M.Phil Gender Studies (PU); M.Sc. Gender Studies (PU), M. Ed. (Secondary Education) (PU).

NON-TEACHING FACULTY

Ms. Syeda Fizzah, Z. Gardezi: Assistant Manager, WILL. Ph. D. Scholar (PU), MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU); M.Sc. Gender Studies (PU) (on study leave)

Ms. Maryam Zafar, Lecturer Assistant. MS (LCWU); B.S. Gender and Development Studies (LCWU)

VISITING FACULTY

Ms. Fatima Noor, Lecturer, M.Phil Gender Studies (PU), M.Sc. Gender Studies (PU)

Ms. Huma Siraj Manj, Lecturer, MS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU), BS Gender & Development Studies (LCWU)

SUPPORT STAFF:

Ms. Asna Maryam, Lab Supervisor

Ms. Kosar Iftikhar, Assistant Librarian (on contract)

Mr. Azam Lab Attendant

Mr. Saail Abbas, Attendant

Ms. Samina Rafique, Attendant

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE

Ms. Mamoona Riaz, Career Guidance Material Developer/Psychologist. Ph. D. Scholar (LCWU), MS Health Psychology (LCWU); M.Sc. Applied Psychology (PU)

Ms. Tabinda Jalil, Student Counselor/Psychologist. Ph. D. Scholar (LCWU), MS Health Psychology; M.Sc. Applied Psychology (LCWU)

Ms. Samina Uzair, MS (Clinical Psy) (PU), B.Sc. Hons. (App Psy.) (Kinnaird College). Student Counselor/Clinical Psychologist

CAREER COUNSELING AND JOB PLACEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT

The development and progress of any country is positively correlated with the development of its educational system and institutions. LCWU has emerged as a center of excellence over the years in higher education in Pakistan. At Ruth Pfau Women Institute for Leadership and Learning (WILL), students are educated with the motto "Enter to learn, Leave to lead". WILL has been playing a significant role in promoting leadership skills along with scholarly zeal in young females.

Sociology is the scientific study of the structure and function of human societies, cultures, and social institutions. The students of sociology develop a rich understanding of the makeup of, and relationship between very simple and basic institutions like family on one hand and very complex ones such as bureaucracy and government on the other. The discipline has a very rich content, broad scope, and immense applicability. Today, Sociology is one of the most popular social science. The scope of Sociology is very broad and the discipline has wide applicability to our society. The graduates of Sociology are performing professional services in government and private sector such as institutional, organizational, welfare, social and health care services in addition to teaching, research, and development. Major objective of the establishment of this department, besides imparting education in a popular discipline, is to open doorways to new avenues in the job market.

The department of Sociology introduced BS program in 2016. HEC guidelines have been followed in the layout of the curriculum. The faculty of department warmly welcomes young scholars to our department for a fruitful learning experience in the next four years.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Introduction of an interesting and personally relevant discipline to the students.
- Developing high quality professionals who are committed to the pursuit of excellence with a vision, courage to think, and dedication.
- Generation, assimilation, and dissemination of knowledge.
- Making a significant and meaningful contribution towards the social and economic stability of Pakistan through development of human resource.
- To encourage understanding and analysis of social phenomenon, issues, and solutions.

DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED

- 4 Years BS Sociology

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BS

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CHOICES OF MINOR SUBJECTS

The following groups of minor subjects are offered to the BS students of Sociology in Semester I

- Gender Studies , Psychology
- Gender Studies , Social Work
- Gender Studies , Political Science

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