

## **Resume of Activities during the last Five Years in the Area of Extension**

During this period, the Department organized extension activities on varied themes of significance in the area of girls' education and women's empowerment, some of these are as under:

1. On March 8, 2014, the international women's day was celebrated. On this occasion the department organized a play '*Gou-Grahan*' which was enacted by VIRSA Arts Group, Delhi. Through the play the issues concerning girls' and women's problems like dowry, female feticide, gender based violence etc. were raised.
2. On September 1, 2014, the Council celebrated Foundation Day of NCERT. The theme of the day was 'Gender Inclusion'. On the occasion, the department organized a play '*Gumnaam*' which was enacted by VIRSA Arts Group, Delhi. Through the play the issues concerning the struggle of Transgender children were raised. A workshop was also organized at Kendriya Vidyalaya, NCERT with poster competition on Gender Issues in Education.
3. The department is also an integral of live discussion on Gender Issues on the "SWYAM" Channel.
4. The Department has provided technical and professional support to SCERTs, SIEs, DIETs and also to the SIEMAT. The faculty members also participated in programmes of other departments of NCERT for providing gender related inputs. The faculty of the Department has been acting as resource persons in a large number of training programmes, seminars and workshops of organizations such as DIET's, SCERTs, NUEPA, NIPCCD, CCRT, MWCD, HIPA, IIPA, University Departments, NGOs working in the area of girls' education, capacity building and empowerment and of other programmes of Government of India.
5. Besides these, the department actively participated in various national committees including steering committee on Women's Education and evaluation of programmes of Mahila Samakhya, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme etc. The department provided resource support to

programmes organized under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).

6. The faculty members of the department contribute in capacity building programmes and other developmental activities on gender component organized by the RMSA Cell and other departments at NIE. The department also actively contributed in the development of learning outcomes prepared by the NCERT. It is also involved in post NAS initiatives being planned by NCERT.
7. The department showcases its work and participates in the discussion with various foreign and national delegations visiting NCERT. DGS faculty has been actively involved in NCERT's collaborative activities with Republic of Korea. \
8. The department actively participated in organization of national level programs, Kala Utsav, Yoga Olympiad etc.
9. The department contributed significantly in NCERT's initiatives for preparation of the new National Education Policy and gave inputs when the concerned team visited NCERT for interaction.
10. The department is actively involved with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) to create awareness among police personal on Safety of Women and Children.
11. The Department is involved in the evaluation of Project "Vishruti" implemented in the KVS in collaboration with DEPF and DESS. The main objective of this project, which was launched in 18 Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi Region in 2017, is to create self-awareness among the young girls to make them aware about their personality, thought process, aspirations and surroundings.
12. The department contributed in the curriculum on Health, Wellness and Life Sciences for Adolescents under the AYUSHMAN BHARAT Scheme.