



**SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES,**  
**UTKAL UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA**  
**ACTION PLAN FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 – 17**


Thrust areas	Programmes
i) Teaching	i) Admission work for new batch- Form collection, Entrance examination & Result, Admission process, Orientation, Welcome to freshers, Hostel allotment, class conduct ii) Readmission of senior batch, class conduct, farewell to seniors ii) Examination for both internal and semester, Form fill-up, examination conduct, project viva conduct and result publication
ii) Training :	i) Soft skill training to the students ii) Pre-placement training to students iii) Refresher programme for University / College teachers iv) Gender Sensitization Training to College & University students
iii) Research :	i) One research project on women / Gender issues from external funding agency ii) Students' Research work in different women related issues
iv) Field Action :	i) Students' field visit for data collection ii) Internship programme for students iv) Faculty / Students' participation at National and International programmes / cultural activities, seminars/ sensitization programmes etc.
v) Information Dissemination :	i) Publications of News Letter, Magazines, Monographs, Teaching-Learning Materials, Seminar Proceedings etc. iii) Curricular Activities including inter departmental competition on Essay, Debate, Rangoli, Poster etc. iv) Documentation preparation (Audio-Video) on different issues
vi) Networking & Advocacy:	i) Networking with UGC sponsored & non-UGC sponsored Women Studies Research Centres, Local, National & International level NGOs, Inter-departmental linkages in our University & other Universities, colleges. ii) Working and creating awareness to public on government programmes, policies on issues of women & children
vii) Seminar/ conferences/ workshop	i) International Women's Day (8 <sup>th</sup> March) programme celebration. ii) Two seminar on Women issues iii) Students interaction programme.

  
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### **Brief Performance report - Academic year 2016-2017**

- Gender sensitizing training program organized at 20 Graduate colleges of Dhenkanal district in 5 events.
- Gender sensitizing program at Sundergarh district, Odisha held on Feb, 2016-17.
- Skill development training program was conducted to empower the SHG women of Odisha on 24th September, 2016.
- Gender sensitizing program at Utkal University Campus to sensitize the youth of the campus.
- Issues and challenges of widows of Odisha in collaboration with state commission for women.
- The student of SWS 4<sup>th</sup> semester together with NSS volunteers of Utkal University visited to Jeevan Jyoti Ashram, an NGO in BBSR sheltering and educating the orphans and rescued children , adolescence and make them aware on the children Right to Education and on “Pledge for Parity” the UN message on the eve of International Women’s Day , 8<sup>th</sup> March .
- The students of SWS had visited the residential areas of transgender to know their socio-economic problems.
- A National workshop on “Gender and Folk Culture” organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016.
- Networking with CARD for awareness generation among university students on “Declining Child (female) Sex Ratio: A National Concern”.
- The School of women’s studies the fortnight on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in P.G. Council hall, Utkal University, with an objective to sensitize the campus on the theme of VAW and to prepare a roadmap how to manifest the theme into reality.
- By observing the condition of Third Gender in our state a workshop on “Issues and challenges of third gender “has been organized by SWS, Utkal University in 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- The VAW fortnight was celebrated in collaboration with SMRC, Bhubaneswar on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

  
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