

CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES

About the Center:

The Center for Gender Studies was established on February 1, 2024 at the School of Arts and Sciences, National University of Mongolia with the vision of developing gender studies in Mongolia and carrying out research activities in the field of gender studies at the domestic, regional and international levels. The objectives of the Center are to implement projects and programs in cooperation with foreign and domestic institutions; having a short term certificate courses related to the field and conducting research on gender issues and incorporating them into policies and programs and ensuring implementation, and contributing to the achievement of gender equality and development goals by engaging in multifaceted activities in the field of monitoring.

The Center for Gender Studies, National University of Mongolia consists of a director, academic secretary, academic staff and part-time members. The scholars of the Center for Gender Studies consists of 17 professors and lecturers from 9 departments of the School of Arts and Science, School of Political Science, International Relations and Public Administration, and 82,4 % of the of doctoral degree holders are working actively at the center.

Research areas:

Research: Conduct research on climate change and gender issues.

Short term courses and Short term certificate courses: In September-October 2024, a short-term leadership training program for newly elected female members of parliament will be organized in cooperation with the United Nations Development Program.

Conference: An academic conference on gender studies will be held biannually. In December 2024, it will be organized jointly with the Mongolian National Commission of UNESCO on the topic of "Men's social position and its changes".

Social Contribution Activities: The national forum "Bullying and cyber-harassment in the school environment" will be organized in cooperation with the Mongolian National Commission of UNESCO and the Department of Child Development and Protection in Mongolia.

International Cooperation:

On February 26, 2024, The Center for Gender Studies signed a Memorandum of Understanding in the field of gender studies with the School of Social Sciences of Ewha Women's University of the Republic of Korea. Within the framework of the memorandum, there will be an exchange of lecturers and graduate students of the gender studies program, and the development of joint training and research, as well as exchange of research works and textbooks.

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