

**TO:**  
**System Coordinator**  
**Information and communication Division**  
**DOS in computer Science**  
**Manasagangotri**  
**University of Mysore**  
**Mysore**

**FORMAT FOR DEPARTMENT PROFILE**

1. Department of Studies in Centre for Women's Studies
2. Name of the Chairperson: Dr. S. M. Mangala
3. Faculty of the Department (Permanent):

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Dr. S, M. Mangala,	Hon. Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysore.

#### 4. Brief History of Department:

## **HISTORY**

University Grants Commission has been playing an important role in promoting gender equity in higher education. In order to institutionalize these efforts and promote research and extension on Women's issues, Centers for Women's Studies (CWS) were started in several universities during 1986 under the implementation of a scheme on "Development of Women Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges" As part of this programme Centre for Women's Studies came into existence in the University of Mysore during 1989 due to the efforts of the then vice-chancellor Prof. Selvi Das and the founder director was Prof. Rameswari Varma

### **Successive Directors of the Centre**

Prof. B. J. Nagaraj

Prof. R. Indira

Prof. Sri Jay Devaraj Urs

Prof. R. Indira

Dr. M. Indira

Prof. Padmashekar

Prof. K. T. Sunita

Dr. M. Indira

Dr. S.M. Mangala (Present)

### **Objectives of the centre**

The Centre was started with the objective of promoting gender equity through Research, Teaching, Training and Advocacy. The following are the specific objectives

- To sensitize people to acknowledge and appreciate women's roles in society
- To raise public awareness about gender discrimination and the unequal status of women and men, by arranging workshops, seminars, conferences and extension activities
- To disseminate information regarding women's participation in different fields of life
- To teach women's studies as a discipline from Women's perspective
- To develop a resource centre on women for the use of academicians, activists and the public
- To act as consultative and resource agency on women's rights, gender sensitization for governmental and non governmental organizations.

### **Research Projects Completed**

1. *Girl Child and Family*. It is a multi State project sponsored by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India
2. *Child Labour in Beedi Manufacturing* . This project was sponsored by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India
3. *Female infanticide in Kollegal Taluk*. The study was sponsored by Zilla Panchayat, Mysore

**Department Highlights:-**

CWS Mysore is one of the few centres to introduce Post Graduate Diploma in Women's Studies and two years Post Graduation in Women's Studies

The Centre has been instrumental in the incorporation of women component in the curriculum of various disciplines like Sociology, Economics etc., in the University, and degree colleges and has played a major role in introducing women's studies as a discipline in the Open University at Mysore.

The Centre has developed wide contacts and association with NGOs, Government Departments, colleges and activist groups and has been participating in various programmes for sharing and awareness-building. It has conducted a number of gender sensitization and outreach programmes in both the urban and rural areas.

Centre is encouraging students to take socially relevant projects. The students get opportunity to understand the social issues, especially the gender issues. The projects are identified in such a way that the results of these projects are helpful to the organization.

Department Library has a collection of good books related to women's studies in Kannada and English referred by students and researchers both from within and outside University.

5. Courses Offered:

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>
1. Pg. Diploma in Women's Studies	One year Course	Any Degree
2. M.A. in Women's Studies	2 year Course	Any Degree

6. Outline Syllabus of each course offered:

<b>M.A. I SEMESTER</b>
<b>Title of the course</b>
Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Gender, society and culture
Feminist analysis of Development Process
Gender and Education
Women and Rural Development
Women and Work
<b>OPEN ELECTIVE</b>
Introduction to Women's Studies
<b>II SEMESTER</b>
Feminism and Feminist Theories

Feminist Research Methodology
Women and Empowerment
Women and Media
Women, Science and Technology
Minor Project
<b>III SEMESTER</b>
Women's Movements
Computer Applications in Women's Studies
Feminist Jurisprudence
Women Entrepreneurship
Eco Feminism
<b>OPEN ELECTIVE</b>
Gender and Development
<b>IV SEMESTER</b>
Feminist Approach to Psychology
Guidance and Counseling for women
Women's Health and Nutrition
Women and Governance
Project Work
<b>OPEN ELECTIVE</b>
Feminist Perspectives in Management
<b>PG DIPLOMA</b>
<b>I SEMESTER :- Title of the paper</b>
Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Gender, Society and Culture
Women, Economy and Development
Women's Movement
<b>II SEMESTER</b>
Gender and Law
Women and Health
Women and Politics
Feminist Research Methodology

7. Departmental research activities:

SL. No.	Title of the Project	Institution/Organizations
1	Girl Child and Family	Human Resource Development, Government of India
2	Child labour in Beedi Manufacturing Sector	Min. of labour, Govt. of India

3	Gender Factor in Post Graduation Enrollment	Centre for Women's Studies, Manasagangothri, Mysore. Study of PG students in Mysore University Campus)
4	A study of Soliga women in Biligiri Rangana betta Mysore District.	Ministry of Tribal affairs
5	Evaluation Study of Self Help Group's in Karnataka	National Commission for Women New Delhi.

8. Status of the Department (FIST.SAP/DRS)

Sl. No.	Status	Phase	Thrust Area
1	NIL	NIL	NIL

9. Chairs/Fellowship/Medals (if any) -----NIL-----

10. Best Practices (if any)

1. The centre is offering an Open Elective course in two semesters with the objective of introducing gender sensitivity in other disciplines and the courses are well received by the students.
2. The Centre developed good contacts with the local Voluntary Organizations and government departments addressing Women's issues.
3. The students are encouraged to take project work relating to women's issues in Mysore region
4. The Centre has been networking with the other departments in the campus
5. The Centre has been publishing New Letter and is planning to publish occasional papers on specific themes

11. Awards/Honors received by individual Teachers:

Sl. No.	Name	Name of the Award	When Awarded	Awarding Agency/Institution
1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

12. Individual teachers on-going research projects:

Sl. No.	Name	Research Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Date of Commencement	Expected date of completion
		An Enquiry in to the complementarity between the				

1	Indira. M	interventions of Government and Non Governmental Organizations in Enhancing the Capabilities of Women in rural India	Indian Council of Social Sciences Research	Rs. 5,26,750	Started in Feb 2009	July 2011
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13. Any other Information: -----NIL-----

**14. Contact Person:**

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**(CHAIRMAN)**

**FACULTY PROFILE**



1. **Name:** Dr. Mangala S. M
2. **Designation:** Hon. Director
3. **Qualification:** MDP. Ph.D
4. **Area of Specialization:** Women Studies and Development Studies
5. **Awards/Recognitions:** Nil

**6. Number of projects:**

**i) Completed**

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Amount	Year (From-To)
1	Evaluation study of self help groups in Karnataka	National commission for women	2,00,000=00	2004-2005

**ii) On-going**

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Amount	Date of Commencement	Expected date of completion
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

7. **Number of Ph.D candidates successfully completed:** -----Nil-----

8. **Number of Ph.D candidates currently working:**-----05-----

9. **Number of M.Phil candidates successfully completed:**-----Nil-----

10. **Number of M.Phil candidates currently working:** -----Nil-----

**11. Publications:**

**i) Books**

Sl. No.	Author/s	Title	Publisher	Year of publication	Page No.
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**ii) Articles in Journals**

Sl. No.	Title of Article	Journal	Year/Month
1	Women and Dowry	Manasa (Monthly Journal)	1994
2	Krishiyally Mahile	Manasa	1994
3	Swavalambaneyatta	Manasa	1999

	Mahileyara Baduku		
4	Female child labour and their status	Manasa	1999
5	Gender poverty and women's development	Manasa	2000
6	Health Hazards of women in Beedi Rolling	Dakshinayana Sanchike Kuvempu University Hampi	2000
7	Social status of women (English)	An International Journal' the third concept'	2000
8	Dr. Amarthiyasen's views on women's development	Manasa	2001
9	Role of women in protecting child rights	Manasa	2003
10	Balakarmikara Baduku Mattu bavane	Movement for human rights	2004
11	Dalita Mahileyara Meline Dowrjanyagalu	Manasa	2005
12	Importance of women's studies in higher education	Stree Pragati A monthly magazine	2005
13	"Issues related to gender inequality"	Stree Pragati	2005
14	Dr. Ambedkar and women's Emancipation	Published in Ambedkar voice suvarna sanchike	2006
15	If women empower Article published in	Yojana Kannada	March 2011

**iii) Papers in Conference/Seminar/Proceedings**

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper	Title of conference/seminar volume	Year of publication	Publisher
1	Women in rural areas class-caste hierarchy (A study report)	Paper presented at Maharani's Arts college women, Mysore (at the time of Platinum jubilee)	1991	
2	Co-author of the paper "women and Development in Karnataka"	Published by CWS	1993	
3	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Mattu	Paper submitted in a National Seminar held at	1993	

	Samagika Horata	DOS in Political Science		
4	Women and Development in Karnataka	Paper submitted at IAWS conference held at CWS, Mysore.	1994	
5	Women's Empowerment – A study of rural women entrepreneurs	Paper submitted to the science conference held at Goa	2000	
6	Women's development and its reality	Paper submitted to the conference at (Ranchi) in the state of Rajasthan	2000	
7	Women Entrepreneurship and development (Paper presented at)	Sri. Devaraja urs research Institute Bangalore and Karnataka University Dharwad, and Karnataka Women's University, Bijapur	2006	
8	Women and Education status	Paper presented at center	2006	
9	Challenges	For women's studies MGM, National seminar		
10	Women's Movement in India National Seminar	Paper presented at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research & extension center, MGM.	2008	
11	Human rights and gender equality National seminar	Paper presented at Karnataka Mahila University . Bijapur	August 28th 2009	
12	Human rights and gender equality National seminar	Paper presented at Karnataka Mahila University . Bijapur	August 28th 2009	
13	Role of women in protecting environmental a national seminar	Paper submitted at 5 <sup>th</sup> Kannada Vijnan Sammelana Karnataka Science congress	15 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	

iv) **Paper as a part of book:**

Sl. No.	Title of the paper	Title of the book	Publisher	Year of publication	Page No.
1	Health Hazards of women in Beedi rolling	Dhakshinayana Sanchike	Kannada University Hampi	2000	36-40

v) **Monographs/Reports (if any) / Occasional Papers**

1. Girl child report - HRD

2. Child labour report – Ministry of labour
3. Female infanticide – Zilla panchayath Mysore district
4. Evaluation study of self help group – NCW, New Delhi
5. Women in Agriculture
6. Women and work.

**12. Conference/Seminar organized:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Status as organizer</b>	<b>Title of the conference/seminar</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	All the programmes of the center	Women and work: Policies towards Economic inclusion and Convener of the programme	March 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22, 2011

**13. Conference/Seminar chaired:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Seminar</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Chair person in a conference on Women's Activism-past, Present and Future	Centre and Women's Studies MGM, University of Mysore and USEFI	1999
2	Lecture on-Gender sensitization for high School Teachers	Maharaja's College, Mysre	1999
3	Participated as Resource person	Family Planning Association of India, Mysore.	1999
4	As Resource person (About women's organization in Mysore District)	National Commission for women and District Commissioner, Mysore district.	1999
5	Delivered a lecture on Gender and Education for Bed College Students	Maharaja's College, Bed, Mysore	2000
6	Invited as Chief Guest	Women Enterpreneurship Training Programming PRATIDWANI, organization, Mysore.	2000
7	Lecture on "Women and Development"	CWC and Family planning Association, India	2000
8	Invited as Resource person – in discussion with inmates of ODANADI Organization	ODANADI, Odanadi Organization working for prostitutes and their children, Mysore.	2000
9	Invited as Resource person "Women and Education"	Family Planning Association of India, Center for Women's Studies	2001
10	Invited as Resource person Girl child Labour	Mysore Zilla Balakarmikara virodhi Andholana and RLHP, Mysore, Held at Town Hall.	2003
11	Chief Guest Gave a	Organization for Development of	2003

	special lecture on “Role of Women in protecting Child Rights”	People and Mahila Okkota Mysore. 25,000 of Women were participated, Mandya-Hassan, Kogadu District.	
12	Lecture on Role of Women in National Development	Mahila Jagruthi Shibira-Adichunchanagiri Girl’s Nagamangala taluk, Mandya district	2003
13	Resource person in a seminar on “Newly introduced legislation on protection from domestic violence”	Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement held at Zilla panchayath, Mysore	2005
14	Resource person in a programme on “Public hearing on domestic violence	Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement held at Town Hall	2005
15	Participated as a Resource person workshop on curriculum development in Women’s Studies	Organized by Center for Women’s Studies Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2006
16	Presented a paper in “Women’s Education status & Challenges”	Centre for Women’s Studies and Department of Studies in Education MGM.	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
17	Participated as resource person for a programme on south Indian seminar on “Women’s empowerment” and chaired a session.	Held at Karnataka University Dharvar Organized & Mahila University Bijapur & Sri Devaraj urs research Institute, Bangalore.	23 <sup>rd</sup> ruly 2006
18	Participated as resource person for a curriculum development gender issues as focused in NCF 05 with reference to secondary school text books of Andhra Pradesh	Held at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT)	12 <sup>TH</sup> & 13 <sup>TH</sup> March 2007
19	Participated as a special invitee for a programme on conference on  Women of self help group on the occasional international Women’s day	Organized by center for Women’s Studies, Kannada  Vishwavidyalaya Hampi, Ballary District	26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2007
20	Delivered a lecture on “Gender Inequality” for	Organized by the CWS Manasa Gangotri, Mysore held at Basudeva	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2007

	college students	Somani College, Mysore.	
21	Gender Sanitization Programme	Held at 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade college for Women Mandya-CWS	2009
22	Chaired a session on “Women’s Studies-past, present and future Trends”	Centre for Women’s Studies, MGM, University of Mysore and USEFI	2009
23	Participated as chief guest on the Occasion of International Women’s day	Nisarga foundation H.D. Kote and center for women’s studies, Manasagangotri, Mysore on the occasion of international women’s day	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
24	Discussion on “Dress code and moral poling” on the occasion of international women’s day	Centre for women’s studies, Manasagangothri, Mysore	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
25	Invited as a judge for a debate compition	DOS in education, Manasagangotri, Mysore	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2009
26	Invited as chief guest	Ashodaya samiti in Mysore city	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2009
27	Attended as resource person in a workshop on Kannadadalli stree vadada paaribhashika padagala Bhashantara Kammata	Held at Kuvempu Adyana Kendra Kupali, Organized by Vishwa Vidyalaya Hampi, Bellary district.	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 2009
28	Invited as a dissant in a programme on mens rights? And its infringement by society	Organized by DOS in sociology and peoples urge for rights and equality (PURE)Mysore	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2009
a)	“Lingatwa Parikalpanegala Bhashantara Kammata”	2 day Workshop was organized by Kannada Vishwa Vidyalaya Hampi”, Bellari	2,3,4 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
b)	Invited as Chief Guest for a Programme on Women and Free Legal Aid	Organized by Nisarga Foundations, H.D. Kote and Centre for Women’s Studies, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2009
c)	Invited as Chairperson for a session on “Dalits and their Contemporary Issues	Jointly Organized by Karnataka Dalit Rakshana Vedike and Social Welfare Development, Bangalore held at Veene Sheshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, Mysore.	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010

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**14. Conference/Seminar participated:**

Sl. No.	Title	Organized by	Year/Month	Only participated	Participated and presented the paper
1	List enclosed				

**15. Chairman/Member of Authority/Committee etc:**

Sl. No.	Chairman/Member/Secretary	Committee/Authority	Year (From-To)
1	Course Co-ordinator CWS, M.G.M	Center for Women's Studies, University of Mysore	1997
2	Member of Selection Board for Admission	Center for Women's Studies, University of Mysore	1999
3	Member – Board of Examination	Karnataka Women's University, Bijapur, Hampi, Bangalore	2005-07
4	Member – Board of Examination	Center for Women's Studies, University of Mysore.	2005-06
5	Member – Board of Studies (BOS)	Center for Women's Studies University of Mysore	2007-08
6	BOE	NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore	2008
7	Member- Mysore District Dowry Prohibition Committee (nominated by the Assistant Commissioner of Mysore District)	Women & Child Development Department	2009
8	Member – Board of Examination	UG College Bangalore University, Bangalore	2009
9	Member Faculty of Arts	University of Mysore	2010
10	Member Board of Examination	Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, Bangalore.	2010
11	Co-ordinator –CBCS	CWS, MGM,	2011
12	BOE Chairperson	CWS, MGM..	2011

**16. Membership to professional Organization/Associations:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Association/Organizations</b>	<b>Life member/Ordinary member</b>
1	Manasa	Journal
2	Bahujan Voice	Journal
3	Samathvedike	(Pragathipara Women's Organization, Mysore)
4	People's Movement for Human rights PMHR, Organization	Bangalore
5	Member of District Dowry Prohibitions committee, Mysore.	Mysore

**17. Any other Information:**

Ph.D. Scholars working under the Guidance of Dr. Mangala S.M.

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1	Geetha C.	Women's Development Programmes	With Fellowship
2	Kandasamy K.S.	Women in Airforce	Without Fellowship
3	Veda C.	Women in Buddhism	With Fellowship
4	Roopa H.S.	Health Hazards of working Mother	Without Fellowship
5	Somalatha	Evaluation study of counselling centers.	Without Fellowship

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