



DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP FOR WOMEN: MOVING FROM FORMAL EQUALITY TO TRANSFORMATIVE EQUALITY

Overview

- Empowering women, to strengthen their capacities is an objective of development and its principal resource.
- The emphasis of the course will be understanding empowerment as participation through existing institutions and building representative organizations of civil society.
- Substantive and transformative change can only come when women are allowed to participate in political and social institutions on their own terms and according to their own realities.
- For analyzing and understanding the conceptual content of empowerment and the immensity of the task involved. Representatives from social action groups, governmental and non-governmental agencies, academicians are invited to make presentations, hold interactive sessions and engaging workshops.
- Field visits and excursions will give further insight about grassroot empowerment.

The course envisages the following aims for the participants

1. *To facilitate holistic knowledge for responsible leadership in every profession*
2. *Becoming instruments of change*
3. *Imbibing respect for all genders and sexes*
4. *Understand the complexities of social justice from the moral and legal perspective*
5. *Promote and ensure dignity for all*
6. *Opportunity to interact closely with Human Rights activists & professionals from various organisations to determine their life's course*

Curriculum Highlights

Towards achieving the above aims, themes for the discourses will dwell on:

- ❖ **WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS**
- ❖ **THE ENABLING PROCESS OF EMPOWERMENT**
- ❖ **INDIA'S COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON WOMENS WELFARE**
- ❖ **ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND COURTS IN INDIA**
- ❖ **LGBT RIGHTS**
- ❖ **FORMS AND NATURE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**
- ❖ **WOMEN AND HEALTH**
- ❖ **WOMEN AS SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**
- ❖ **WOMEN AND MEDIA**

Course Details

Course Duration: 30 hours

Theory: 20 hours

Practical : 10 hours

Evaluation will comprise of open book test and submission of a report based on their field visit and excursions. After the completion of the course certificates will be distributed to the students in a concluding ceremony in the College.

Last date for application: April 17, 2023

Course Fee: Rs.1500/-

Mode of Payment: Payment through College portal under 'miscellaneous head'

Course commences on: April 19, 2023

Who Can Apply? 1st year students of Loreto College

Classes on: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturdays Time: 2:00 p.m. onwards

Come, join the course to know the world we live in and care about