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BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This is the second block of the course Sociology of Gender. This block consists of seven units.

The first unit of the block is unit 8, which is titled as *Women's Movement in post-colonial period.* In this unit we will discuss about the telangana movement, chipko movement and anti-arrack movement.

The second unit of this block is unit 9 which is titled as is *Women and Health.* This unit will discuss how gender impacts health status.

The third unit of this block is unit 10 is *Women and Education.* This unit will discuss about the role of education towards the upliftment of the status of women and about the various commissions that are set towards this end.

The fourth unit of this block is unit 11 which is titled as *Women and Environment* . This unit will discuss the relationship between women and environment and about different political mobilisation on the part of women towards the conservation of environment

The fifth unit of this block is unit 12 which is titled as *Violence against Women* . This unit will discuss violences like forced prostitution and dowry that is directed towards women.

The sixth unit of the block is unit 13 which is titled as *Gender , Law and Human Rights.*This unit will discuss about various laws and constitutional provisions which are directed to ensure gender equality.

The seventh unit of this block is unit 14 which is titled as *Gender Budgeting.* This unit will discuss the meaning, objectives and the application of gender budgeting in India.

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