

BACHELORS WITH GENDER STUDIES AS MAJOR (CT – I)
6th SEMESTER

GDS622J1 GENDER STUDIES _ GENDER AND AGRICULTURE

CREDITS: THEORY: 3; TUTORIAL: 1

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- *Student should know about the importance of gender issues in agriculture.*
- *Students should know the relationship between agriculture and sustainability.*
- *Student should know the importance of mainstreaming gender in agriculture.*

UNIT-I: GENDER AND AGRICULTURE

- Agriculture as primary sector
- Role of women in agriculture
- Gender difference in ownership of land

UNIT-II AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Access to natural resources in poultry and dairy farming
- Agriculture and commercialization
- Promoting gender equality in agriculture- Policies (only few)

UNIT-III MODERNIZATION OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS IMPACT UPON WOMEN

- Access to credit and Finance
- Access to technology (labour and capital intensive)
- Women's marginalization and microcredit schemes (only two).

TUTORIAL-I

- Visit to various agricultural units owned by women
- Report Writing

READING LIST:

- Raj Kumar ed., 2000. The upbringing of Women and Society. Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. pp. 32-37 & 104-138.
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- Singh, P.; Jhamtani, A.; Bhadauria, C.; Srivastava, R.; Singh, R. and Singh, J. (2004). Participation of women in agriculture. Ind. J. Ext. Edu. 30 (3&4):23-27.
- K. Murali Manohar, "Rural Women: - Class Formations and Development", Teaching Politics, Vol. 1, 1985, p 42.
- Easter Boserup, Role of Women in Economic Development, George Allen and Unwin Ltd; London, 1970, p.70.