

**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
**PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
**(FOR REACCREDITATION PURPOSE OF NAAC)**

(Wherever applicable select the closest option and strike out the others which are not applicable.  
 If something is Not Applicable write NA. Please use Separate Sheets wherever necessary)  
**(Information shall be given for the period from July 2004 to June 2009)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of the Department		Centre For Women's Studies									
2. Location of Institution		Pondicherry University, Kalapet-14									
3. Name and Address of Institution		Pondicherry University, Kalapet-14, Pondicherry									
Web/URL Home page											
Email		www.pondiuni.edu.in, <a href="mailto:usha_vt@rediffmail.com">usha_vt@rediffmail.com</a> ,									
4. Year (Date if available) of Establishment		1999( est. of Centre)									
5. Built-up Area in Sq. Ft.											
6. Institutional Autonomy		Pondicherry University									
7. Total Student Strength of the Department (2009)		20									
8. Programs Offered: Nil											
8.(i) Post-Graduate: M.Phil Women's Studies (Please specify courses. If necessary use additional sheets)											
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2004-05	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	
2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2006-07	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	
2007-08	2	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	
2008-09	6	7	1	2	5	5	5	6	-	-	
8.(ii) Ph.D.: (Please specify subjects. If necessary use additional sheets)											
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2005-06	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
2006-07	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
2007-08	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	
2008-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

9. Number of Permanent Teaching Faculty	Male: Nil      Female: 1      Total: 1
10. Number of Teaching Posts Sanctioned	Professor: Nil      Reader: 1 Lecturer: 1 Others (Please specify):      Lab. Assistant: Nil
11. Number of Teaching Posts Occupied	Professor: Nil Reader: 1 Lecturer: Nil ( to be filled) Others (Please specify):

12. List of Technical Staff: Research							
Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Super-annuation	Technical	Designation	Highest Qualification
1	K.T Kalaiselvi	F	23-03-1959	Temporary		Research Fellow	MPhil
2.	Shiny V.K	F	25-05-1979	Temporary		Research Assistant	MPhil
3.	Arpitakumari Misra	F	09-04-1984	Temporary		Research Assistant	MPhil
13. Number of Administrative Staff					Clerical: 1 Male:1 Female: Nil Total: 1		
1. R.Ganesan					Attenders: Male: 1 Female: Nil Total:1		
2. S.Govindan					Peons: Nil Male: Nil Female: Nil Total: Nil		
14. Whether the Institution has been assessed and accredited by any Agency like NAAC/NBA/AICTE/DEC/etc.?					NAAC		
15. What are the admission policies in your institution? (Please strike our whichever is not applicable)							
(i) Admission based on Marks in Qualifying exam alone : Admission based on (i) and Entrance exam ( <b>University</b> /State / <b>National level</b> ) :							
(ii) Admission based on (i) and / or (ii) and / or (iii) and / or Interview / Group Discussion:							
(iii) Counselling for students done before Admission:							
(iv) Counselling for students done after Admission: Yes							
(v) Percentage of Reservations available for Admission under categories SC-2 + 1/ST-1+1/OBC /Sports-1/NRI-2/ Women / Category Percentage Internal students /Physically Challenged /Domicile of State / Other State students / Wards of employees, etc.							
(vi) Any others (please specify):							
16. Is there any review of the Admission Policy?					Yes		
17. When was the Admission Policy reviewed of late?					Yearly		
18. How are the courses / programmes advertised?					Website and News paper		
19. Number of Working days per semester?					117 days per semester.		
20. Number of Teaching days per semester?					200		
21. Are there any policy guidelines for curriculum revision?					Yes		

22. Is there any academic body for design and / or review of curriculum?	Yes Board of Studies
23. When was the curriculum last revised?	To be revised this year
24. Are the curricula revised for all programmes simultaneously or partially?	Partially
25. Does the institution have credit transfer system?	
26. Methods of Instruction followed	Lecture, class room discussion, Film Screening, News paper reviews, invited lectures.
27. Exam. System followed	CBCS
28. Is there Internal Assessment? If yes, what percentage of the total is this and in what Faculty?	Yes 40% Seminars, Assignments, Internal Exams.
29. Is there external valuation?	Yes
30. Has the institution introduced any innovations in exam?	
31. Are the exams held as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
32. Are the results declared as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
33. Grants received from various sources	UGC
34. Fee structure per annum:	M.Phil- R.s 3,527 Ph.D – R.s 4,007

### GENERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

35. Does the Institution have Dept. Libraries? Are these connected with the main Library?	Books purchased by the Centre are stored in general library.
36. Area of the Library in Sq. Ft.	
37. Number of Books in the Library Number of Text books in the Library Number of Reference books in Library Number of Audio cassettes Number of Video cassettes Number of CD ROMS	
38. Number of Books purchased last year by Library	For Rs 1 lakh 40,000 approx
39. Is there a Computer Laboratory?	No
40. Area of the Computer Laboratory in Sq.Ft.	
41. Number of Computers in the Institution	3 Computers in Centre
42. Number of Computers Available for use by Students	1
43. Number of Computers Available for Staff	3
44. Is the Administration of the Institution computerized?	Yes
45. Does the Institution have an Auditorium?	Yes
46. Does the Institution have Canteen facilities?	Yes
47. Does the Institution have a Student Centre?	Yes
48. Does the Institution have facilities for Indoor Games / Reading Room / etc. ?	-
49. Number of Class Rooms in the Institution Number of Laboratories Number of Reading Rooms Number of Staff Rooms Number of Common Rooms Number of Rest Rooms	-

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

50. Are the Faculty Members Active in Research?						Yes	
51. Research Projects Completed during last 5 years with Details:							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Thrust Area	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.
Women in Pondicherry: Problems and Prospects	Dr.Usha.V.T	U G C	Women's Issues in Pondicherry.	1,92,000	2006-07 2009--	In process	Nil
52. Ongoing Research Projects, if any, with Details: Yes (Please use separate sheet if necessary)							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Thrust Area	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.
Women in Pondicherry: Problems and Prospects	Dr.Usha.V.T	UGC		Women's Issues in Pondicherry	2009---	Nil	Nil
53. Has the Institution organized any Research Meetings During the last 5 years?						Yes	

54. Details of Research Meeting, if any, organized during last 5 years.

(Please give separate list with full details, wherever necessary)

Name of the Meeting	Level (National / International)	Type of Meeting (Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposia/ Other (specify))	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total: )	Dates of the Meeting
Violence Against Women	Regional	Seminar	75	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2004
Women and Theatre	Regional	Workshop		7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2005
Gender sensitivity	Regional	Workshop		20 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2005
Relocating Gender Identity: Women Culture and Society in India	National	Seminar		23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2006
Gender and Women's Studies in India	National	Seminar		26 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2006

Refresher Course in Women's Studies	National	Refresher Course		10 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2006
Women's Day- 2008	University	Exhibition		10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008
World Literacy Day	University	Lecture		8 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2008
Women and Education	University	Presentation and Discussion		22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2008
Domestic violence	University	Lecture and Discussion		5 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2008
Bharati's Vision of the Modern Indian Women	University	Lecture and Discussion		22 <sup>nd</sup> , Dec, 2008
Women's Day 2009	University	Colloquium		9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009
55. Has the Department Participated in any Special Schemes like UGC DRS / DSA / COSIP / ASIST / DST FIST / DBT , others. (Please Specify).			UGC	
56. Has the Institution introduced any Innovations in Teaching (Please give details)			Use of film and visual aids for teaching, interactive discussion more than lectures	

#### **INSTITUTIONAL / DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

57. Annual Budget of the Institution / Department during last 5 years.	Year	
	2004-05	5 lakhs
	2005-06	20 lakhs
	2006-07	
	2007-08	
	2008-09	
58. Research Funds per Faculty Member during last 5 years		
59. Ratio of Students to Faculty during last 5 years	Year	Total Number of Students
	2004-05	2:3
	2005-06	



		2:1
	2006-07	2 :6
	2007-08	2:7
	2008-09	2:13

60. Ratio of Number of Applications to Available Intake during last 5 years	Year	M.Phil	PhD
	2004-05	5:10	2
	2005-06	5:10	3
	2006-07	5:10	3
	2007-08	13:15	6
	2008-09	16 :15	8
	<b>Total</b>	32	22

61. Ratio of Number of Students Appearing for Exam to Number of Successful Candidates during last 5 years (Final exam. Only)	Year	
	2004-05	All pass
	2005-06	No course offered
	2006-07	All pass
	2007-08	All pass

62. Number of Students Admitted to Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years :Nil													
Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

63. Number of Student Drop-outs in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years : Nil

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

64. Number of Students who Appeared for Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years :Nil

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

65. Number of Students who Passed Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years :Nil

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

66. Number of Students who Secured University Ranks (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years : Nil

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

67. Number of Students who won Recognitions in Various Fields (Academic / Cultural / Sports, et cetera (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years :Nil

Program & Field of Recognition	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

68. Any Other Information

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69. Contact Information of Institution / Department

Name of Contact Person	Dr.Usha.V.T
Address for Communication	Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, Kalapet-14, Pondicherry
FAX Numbers	Nil
Telephone Numbers (please include codes)	0413- 2654463
E-Mails	www.pondiuni.edu.in, <a href="mailto:usha_vt@rediffmail.com">usha_vt@rediffmail.com</a>

70. Any efforts made by the Department to promote Campus Recruitment - Informal placement assistance is given. Information regarding vacancies for various posts relating to their qualifications are put up on notice board and students informed and assisted in placement. They are encouraged to take up UGC NET/JRF examinations.

71. Healthy practices of the Department.

1. Research Guiding
2. Seminars
3. Research Presentations
4. Film Screening and Discussion
5. Project Presentations
6. Discussion Forum
7. Guest Lectures
8. Weekly Class Presentations
9. Research Meeting
10. National Seminars
11. Interactive programmes and Competitions
12. Networking with other Centres, NGOs and policymaking bodies
13. News paper reviews

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any overseas students? Not at present. But students from SAARC countries take our softcore courses.

Has the department organised:

- Lectures: Yes

1. Ecofeminism

2. Ecofeminist Movements
3. Visit and Interaction with MHRD team on Women's Empowerment – 30-01-2008
4. Women Writers in India and Women's Issues in Education - 25-08-2008
5. World Literacy Day - 08-09-2008
6. Healthy Lifestyle Practices - 18-09-2008
7. Marxist Feminism -15-10-2008
8. Subramania Bharati's Vision of the Modern Indian Woman - 02-12-2008

▪ **Workshops:**

SL. No	Name of the Meeting	Level (National/International)	Type of Meeting (Workshop)	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total: )	Dates of the Meeting.
1	Women and Theatre	University	Theatre Workshop		7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2005
2	Gender sensitivity	University	Workshop		20 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2005

▪ **Seminars:**

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1	Violence Against Women	National	Seminar	75	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2004
2	Relocating Gender Identity: Women Culture and Society in	National	Seminar	100	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2006

	India				
3	Gender and Women's Studies in India	National	Seminar	100	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2006

▪ **Conferences:**

If yes, what is the nature and extent of student participation?

No. of students who have passed the following during the last six years

- NET : 7
- SLET : Nil
- CAT : Nil
- TOEFEL : Nil
- GRE : Nil
- G-MAT : Nil
- KAS : Nil
- IAS : Nil
- Defense entrance : Nil
- Others : JRF -1

**Titles of Research Projects :**

S.No.	Name	Title	Year	Course
1.	Amrithraj.R.M	Situational analysis of street girl children	2005	Mphil
2.	Marina George	Gender discrimination among girl children	2005	Mphil
3	Sahila Banu T.	Women's empowerment through self help groups	2005	Mphil
4	Ambili Elizabeth John	Emotional Issues of HIV/AIDS affected women	2005	Mphil

5.	N.Punithavathy	Representation of women in Tamil Film Songs	2005	Mphil
6.	R. Nirmala Devi	Position of women in Higher Education	2005	Mphil
7.	Sajini N.C	Domestic violence with specific reference to wife battering.	2005	Mphil
8.	Divya. K	All women police stations in Pondicherry	2007	Mphil
9.	Pradeep.K.D.	Representation of women in outdoor Advertising	2007	Mphil
10.	Atmaja Acharya	Women in the Information technology in Pondicherry	2007	Mphil
11.	Shiny V.K	Destitute women in Pondicherry	2007	Mphil
12.	Arpita Kumari Misra	Problems of women entrepreneurs in Pondicherry	2007	Mphil
<b>Ongoing Mphil Research</b>				
<b>Ongoing Mphil Research</b>				
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Course</b>
13	Sasikala	Projecting women's issues in Media	2009	Mphil
14	Sharmishta Kabi	Representation of women in visual advertisement in media	2009	Mphil
15	Anji	Problems of widowhood	2009	Mphil
16	Shiva Kumar	Gender issues Fisher folk women in Pondicherry region	2009	Mphil
17	Sasikumar	Problems of women labours in Pondicherry	2009	Mphil
18	Amrita Panda	Women writers in Oriya	2009	Mphil
19	Anitha.M	Education and the girl child in rural areas.	2009	Mphil
20	Jijo Joseph	Awareness of women wrights among women	2009	Mphil
21	Devanand	Problems of aged women in Pondicherry	2009	Mphil
22	Lopa Mudra Patra	Dowry as a means of oppression	2009	Mphil
<b>Ongoing Ph.D Research</b>				
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Course</b>
23.	Amrithraj.R.M	Gender discrimination and girl children	2009	PhD

24	Pradeep.K.D	Sexual terrorism in popular Tamil Cinema	2009	PhD
25	Divya. K	Domestic violence	2009	PhD

Is there any Student Counseling center in the department. Done on an informal basis

Is there any Grievance Redressal cell? Yes—for the University

When did the Alumni – Association of the department got established? How many members are actively involved ? Give enrolment statistics.

No Alumni Association

Place: Kalapet  
Date: 14-09-2009

Signature with Seal of Chairperson