



E-repository on Gender Responsive Governance (GRG) for Knowledge and Information Sharing

The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in collaboration UN Women, India implemented a Project entitled, “From Opportunities to Capacities: A Multi-Sectoral Approach to Enhancing Gender Responsive Governance in India” from October 2016 to March 2018. This e-repository putting together existing resources and materials on gender and governance in India, is an output of the project. It is a limited but unique attempt to archive, visibilise and increase access to the existing knowledge base and expertise in the field of Gender Responsive Local Governance with specific focus on India. We are grateful to Women Power Connect, a Women’s Organization in New Delhi for supporting us in this work.

This e-repository contains information on NGOs working in the area of GRG (Registered NGOs) with their complete contact detail; List of Research Centres and Training Institutes which work in the area of GRG (Registered Centres and Training Institutes) with their complete contact details; Contact details of Key Resource Persons in Local Governance with an expertise in Gender; Training manuals and handbooks on GRG; Research outputs in GRG in the form of journal articles, reports and Policy briefs; Learning material (audio-visual) in GRG and data on Gender responsive Governance .

The e-repository contains mainly links and some full texts (depending on whether the information generating organization has made it freely accessible through the World Wide Web). The list of experts is limited to who consented to be represented in this specific archive. The organizations and institutions are not exhaustive and based on internet search followed by verification and expression of interest to be part of the archive. The specific methods of building the archive have been enumerated in the following sections but it is important to mention that the archive does not claim to be exhaustive. Rather, it is a dynamic one—one in making- which we hope, in time, will be collectively owned, developed and used by different organizations, institutions and individuals working on gender and local governance.

Following is a methodology of how the information in the E Repository was compiled.

Methodology:

2. List of NGOs working in the area of GRG (Registered NGOs) with their complete contact details:

A master list of nongovernmental organizations, research and training organizations was primarily created through desk based research. For this reason, most of the organisations mentioned in this repository have websites or information about their work available online. Additionally, a snowballing technique, wherein organisations referred other organisations working on GRG was undertaken.

The contact details (address, contact number and email id) of the organizations on the list were then verified through telephonic interviews. Information pertaining to the issues NGOs work on, constituencies they work with, their area of operation and strategies they deploy has been sourced from their official websites. An information sheet requesting information on organizations working for gender-responsive governance was circulated on Feminist India Group (an online group of feminists, NGOs and CSOs working on women / gender), PWDVA Action and Research Group (a Google group of individuals / group working on domestic violence and other VAW issues), and WomenPowerConnect members. Further, the sheet was circulated to the organizations initially placed in the masterlist. Refer to annexure A for information sheet for organizations.

The list of NGOs include details of contact address, phone and fax number, email ids , website along with issues NGOs work on, constituencies they work with and their area of operation. While all efforts have been made to verify the particulars provided in the lists, mistakes arising from human errors can't be ruled out.

While efforts have been taken to include all the organizations working on gender responsive governance in India, it is important to note that this is not an exhaustive list. Also, the addresses of organizations, telephone numbers, email ids and their activities are subject to change.

3. List of Research Centres and Training Institutes which work in the area of GRG (Registered Centres and Training Institutes) with their complete contact detail:

A master list of research and training organizations was created through a desk based research. The organizations on the list were then verified through telephonic interviews, wherein, their contact details (address, contact number and email id) were verified. The specifics regarding the nature of work undertaken by the research and training centres have been collated based on information available on the official website of the organization.(Annexure A)

List of the central and the state universities recognized by UGC was accessed from the official website of University Grants Commission <https://www.ugc.ac.in/stateuniversity.aspx>. Information about each university on the list was taken from their official website. The universities were then checked on the following parameters:

- i. Whether the research institute is ICSSR or UGC funded
- ii. Whether the institute has a set of quality Working papers or Reports which are accessible on the institute's website (usually institutes of repute will have working paper series etc)
- iii. Whether the faculty from that institute have publications in refereed journals (could be obtained from faculty profile)
- iv. Whether projects are going on in that institute and whether there are collaborations with reputed international organisations, central universities or well known state universities

4 & 5. Training manuals and handbooks; Working Papers, Reports and Journal Articles on GRG

Journal articles ranging from the period 1988-2018 were compiled through desk based research and visits to CWDS library in New Delhi and NIRD&PR library in Hyderabad. The compiled journal articles are from the following journals:

1. Agenda: Empowering Women for Gender Equity
2. Asian Journal of Women's Studies
3. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
4. Commonwealth & Comparative Politics

5. Critique of Anthropology
6. Ecological Economics
7. Economic and Political Weekly
8. Environment and Urbanization
9. European Economic Review
10. Feminist Economics
11. Gender and Development
12. Gender, Technology and Development
13. Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography
14. Indian Journal of Gender Studies
15. Indian Journal of Public Administration
16. International Feminist Journal of Politics
17. International Journal of Humanities and Management Sciences
18. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Approach & Studies
19. International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society
20. International Journal of Rural Management
21. International Sociology
22. Journal of Asian and African Studies
23. Journal of Development Economics
24. Journal of Developing Societies
25. Journal of Health Management
26. Journal of Infrastructure Development
27. Journal of South Asian Development
28. Journal of the Indian Ocean Region
29. Mountain Research and Development
30. Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights
31. Outlook on Agriculture
32. P. Loyola Journal of Social Sciences
33. Policy Futures in Education
34. Qualitative Health Research
35. Research in Comparative and International Education

36. Review of Agrarian Studies
37. Social Change
38. Social Development
39. Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society
40. Space and Culture
41. Studies of Changing Societies: Comparative & Interdisciplinary Focus
42. Studies in the Education of Adults
43. The Journal of Entrepreneurship
44. The Indian Journal of Political Science
45. The National Women's Studies Association Journal
46. Voice of Dalit
47. Women's Studies International Forum
48. World Development

Training manuals, handbooks, reports, policy briefs, data and videos were compiled through desk based research.

6. Contact details of Key Resource Persons in Local Governance with an expertise in Gender:

The key resource persons in local governance were compiled through information sheets that were circulated on Feminist India Group, PWDVA Action and Research Group, and Women Power Connect members.

NIRD & PR provided a list of resource persons with expertise in gender responsive governance which was included in the final list. Certified trainers trained under the NIRD&PR project entitled, “Transforming India through Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions by continuous Training and e-Enablement” and specializing in gender and governance have also been included in the list.

The list of resource persons is a compilation and does not indicate their willingness to participate in intervention, training or research work.

7 & 8. Data and Statistics on Governance

The data on gender responsive governance was collected from the official website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, which is <http://www.mospi.gov.in/>, including reports on Women and Men in India. The data compiled has been referenced. In addition, hyperlinks to following portals containing important information on gender responsive governance have been compiled and enlisted.

- District Level Household Survey (DLHS)
- Global Health Observatory
- iKNOW Politics
- India Panchayat Knowledge Portal (IPKP)
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Ministry of Women and Child Development
- National Commission for Women
- National Crime Records Bureau
- National Family Health Survey
- National Health Portal
- NHM Health Statistics Information Portal
- Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India
- The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
- UN Women India
- Virtual Knowledge Centre to End Violence against Women and Girls
- World survey on the role of women in development

Annexure A—Information sheet for Organizations

WomenPowerConnect in collaboration with Centre of Gender Studies and Development, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) is developing an e-repository on Gender Responsive Governance which will be hosted by NIRDPR. For this, we are compiling information on the organizations and institutions that are working on strengthening gender responsive governance in India. We would kindly request you to fill out the information sheet below and email us at network.wpc@gmail.com by 3rd December 2017. Your time and contribution to this will be highly appreciated.

All materials submitted will be referenced and acknowledged to the appropriate author/organization. For any further information or clarifications please feel free to reach us at network.wpc@gmail.com.

Information Sheet

Name of the Organization/Training institute:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail id:

Website:

Geographical Outreach:

Which among the following thrust areas the organization/institution is involved in:

- Gender planning and Gender Mainstreaming in Rural Development
- Gender Budgeting and Policy Development
- Rural Women and Livelihoods
- SHG Movement
- Gender Mainstreaming in Health, Nutrition, Education, Employment
- Women Empowerment and Poverty



- Policies and Programmes of Social Justice for Gender Equality

Nature of work on the issue of Gender Responsive Governance (Describe briefly):

Work can be described under which of the following heads:

- Research
- Training and Capacity building
- Advocacy
- Community mobilization and outreach
- Other (please mention)

Title of the resource material developed by the organization in form of:

- Training manuals
- Handbooks
- Audio/Video
- Research study
- Occasional papers
- Case Studies
- Policy briefs
- Reports
- Any other publications

Whether organization/institution would like to contribute the resource material for the digital repository to be hosted by NIRDPR:

If yes, share the details of the resource material and accessibility options:

By submitting this form we consent to publication of the above mentioned details and attachments on the NIRDPR website.

Would like to provide referral of other organizations working on gender responsive governance?

Name:

Email id: