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BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This is the second block of the course. This block cosists of seven units.

The first unit of this block, which is unit 8 which is titled as Changing Status of Women in India. As indicated in the title, this unit discuss the status of India women from ancient to the contemporary period.

The second unit of this block is Unit 9 which is titled as *Gender and Health.* This unit will reflect on the gender inequality in the domain of health practics.

The third unit is 10 which is titled as *Gender and development.* This unit will discuss about property rights and education of women and ecofeminism.

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The sixth unit is unit 13 titled as Voluntary orgaisation and empowerment of women. This unit will discuss the role of some of the voluntary organisations towards the empowerment of women in India

The seventh unit 14 titled as Gender as Budgeting. This Unit will discuss the meaning, historyand the process involved in gender budgeting.

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