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Dept. of English and Comparative Literature

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

The Vice Chancellor
Central University of Jammu

No: CUJ/TAB/Eng/1573-74
Dt: 3/11/2015

Through Registrar
Central University of Jammu

**Sub: Proposal for Centre for Gender Studies under the aegis of
Department of English.**

Ref: CUJ/2014-625-650 DT: 31-10-2014

CUJ/TAB/ENG/0027-29 DT:5-11-2014

Respected Sir,

Find attached the copies of the proposal regarding a Centre for Gender Studies that we have sent as part of our academic extension requirements.

Also find attached a fresh proposal for a Centre for Gender Studies.

This contains the proposed area of research thrust, faculty requirement, space requirement and equipment requirement. Please note that this is in response to the Vice Chancellor's request to establish a centre as per NAAC requirement.

Yours sincerely,

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**Department of English
Central University of Jammu**

Department of English proposes a **Centre for Gender Studies.**
The Department will regulate the activities of the Centre.

Focal/Thrust Areas:

- Marriage, Widowhood and Cohabitation Patterns in India and South Asia
- Dowry
- Domestic violence
- Laws, Jurisprudence and Gender.
- Bioethics, Pre-natal tests and Child marriages
- Migration, Uprooting and Virilocality Studies
- Bhakti and Gender; woman mystics and *Vakhs* (Mira Bai, Lal Dedh; wives of Sikh Gurus; woman ascetics in Ladakh; cult of virgins/ kanjaaks of Vaishno Devi; kaan sakhis and Bauls).
- Masculinity Studies
- Queer and LGBT Studies
- Trauma Studies (Partition dislocations, ethnic cleansing dislocations) and Gender.
- Leisure Studies and Gender.
- Archiving Gender (Dogri, Gojjri, Punjabi marriage songs, folktales, diaries, family photographs)
- Media, Films, Popular Culture and Women
- Language and Gender.
- Women Shelters and Sex workers.

Requirements:

- Class Rooms
- 1 Clerk and 1 Peon
- Computer systems, Scanners printer, Projector.

Faculty Requirements: (5 substantive positions)

- 1 Professor/ Head
- 2 Associate Professors
- 2 Assistant Professors

Funds: As stipulated by the UGC and the Hon. Vice Chancellor.

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3.17.2015