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The women’s status has received a lot of attention as reflected in the national policies, plans, programmes and schemes resulting in the advancement of women participation in all fields in the last few decades. Besides, special committees and commissions on women have been set up from time to time resulting in policy changes and setting up of institutional structures for implementing programmes and schemes. The Indian women appear to have come a long way from an obscurantist past and complete subordination to a position where they are marking a mark in all the fields. Yet at the level of reality, the promise of equality and dignity remains an unfinished agenda.

India has witnessed a phenomenal growth making it now one of the largest higher education systems in the world. The number of higher educational institutions has increased from about 30 universities in 1950-51 to 842 universities according to a recent UGC report of 2017. Total enrolment in higher education has been estimated to be 33.3 million with 17.9 million boys and 15.4 million girls. Girls constitute 46% of the total enrolment as per All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE-2-16-17).

Table 1 depicts the total number of universities in India. As a result of various affirmative actions undertaken by Governments for empowerment of women slowly one could notice women representation is improving. However, not in all streams of higher education. Despite having overall improvement in higher education, the promise of gender equality and dignity remains an unfinished agenda.

Table 2 shows skewed enrolment of girls in STEM, 64 percentage of girls enrolment in higher education in the category of other disciplines that consist of Arts, Commerce, law and Education, whereas enrolment in Science (BSc, Msc and MCA) is 19.9 per cent. Enrolment in

Table 1: Total Number of Universities

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Source: UGC website AISHE-2017

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THESES OF THE MONTH

SOCIAL SCIENCES

A List of doctoral theses accepted by Indian Universities
(Notifications received in AIU during the month of June-July, 2018)

Business Administration

1. Murthy, B V Srinivasa. Effectiveness of integrated marketing communication approaches in tourism industry: A study of Malnad Region in Karnataka. (Prof. Noor Afza), Department of Studies and Research in Business Administration, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

2. Rashinkar, Sunil M. Quality of work life among teaching professionals with special reference to engineering institutions in Karnataka. (Dr. Y Poornima), Department of Business Administration, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

3. Singh, Raj Kumar. A study on development of sustainable financial model in context of selected private universities of Gujarat. (Dr. Ashish Joshi), Department of Business Administration, Rai University, Ahmedabad.

Commerce

1. Arti. Disclosure practices of Global Reporting Initiatives (GRI) for sustainability reporting in India: A study of selected Indian companies. (Prof. Praveen Saxena), Department of Accountancy and Law, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

2. Chandan Kumar. Analyzing the value of creativity in advertising: A review study in India. (Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh), Department of Commerce, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

3. Gandhi, Devendrakumar Shantilal. Investment decision in equity shares of companies: A study of valuation and returns of selected companies equity shares. (Dr. Kapil Dave), Department of Commerce, Rai University, Ahmedabad.

4. Laskar, Najul. Corporate sustainability performance and financial performance: A study on select companies from Asia. (Dr Santi Gopal Maji), Department of Commerce, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

5. Mandalia, Necta Manharlal. Role of quality management practices in higher education in Gujarat. (Dr. Kalpesh B Rao), Department of Commerce, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.


7. Nagaraju, R. A study on corporate social responsibility with special reference to selected banks in Karnataka. (Dr. Pralhad P Rathod), Department of Studies and Research in Commerce, Tumkur University, Tumkur.


10. Saxena, Swati Pramod. A study of consumer’s preference for various retail formats in Ahmedabad City. (Dr. H A Hasan), Department of Commerce, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.


13. Sushil Kumar. An analytical study on impact of FII on stock market returns in India. (Dr. Neelam Dhanda), Department of Commerce, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Economics


2. Ganesh, Satyaveer. Bihar mein mahadalitaao ka samajik evam aarthik unayayan-Bhojpur Jila ke sandarbh mein: Ek samikshhatamak adhayaan. (Dr. Sabnam Perwin), Department of Economics, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

3. Ganesh, Yashiveer. Swatantryotar kaal mein Bihar ke krishi kshetre mein vyapat krishak asantosh ka samikshhatamak adhayaan-karan evam nidan. (Dr. Sabnam Perwin), Department of Economics, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

4. Garoda, Mahendrakumar Arvindbhai. A study on changes in economic well being occurred under the post disaster period in rural areas of Kachchh District. (Dr. R R Tanchak), Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.


11. Parmar, Ramesh Hirjibhai. A study of economic inequalities in Junagadh District. (Dr. P V Bangoriya), Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

12. Raghavender Raju, G. Current account of India's balance of payments under the new economic policy regime. (Prof. Vishwanath Pandit), Department of Economics, Sri Sathya Sai University, Prasanthi Nilayam.


14. Sindhava, Pragneshkumar Maganlal. The development of tourism industry in Saurashtra (Problems and prospects). (Dr. Sanjay A Pandya), Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

15. Thakor, Somabhai Laxmanbhai. Economic impact of cooperative milk dairies on the Schedule Tribe households in the South Gujarat Region. (Dr. S J Jalal), Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

Education

1. Ahuja, Mona. Effect of cooperative learning on peer group relations, self-confidence and achievement in English grammar of 9th class students. (Dr. Indira Dhilli), Department of Education, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

2. Asha Rani. Environmental ethics and environmental responsibility among college students in relation to their environmental & scientific attitude. (Dr. Sushma Gupta), Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.


4. Dubey, Mayank. A study of the creative talent vis-a-vis self concept and adjustment of socially deprived children. (Dr. Mahendra Kumar Upadhyay), Department of Education, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.


6. Khint, Ramuben Vejbachai. A study of the effectiveness of C L I (Co-operative learning language) and M I (Multiple Intelligence) on educational achievement and retention with reference to teaching of Gujarati language. (Dr. S B Barot), Department of Education, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.


9. Manisha. A study of home environment in relation to scientific attitude, study habits and emotional maturity of adolescents. (Dr. Suman Dalal), BPS Institute of Teacher Training & Research, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan.

10. Mehta, Sonam. Graphic organizer with co-operative learning: An efficient tool to strengthen higher order thinking skills and creativity in science. (Dr. Indira Sharma), Department of Foundations of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

11. Monika. Study of relationship of pupil related factors with linguistic skill among secondary school students. (Dr. Sumitra Devi), BPS Institute of Teacher Training & Research, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan.


15. Patel, Chandrakant Keshavlal. Development and tryout of Gujarati reading improvement programme for students of upper primary schools. (Dr. Sonal R Patel), Department of Education, Ganpat University, Mehsana.

16. Pyari, Chetan. Sarker evam nij uchhatar madhyamik vidhyalayaon mein adhyayanrat vidhyarthaon ke samajk-arthik istor, shaikshik piti karam, akashna istor, shaikshik uplabdhi, srijantamata evam vyavasaik nirdehshan ke prati ruchi ka adhyayan. (Dr. Chhavi Lal), Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.


18. Saraswat, Pawan. Construction of a remedial instructional package through diagnostic test on identified basic skills in mathematics for secondary students. (Dr. Pahup Singh Tyagi), Department of Foundations of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

19. Sarla Rani. Study of well-being, occupational stress and role commitment on effectiveness of teachers. (Dr. Suman Dalal), BPS Institute of Teacher Training & Research, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan.

20. Singh, Neetu. An analytical study of intelligence, interest, learning style and education problems in relation to academic achievement of backward students. (Dr. Kshama Pandey and Prof. Praveen Devgan), Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.
21. Upadhhyaya, Alok Kumar. A comparative study of academic procrastinatory behaviour, self regulatory learning and self efficacy of undergraduate students studying under continuous and annual evaluation system. (Dr. Meenu Singh), Department of Foundations of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

22. Verma, Anjana. Effect of classroom non verbal communication on academic achievement, academic anxiety, educational adjustment and self-consciousness of learning disabled students in inclusive classroom. (Prof. N P S Chandel), Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.


Home Science


3. Nayak, Harapriya. Development and quality evaluation of pink oyster mushroom (Pleurotus djamor) and barnyard millet (Echinocloa frumentacea) incorporated culture mix. (Dr. Archana Kushwana), Department of Food and Nutrition, G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.


5. Solanky, Neha Kumari. Woman and child health status in Bihar: Issue and challenges. (Dr. D K Singh), Faculty of Social Sciences, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Arora.

Law

1. Jasvir. Women’s Rights to maintenance in India: A study of judicial trends. (Dr. A S Dalal), Department of Law, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

2. Leena. Emerging trends in expert evidence and investigation: A critical study. (Dr. Anita Tanjea), Department of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

3. Parvinder. Honor killing: An analytical study with special reference to District Rohtak and Jhajjar (Haryana). (Dr. Satyapal Singh), Department of Law, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

4. Rekha Rani. Euthanasia: A socio-legal study. (Dr. S S Shilwant), Department of Law, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

Library & Information Science


2. Khera, Deepak Kumar. Use of UGC-INFONET digital library consortium in University libraries of Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. (Dr. Sanjeev Sharma), Department of Library and Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.


4. Thimmaiah, B N. Modeling the poliomyelitis research literature: A scientometric study. (Prof. Kesava), Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

Management

1. Amrik Singh. Quality of work life of hotels employees: A study of hotels in India. (Dr. Ankush Ambardar), Department of Hotel Management, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

2. Arya, Monika. Emotional labour among medical professionals: An empirical study of health care sector in North India. (Dr. Sanket Vij), Department of Management Studies, Bhagali Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan.


4. Devender Kumar. A study of acceptance and diffusion of mobile marketing in North India. School of Business Management Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra.

5. Jaideep. E-banking services and customer satisfaction: A study of Indian and foreign banks. (Dr. V K Kaushik), Department of Management, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

6. Lalwani, Gopal Lalchand. A study on job satisfaction among the employees of shipping industry in Gujarat. (Dr. S M Trivedi), Department of Management, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

7. Limaye, Sudeep. Study of ethical issues in use of children for marketing promotion by commercial organizations. Department of Marketing Management, Dr D Y Patil Vidyaapeeth, Pune.

8. Madhusudan, K L. Assessment and evaluation of IT security risks in cloud environment of a BPO organization: A research investigation. (Prof. P Paramashiviahah), Department of Studies and Research in Management, Tumkur University, Tumkur.


10. Sathyeshwar, S. Foreign Direct Investment in life insurance and its impact on Indian insurance sector: A study conducted with reference to LIC and two private life insurance companies in India. (Dr. B G Satyaaprasad), Department of Studies and Research in Management, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

11. Sharma, Kunj Bihari. Impact of corporate policies and strategies on work life balance: A study of middle and top level managers of public and private companies. (Prof. S S Chowhan), Department of Management, Bhagwant University, Ajmer.

12. Verma, Ruchita Kamalnayan. A study on work life
13. Vyas, Rahul Kumar. Critical analysis of marketing strategies deployed by Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) for attaining market leadership for small and mid size cars (2008-10). Department of Marketing Management, Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

2. Parmar, Ajitsinh Fatesinh. A study of adjustment of physical education students of various university of Gujarat State. (Dr. Ajitsinh Gohil), Department of Physical Education, Rai University, Ahmedabad.

3. Patel, Reetabahen Ishvarlal. A comparative study of mental health and life satisfaction of students of North Gujarat University. (Dr. Punit Vajubhai Teraiya), Department of Physical Education, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

2. Girija, K S. Impact of ideology on contemporary women's movement: A study of selected women's organizations and civil society groups in Karnataka. (Prof. Basavaraja G), Department of Studies and Research in Political Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

2. Dalal, Alpa Parth. A study of the occupational stress of secondary and higher secondary teachers. (Dr. Ajay Vardhana Acharya), Department of Psychology, Rai University, Ahmedabad.

2. Desai, Rahul Kumar Bhailalbhai. Academic stress and coping strategies among college students: A study with reference to home environment and hardness. (Dr. R C Parmar), Department of Psychology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

3. Indu Kumari. A study of academic stress, aggression and adjustment of Santhal students. (Dr. Om Prakash Keshri), Department of Psychology, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

4. Kailash Chand. Effectiveness of multiple intelligences, interests and aptitudes in academic and non-academic achievements of school students. (Dr. Suresh Kumar Darolia), Department of Psychology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

5. Mehta, Sarah. Role of attachment style and emotion regulation in depression and anxiety. (Dr. Hardeep Lal Joshi), Department of Psychology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.


7. Pinki Kumari. Kendriye evam Rajkiye karamchariyao Ton beech pratibal, chinta evam samayojan ka ek tuinatamak adhyan. (Prof. Shail Kumari Singh), Department of Psychology, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

8. Ram, Gauri Shankar. A study of religious affiliation and political modernity (rural sample). (Dr. P S Tiwari and Dr. Uma Pati Singh), Department of Psychology, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.

9. Ramani, Dimple Jayantilal. Indian three dimension personality, moral value and caste prejudice among people of different category. (Dr. R C Parmar), Department of Psychology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

10. Syed Farhat. A comparative study of academic stress and social perception of santal and non-santal students. (Dr. Om Prakash Keshri), Department of Psychology, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara.


1. Rai, Animesh Andrew Lulam. Gorkhaland and Madhesi movements in the border area of India and Nepal: A comparative study. (Dr. Swati A Sachdeva), Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, Ganktok, Sikkim.

Tourism & Hospitality Services

1. Aggarwal, Naveen. Entrepreneurial challenges for farm tourism in Haryana. (Dr. R H Taxak), Department of Tourism Management, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

2. Chahal, Naveen. Food and beverage service quality in Indian railway catering and tourism corporation: A study of North Indian outlets. (Dr. Surjeet Kumar), Department of Hotel Management, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

3. Gupta, Kirti. Tourist's satisfaction for spiritual tourism: A comparative study of selected sites in Uttarakhand and Haryana. (Dr. R H Taxak), Department of Tourism Management, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.