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BLOCK INTRODUCTION

The third and final block is process of gender mainstreaming in which the following Units are included: National and International Opportunities, Institutional Development, Mainstreaming Gender in the Informal Economy and Cross-Sectoral Concerns. The topics covered in the Unit nine are shift in the international system: 1975-1990s, the Percy Amendment and the WID office in USAID, the 1980s: Reagan, Thatcher, and the “supply side” approach to development, and 1990s new international context. The tenth Unit is Institutional Development. The gender mainstreaming is the significant strategy to advance gender equity and equality in an organization. The international organization like The World bank, ILO, UNDP and UN Women took significant initiatives to mainstream the gender in their organization. The efforts of those organizations are explained in detail. Not only will the organizations efforts, mainstreaming gender in economy bring significant improvement in the life of men and women. In this context Naila Kabeer discussed mainstreaming gender in the informal economy in Unit 11. The first section discussed gender and core labour standards perspectives from the informal economy. After that the best practices like SEWA model in India, Self-Employed Women’s Union in South Africa, creating Alliance in India was also discussed. The final Unit in this Block is Cross sectoral Concerns in which the sectors like labour, health, poverty, justice and human rights, ICT and Mass Media were dealt.