

MADEENATHUL ULOOM ARABIC COLLEGE, PULIKKAL

Certificate Course in “Gender Economics”

Offered by **Department of Economics with Islamic Finance**

Objectives:

Following are the main objectives of the course;

1. To provide a clear idea about gender issues and the demographic features of female population in the country.
2. To familiarise the technical terms and concepts related to gender studies
3. To explain about the issues related to female work participation and the significance of women empowerment in the country

Outcome:

Upon completion of the course the learner is able to

1. Learn about the features of female population and the relevance of discussing about gender issues in the country.
2. Understand about the different aspects of women empowerment
3. Examine the position of females in the labour market from this course

Modules

Module I: Introduction to Gender Studies

Concepts of gender and sex- Femininity and masculinity

Importance of women studies

Patrilineal and matrilineal systems and its relevance to present Indian society

Demography of female population in India- Concept of “missing women”-Causes of declining sex ratio

Module II: Women and Labour Market

Factors affecting female entry in labour markets

Supply and demand for female labour

Female work participation in formal and informal sectors in India

Module III: Women Empowerment in India

Women and education

GER ratio in India

Gender inequality

Role of NGO's, SHGs, MGNREGS and microfinance in empowering women

Kudumbashree in Kerala

Assessment Pattern:

2 Assessment Tests (50+50)

Total Marks: 100

Grading:

A- 80 and above	D- 35-49
B- 65 to 79	E- Below 35
C- 50 to 64	

Duration: 5 weeks (30 hours)

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Conclusion

Assessment test