Current research themes
The current members of the centre intend to carry out research in the following five broad themes:

1. **Gender inequities**: This research theme examines gender inequities in terms of son preference, social and economic implications of son preference, girl child marriage, understanding and measuring gender inequality, implications of gender inequality for female demographic disadvantage, etc.
   
   **Lead**: Prof. Abhishek Singh; **Member**: Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar

2. **Gender and access to resources**: This research theme examines men’s and women’s access to digital, financial, and other such resources that are necessary for dignified and equitable living.
   
   **Lead**: Prof. Usha Ram; **Member**: Dr. Reshmi R. S.

3. **Gender and economic participation**: This research theme examines women’s engagement in economic activities, constraints and difficulties faced by women in engaging in economic activities, women’s unpaid labor, women’s economic autonomy, women’s entrepreneurship, and other related issues.
   
   **Lead**: Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar; **Members**: Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Pradeep Salve

4. **Men’s Knowledge, Attitude, Practice and Health**: Research shows, average men pay less attention to his health and men's knowledge of health matters is often poor. Men are more prone to risky health behaviours as compared to women. Men, due to several reasons, not only suffer from many chronic diseases, but they have unique health issues (related to reproductive health, occupational health, accident and injuries) that need in-depth research. Men’s mental health condition and its possible correlates are also important area to examine, men being more prone to suicides. Further, men’s knowledge, attitude and practice in the context of women and children's health like menstruation, contraception, pregnancy and delivery, infertility, child care, nutrition, community engagement in health promotion are necessary to explore for developing holistic gender-based policy and programme.
   
   **Lead**: Prof. Aparajita Chattopadhyay; **Members**: Dr. Reshmi R.S., Dr. Suresh Jungari, Dr. Pradeep Salve

5. **Gender and Violence**: This research theme examines the gender-based violence against women and its health implications on women, factors affecting gender-based
violence, violence during pregnancy and postpartum, its association with contraceptive use and health-seeking behaviour. This theme also examines violence against men.

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