



Refresher Course on CONTEMPORARY GENDER STUDIES

(9th January 2014 to 28th January 2014)

Organized by

UGC-Academic Staff College and Department of Political Science
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495 009

The Refresher Course:

Knowledge is dynamic and unless one keeps in touch with the recent progress one becomes outdated. A teacher needs to keep himself well aware of the contemporary trends in his field so that he becomes more useful to his students. The University Grants Commission has made provision for Refresher Courses for teachers which help in not only retaining the acquired knowledge in the subject but also updating it with the current developments.

The University Grants Commission has sanctioned an interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Contemporary Gender Studies” to the Academic Staff College, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (CG) during 2013-14. The Refresher Course will be organised by the ASC in collaboration with the Department of Political Science.

The Refresher Course on “Contemporary Gender Studies” will give the participants an opportunity to explore or reacquaint themselves with the recent developments on Gender Studies in order to refine their knowledge on different issues related to gender. The different methods to be adopted during the Course are lectures and interactions

with the resource persons. The skill gained during this academic journey will enable the participants to effectively deal with contemporary challenges on Gender issues.

The Academic Staff College (ASC):

The UGC-Academic Staff College (ASC) was established in the lush green campus of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) in 2009. The ASC is organising various kinds of training programmes viz. Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses, Short Term Courses to enhance the professional skills and knowledge of teaching and non-teaching staff. The ASC has state of the art ICT Laboratory equipped with high speed internet and video conferencing facilities. The Central Library of Vishwavidyalaya, equipped with more than 1 lakh books and journals, Science Direct and INFLIB NET, supports the ASC, and facilitates access to reference books, journals and e-resources. The ASC has developed strong linkages with reputed national and international institutes and invites eminent academicians and researchers as resource persons as per the needs of the training programmes. The highly motivated staff, state of the art facilities and excellent logistics make it possible for the ASC to successfully organise quality programmes.

The Department of Political Science:

As an integral part of Guru Ghasidas Central University, Political Science Department has been productively contributing towards realising the aims of the University. Since its establishment in 1987, the department has been successfully providing quality education and research supports to its students; it creates full opportunity for the students to seek excellence. The course structure of the Department is so designed that students get knowledge in the subject and it becomes very helpful for their career options. With a faculty of nine teachers headed by Professor Anupama Saxena the department is known for its sincerity in maintaining a high level in accomplishing different assignments.

Eligibility and Application Process:

The Refresher Course on “Contemporary Gender Studies” is an interdisciplinary Refresher Course. The Assistant Professors of various disciplines of Social Science such as Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Social Works, Law, Journalism, Education, etc. can apply for participation in the course.

The eligible and interested candidates need to apply through proper channel in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the University website www.ggu.ac.in and are requested to send the application with a demand draft of Rs.500/- in favour of The Director, UGC-ASC, Guru Ghasidas Central University, payable at Bilaspur (CG). Applications without Demand Draft will not be entertained. Out station participants will be provided accommodation in

the University Guest House at their request as per availability. The participants will be paid TA/DA as per UGC norms.

How to reach Bilaspur:

Bilaspur city is well connected by rail and roadways. Nearest airport is Raipur 110 kms. away from Bilaspur and can be reached easily from all major cities of the country.

Important Dates:

- Last Date for receiving the Applications – 15.12.2013
- Duration of the Course – 9.1.2014 to 28.1.2014

Contact:-

For any query, you are welcome to contact

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