



ABOUT ANSISS

Anugrah Narayan Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS) was established by the Government of Bihar, in the fond memory of Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, an ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi since the days of Champaran Satyagraha Movement, first Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Finance Minister and one of the architects of modern Bihar. It was inaugurated on the 31st of January, 1958, by Desh Ratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the First President of India. Later it was made a statutory autonomous body through legislation on the 8th of October, 1964 under the A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies Act 1964 by the Govt. of Bihar. The Institute is governed by the Board of Control and funded by the Department of Education, Government of Bihar and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) through Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The Institute is located in a sprawling campus situated on the southern bank of the river Ganga at a distance of 3 kms from Patna Railway station and in the North West end of the Gandhi Maidan on the Ashok Raj Path opposite to Commissioner Office. Even though it is located in the heart of the city, it boasts of its picturesque location with quiet surroundings.



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Orientation *cum* Training Course *on* Methodological Approach Towards Gender Studies

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Organised by

**A N Sinha
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Patna**

Sponsored by

**Indian Council
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The training course on Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies is being organized by the A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna. The programme is financially supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. The purpose of the programme is to develop a critical perspective on gender studies in an interdisciplinary framework in the area of social science research. The primary goal of the course is to familiarize the participants with key issues, questions and debates in Women and Gender Studies - both historical and contemporary. Participants will be given exposure on how to analyze themes critically related to gender studies, gendered performance and power in range of social spheres including politics, work, law, culture, education, social policy and family. The training course will also give exposure to the participants regarding research methodology, statistical tools for data analyses, etc and train them to examine the efficacy of the coping mechanism available in the public sphere. The Programme will be interactive in nature and incorporate lectures, discussions, group works, presentations, etc. The course is structured in such a way that participants are equipped in handling their interdisciplinary research engagement vis-à-vis issues related to gender efficiently.

Objective of the course is to develop a critical perspective on gender studies within the interdisciplinary framework, participants of the course are expected to benefit from systematic exposure to the following: contemporary theory and their relevance to the social reality, different statistical tools that are useful in social science research in general and in measuring well-being of women and their social status in a stratified society in particular, examining efficacy of the coping mechanism available in public sphere, judiciary, state and civil society on sufferings of women, etc.

Course Content

1. History and Concept of Gender Studies ·

- ❖ An Introduction to Gender/Women's Studies
- ❖ Importance of Gender Studies in Social Science Research

2. Gender and Society

- ❖ Social Construction of Gender
- ❖ Women and Patriarchy
- ❖ Gender Inequality/Exclusion & Inclusion
- ❖ Women in Indian Society

3. Gender and Politics

- ❖ Gender and Education
- ❖ Gender and media
- ❖ Social differentiation

4. Women and Economy

- ❖ Women and Work : Concepts and Debates
- ❖ Issue of paid and unpaid work and care economy
- ❖ Gender and migration

5. Health and Disability

- ❖ Gender and Ageing
- ❖ Feminist understandings on Disability

6. Gender and Law

- ❖ Gender and Minority
- ❖ Gender and social Justice

7. Gender and Research

- ❖ Theories and Methods in Gender Research
- ❖ Researchable Issues on gender studies
- ❖ Gender statistics & time use methodology

Who can participate?

Participant for the Course may be a Ph.D. scholar or/and a faculty member who is actively engaged and associated with a college/University or a research institute. Those who are willing to participate in the course must submit their application along with the bio-data to either cmsudhir@rediffmail.com or anujaansiss@yahoo.com on or before June 15, 2017. This is to be followed by submission of hard copy of the same.

Selection Procedure

The intake of participants for the course is restricted to 30 and selection of candidates will be made based on the ICSSR guidelines. The decision of the Institute in this regard is final.

Travel and Accommodation

Out-station participants will be paid TA as per the institute rules. Local hospitality including boarding and lodging will be provided by the Institute in the Institute premises only.



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