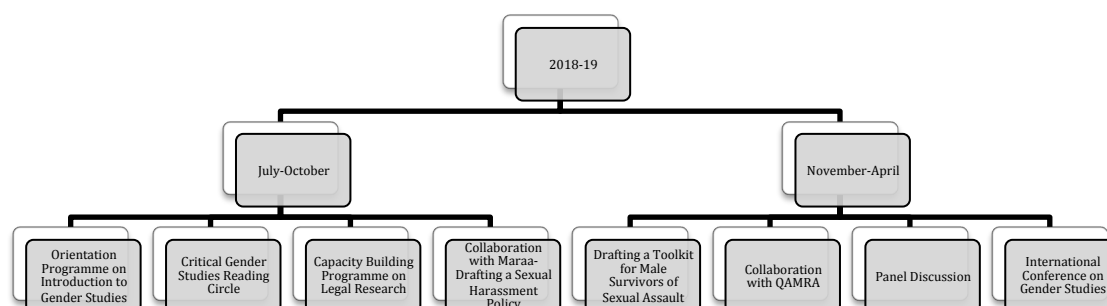


## REPORT OF THE GENDER STUDIES COMMITTEE

The Committee had the following action plan.



## REPORT ON RESEARCH AND DRAFTING WORK

### 1. Drafting a Sexual Harassment Policy in collaboration with Maraa.

We received a collaboration request from Maraa, an organization doing a lot of work in the broad field of gender. Ronak, our convener has been in touch with them from the beginning of 2018. While discussing about the Rangashankara Theater festival, Ekta from Maraa pointed out that they don't have a policy, and the committee drafted one. However, the festival management didn't adopt this. We hope that it shall be adopted next year.

### 2. Drafting a Toolkit for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse

An alumnus of the Department of International Studies and History, Mr. Mihir Parekh contacted us via email. He was chairing a few support circle meetings, and wanted a toolkit for the purpose of circulation. We made one for this purpose, however not including or endorsing services of any lawyer, as that wouldn't be appropriate.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON LEGAL RESEARCH**

In light of the Gender Studies Committee's commitment to research and academic integrity, we conducted a Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research. The topics we covered were- Identifying a Research Topic and Research Question, Research Methodology- Sources, Authenticity, Citation Style- How to Cite, Academic Writing and Academic Language, Writing About Gender and Academic Integrity. Various senior faculty members from the University conducted the sessions.

Interested students have applied through a google form, and it was mandatory for the members of the committee to attend the sessions. We had around 50 students participating in the event. The students who attended all the sessions were given e-Certificates.

### **IMPACT-**

Many students attended it for input on their dissertation, and others for general perspective. We had a positive response from them and they appreciated the interactive nature of the sessions. They requested for additional sessions, however, this request couldn't be accommodated.