



# State Level Workshop

on

## EMPOWERING OF WOMEN THROUGH GENDER BUDGETING

(22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019)



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## State Level Workshop on “Empowering of Women Through Gender Budgeting”

The Department of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi has successfully conducted interdisciplinary research and teaching as well as capacity building programmes of officials and non-officials involved in empowerment and development of weaker sections of society :

### Introduction

Gender budgeting has been internationally recognized as a key tool for empowering women by incorporating gender perspective and concerns at all levels and stages of development planning, policy, programmes and delivery mechanism. Government of India has adopted budgeting for gender equity as a mission statement and is widely disseminating tools and strategies across ministries and departments. The importance of gender budgeting has been stressed time and again in different forums. Gender Budgeting refers to a method of looking at the budget formulation process, budgetary policies and budget outlays from the gender lens. Gender Budget, with regard to the government at any level, does not refer to a separate budget for woman, rather it is an analytical tool which scrutinizes the government budget to reveal its gender-differentiated impact and advocate for greater priorities for program and schemes to address the gender-based disadvantages faced by women. In fact, gender budgeting, as an approach, is not confined to government budgets alone; it also includes analyzing various socio-economic policies from the gender perspective. Gender Budgeting is now recognize as a tool for empowering women. This gives a broad overview and underlines the importance of the gender budgeting initiatives in India, highlighting certain related issues that need to be addressed for making gender budgeting, an effective tool for women's empowerment in the Indian context. It explores the query - how effective has gender budgeting been as a tool for women empowerment in its present form.

Keeping in view the importance of the above subject Department of Sociology is organizing a three day State Level Workshop on “**Empowering of Women Through Gender Budgeting**” for Teachers, Research Scholars, Senior and Middle Level Section Officers/Official of University, Degree Colleges, Government Department, Representatives of Local Self Government, Development Organizations, NGOs, etc. on **February 22-24, 2019 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi** to discuss and deliberate on pertinent issues of **Empowering of Women and Gender Budgeting** engendering urban development and gender budgeting.

### Main Objectives of the Workshop:

- ◆ To review the rationale of the gender budgeting as a tool for women's empowerment,
- ◆ To examine the policy initiatives, programmes, schemes and projects for gender mainstreaming and gender inclusive urban development in India,
- ◆ To discuss the tools of gender budgeting at state level and also share experiences of different states.
- ◆ To examine the problems, constraints and difficulties in gender budgeting at different levels.
- ◆ To discuss the role of various stakeholders and key players in gender budgeting.
- ◆ To examine the scope of gender budgeting in different sectors of economy, particularly in departments and ministries of center and state governments.

**Course Capacity** – Maximum of 50 Participant can be admitted for the course

**Accommodation** – Department provide modest accommodation faculty of first come first served basis and subject to availability. The rooms are available on twin sharing basis.

**Course Fee** – The Workshop is sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, **No Fee** is be paid by the participants or by their departments. Organizers would provide **free boarding and lodging facilities**.



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### Registration Form

Name : Dr./Mr./Miss. ....

Mother's Name : Mrs. ....

Father's Name : Sri .....

Gender : Male                      Female                      Transgender

Designation : .....

Department/Institute : .....

Category : Gen/SC/ST/Minority/OBC

Address : .....

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E-mail : .....

Mobile : .....

Emergency Contact No. : .....

Accommodation : Yes/No.

Date :

Signature :

Place :