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Q8

Distinguish between gender equality, gender equity and women's empowerment. Why is it important to take gender concerns into account in programme design and implementation?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS I · 10 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Articles 14, 15, 16

Equality before law, prohibition of sex discrimination, and equality of opportunity in public employment; **Article 15(3)** allows special provision for women.

CEDAW

The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; India is a party and must report on de facto equality.

SDG 5

The Sustainable Development Goal on gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

Gender Budget Statement

The Union Budget's gender budget statement tracks allocations that are meant to benefit women, a design tool if used honestly.

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