DSE - A (Semester - 6) Gender and Society

Objectives:

- To understand the basic terms, concepts used in gender studies.
- To understand the gender discrimination in construction and dissemination of knowledge.
- To develop an awareness and sensitivity.

$\underline{\text{Unit: 1}} = \text{Gender Concepts}$

> Definition of Gender and difference with sex

Sender Dynamics: Gender identity; Gender role and gender stereotype

RH > Social Construction of Gender

Unit: 2 = Gender Socialization

Childhood, socialization and gender biases in the family and school

> Social Differentiation among women in educational context by caste, tribe, religion and

> Gender discrimination in the management of the school and education system.

<u>Unit: 3</u> = Gender roles

> Gender Roles and Relationships Matrix

> Gender based division and Valuation of Work

Exploring Attitudes towards Gender

Unit: 4 = Gender inequality in the schools

Gender inequality in the structure of knowledge

Presentation of gender in the development of curriculum and text books.

> Dynamics of gender in the classroom in reference to girl friendly school, co-education and single sex schooling.