

***ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME  
ON***

**'GENDER RESPONSIVE  
GOVERNANCE IN PRIS'**

**14 -18 December, 2021**

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## Need

Gender Responsive Governance has become a key strategy of the Government of India to achieve gender equality in opportunities, capacities and outcomes across the nation. It has been widely recognized that governance has a critical role to play in minimizing gender gaps in social and economic indicators of development in both rural and urban areas. In the context of rural populace, the Panchayati Raj Institution is a doorstep institution which has direct bearing on people's overall wellbeing. Women being "half the sky", it is critical to focus on making women equal participants and beneficiaries of various programmes and schemes. It is important to note that gender responsive governance is not about separate programmes for women but making **all programmes sensitive to gender concerns**.

The 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment has been a landmark in that it devolved power to the Panchayat and also made it mandatory to reserve 33 percent seats in local governance for women. Furthermore, the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) together with the XIVth Finance commission have created an enabling environment for Panchayats to directly implement programmes and schemes as well as plan and execute development work based on local needs. Awareness of strategies and needs of gender responsive governance would enable integration of gender concerns within this framework of GPDP and overall work of the Panchayat leading to huge positive impact on gender equality. It is necessary therefore to build capacities of Government officials on Gender Responsive Governance so that they are able to guide and support Panchayats in mainstreaming gender in all aspects of governance.

This Training would enable such capacity building and help in building understanding of concepts and operational strategies for Gender Responsive Governance.

## Programme Objectives

- To familiarize the participants with the concept and need for Gender Responsive Governance
- To generate understanding among participants about the key strategies for Gender Responsive Governance.
- To give exposure to participants about the Best Practices in the context of Gender Responsive Governance.

## Programme Content

- Basic concepts of Gender and its linkages with Governance
- Gender Stereotypes that influence Governance

- Strategies of Gender Responsive Governance across various sectors such as Health, Education, Agriculture, Livelihoods etc.
- Indicators of GRG
- Best Practices/Case Studies on GRG

## **Training Methods**

- Lecture-cum-discussion
- Group Discussions
- Successful case studies
- Film shows
- Field visit
- Group Exercises

## **Duration**

**14-18 December, 2021**

## **Participants Level**

Officials from RD &PR, WCD, Education, Health and Agriculture departments.

## **Course Fee**

There is no course fee for the participants.

## **Course Team**

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