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M.A. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
NDG 602 GENDER, SOCIAL CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

Course Description:

The concept of sustainable human development, capacity building strategies, community based participatory approaches, poverty from a human development perspective, male and female economic activity and changes, sustainable rural livelihoods and changes, gender related development indicators, the gender dimensions of structural adjustment programmes, the impact of regional integration and cooperation on sustainable human development, industrialization and sustainable human development, the role of the state and the private sector on sustainable human development. Gender and urbanization and social change. Environmental protection and sustainable development. Gender dimension of globalisation and sustainable human development.

Topics:

- i. The concept of social change and sustainable human development.
- ii. Capacity building strategies
- iii. Community based participatory approaches
- iv. Poverty from a human development perspective
- v. Male and female economic activity and changes
- vi. Sustainable rural livelihoods and changes
- vii. Gender related development indicators
- viii. The gender dimensions of saps
- ix. The impact of regional integration and cooperation on sustainable human development
- x. The role of the state and the private sector on sustainable human development
- xi. Gender and urbanization process
- xii. The impact of environmental protection on sustainable human development
- xiii. The gender dimensions of globalisation.

Revision:

Examination:

Cat	40%
Final Examination	60%
Total	100%

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