



# **Sree Narayana Mangalam College Maliankara**

*(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)*

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF GENDER ECONOMICS**

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# **Certificate Course on Fundamentals of Gender Economics**

## **Objectives of the Course:**

- ✓ Students will be able to valuate sources of socio-economic and demographic information for analysing the impact of the gender factor on demographic processes and economic development
- ✓ ability to prepare analytical materials to evaluate measures in the area of gender policy
- ✓ Understand with the methodology of gender analysis in economic sciences and research gender analysis indicators
- ✓ acquire the skills to conduct gender review of socio-economic and demographic development policies, programmes and strategies.

## **Course Overview:**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a state-of-the-art overview of the literature relating to gender differences in labor market outcomes, its origins, and evidence on policies that can help to decrease these gender differences. The course contains three themes: The first outlines some potential mechanisms behind gender inequality: discrimination, stereotypes, identity, norms, and the transition to parenthood. The second outlines research on different dimensions of gender differences and their origins. The third covers some policies and evidence of their effects.

## **Duration of the course: 40 Hours (40 Hours Theory)**

### **Module I**

Subject and methods of gender economics -A brief history of gender economics- Gender statistics- System of gender inequality factors-Gender inequality in the labour market- Inequality in the labour market: entry into and exit from the labour market, careers, wages, skills training. **(10 Hours)**

### **Module II**

Economic growth and gender equality-Globalisation of the world economy and gender status- Feminisation of poverty-Women's contribution to GDP- gender dimensions of economic development- Gender Related Development Index- Gender Empowerment Measures-Gender Inequality Index **(15 Hours)**

### **Module III**

Demographic changes and gender status-Gender factor of demographic development. Gender shift and demographic development- gender gap in development and the problem of missing women in the Indian context -Gender policy: national, regional and global level- Gender budgets- Gender review. **(15 Hours)**

## Suggested Readings

- Becchio, G. (2020). *A History of Feminist and Gender Economics*. New York: Routledge. [This book is not the easiest read, so you may want to skim some passages and focus on p. 16—18, 86—112, 122—142].
- George J. Borjas (2016): *Labor Economics 7th Edition*, McGraw-Hill Education, 2 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10121.
- <http://genderbudgets.ru/> (UN Women’s International Center for Gender Budgeting and Management) • <http://www.owl.ru> (gender terms glossary)
- <http://www.unece.org/stats/gendner/web> (UN gender statistics and development)
- <http://www.worldbank.org/data/databytopic/> (the World Bank) • <http://www.un.org/popin> (UN)
- <http://unwomen-eeca.org/> (UN Women)
- <http://www.un.org/ru/aboutun/structure/unwomen/> (about UN gender structures)