## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Guru Nanak College, Killianwali made a detailed proposal for establishment of Centre for Women Studies under the scheme of Development of Women Studies in Indian universities and colleges on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

The vision of the centre aims to promote study research documentation and publication, training and consultancy on issues related to women from rural area of the tri-juncture of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan to understand their inner potentials, and use that to create a more gender-just society and to make education accessible by making the bridge between the rural and urban divide. The centre also intends to provide a flourishing inter-disciplinary environment for research and allied activities on a wide range of women's issues ensuring equal access to women health care, equalities in education at all levels, career and vocational guidance, employment, equal remuneration, occupational health and safety, social security etc.

Women Study Centre will work as a nodal womencentre according to its potential areas and strength for providing essential information, creates selfreliance among distressed girls/women in the family and provide extension services. The centre will preserve Indian heritage, art and culture which are evidenced in rural profession, innovation and maintenance of day to day livelihood by undertaking timely activities and programmes as their continuing education and extension activities. If necessary, the centre will organize street plays, dance, drama, folk songs, exhibition, teaching and training, seminar conference, awareness programmes for such promotion background. Most of the girl students come from rural area. The centre will make efforts to provide services for benefit of these girls. After graduation and post-graduation these girls will go back to their village. Impact of WSC will not be only on these girls but also will be on their family and ultimately on the society. For effective and smooth implementation of different activities, various committees will see that the potential talent can be transmitted easily in students, staff and community with the help of the faculty as well as resource persons.

