

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Syllabus of Certificate Course in Gender Issues w.e.f. session 2024-25 onwards

Title: Gender Issues

Duration of course: 3 Months

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Examination-70

b) Project: 30

Unit I: Introduction to Gender (Sessions- 20)

- a) Gender and Sex
- b) Socialization and Gender Roles
- c) Patriarchy
- d) Feminism: Theoretical Roots

Unit II- Historical Background and Status of Women in India (Sessions- 18)

- a) Women in Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Post-Colonial period.
- b) Women's Movement in India
- c) Health and Educational Status of Women

Unit III: Women's Issues (Sessions- 22)

- a) Female Feticide and Infanticide: Causes of declining Sex Ratio.
- b) Women and Media
- c) Women and Work
- d) Dowry: Changing Dynamics
- e) Conflict and Women: with reference to UT of J&K

Unit -IV Women's Rights and Law (Sessions- 18)

- a) Women's Rights: Constitutional Provisions
- b) Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies:73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
- c) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace 2013, PNDT Act 1994.
- d) Violence against Women: CEDAW, Domestic Violence Act-2005

Unit V Project Work (Session- 20)

Course Details: 100 Session-(50 days) 1 Session = 1hour

The break-up of the course is as follows

- 80 sessions for Class work
- 20 sessions for Project Work.

Prescribed Readings:

- Aggrawal, Bina .1999. Gender and legal rights in landed property in India, New Delhi: Kali for Women,
- Bhasin, Kamla. 2000. What is Patriarchy, New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Bhattacharya, Rinki. 2004. Behind Closed Doors, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Chanana Karuna. 1988. Socialisation, Education and Women, Exploration in Gender Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
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- Kumar, Radha. 1998. History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali for Women. .
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- Menon, Nivedita (ed.).1999. Gender and Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- Raksha, Vishav. 2008. 'Domestic Violence: A Sociological Insight', Literati- A multidisciplinary Journal, Vol. II , No. 1, Jammu : University of Jammu.

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- Government of India. 1975. Towards Equality -A Report of the Committee on the Status of Women in India. New Delhi: Ministry of Education & Social Welfare.
- Beauvoir, Simone. De.1975. The Second Sex, Translated and edited by H.M Parshley. England.Penguin Books
- Kabir, Naila.1994. Reverse Realities: Gender Hierarchies and Development Thought. London. Verso
- Chaudhari, Maitrayee.2004. Feminism in India, New Delhi: Kali for women.
- Engel, F. 1972.The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State. London. Lawrence Wishart
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