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SMT. SHANTI GUPTA CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES



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Smt. Shanti Gupta Centre For Women Studies (SSGCWS)



About the Centre

The Centre for Women's Studies at the MIER College of Education represents a manifestation of the institute's long standing commitment to women issues and working towards their amelioration. This can be gauged by the vision of the founders of MIER, who, in 1936, started the first co-educational school in the State, placing girl students at par with their male counterparts. Therefore, the establishment of the CWS at MIER provides a formal platform for the institute to study, understand and develop strategies to resolve the pandemic issues concerning women in our society.

Keeping in view, the multifarious contributions of Late Smt. Shanti Gupta, co-founder of MIER, in different fields related to women empowerment, it was decided in 2006 to name the Centre for Women's Studies as "Smt. Shanti Gupta Centre for Women's Studies".

The institute envisions the establishment of a full-fledged School of Women's Studies offering academic, research, training and allied programmes for women empowerment, development and welfare utilizing diverse technologies and delivery systems.

Objectives

- To establish a "School of Women's Studies" and to offer academic and training programmes for women leading to their development, multi dimensional capacity building, and empowerment.
- To undertake research studies on women related issues and to disseminate the findings.
- To undertake programmes related to awareness generation, advocacy, extension and sensitization for women by organizing workshops, orientation programmes, counselling sessions, field visits, and capsule courses etc. to promote awareness and sensitization of women folk towards their rights and responsibilities..
- To establish linkages with individuals and agencies at local, national and international levels and exposing the faculty and students to eminent women personalities by sharing their life journies.
- To recognise women in different spheres of activity and to highlight their achievements in different fields.
- To provide consultancy and other support services to women and organisations.

Achievements

- Published a biography of Late Smt. Shanti Gupta, co-founder of MIER and a book on "Women Achievers of J&K" containing profiles of 15 renowned women.
- Conducted five Research Studies on Women related issues.
- Organised "Capacity Building Programme for Women Managers in Higher Education" (Residential and Non Residential) under the aegis of UGC for working women from different states.
- Conducted a number of Adolescence Education Programmes in schools and colleges.
- Organised numerous workshops, seminars, gender sensitization and extension programmes for women.
- Shared life experiences and developmental milestones with prominent and successful women personalities.
- Established Gender Champions Club as per the UGC guidelines.