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# Gender Issues in Covid-19



**Topic: Gender Issues -  
Various Dimensions**

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## About the webinar

The Covid-19 pandemic has adversely impacted society and the global economy. Increased incidences and experiences of domestic violence, economic losses, psychological, health and safety issues, multiple forms of discriminatory practices and inequalities across genders, mainly women and girls have been observed across the globe. Given the fact that Covid-19 is not gender blind, it is imperative to understand and to inculcate a gender-sensitive approach in response to the pandemic. In continuation with the activities of the Cell and in pursuance of UGC guidelines, this webinar is being conducted to create awareness with respect to rising gender issues and their challenges. The discussions will allow for a more effective response and action. Inviting all faculty members to engage and participate in this enriching webinar.

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