## SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES, UTKAL UNIVERSITY

## Mission

The School of Women's Studies was established in the year 1996. P.G. diploma programme was introduced in Women's Studies in 1997. M.A. in Women's Studies since 2000 and Ph.D in Women's Studies from 2002 have been continuing. It received UGC recognition in 1999 as the first centre for Women's Studies engaged in research, training, teaching and advocacy for women's development in the state of Odisha. Since then it is continuing as a UGC centre receives UGC grants in successive Five year Plans and in phase manner.

## Vision

To assist in the change of the existing environment to include women's visions and needs by bringing together scholars, activists and agencies involved in this process of change.