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GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-2): UNDERSTANDING GENDER

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
UNDERSTANDING GENDER GE 2 SW 112	4	3	1	0	Class XII from any discipline as per University guidelines	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop understanding of the concept of gender and feminist approaches
- To understand women's movement, strategies and interventions
- To develop insights regarding various state and civil society initiatives

Learning outcomes

At the end of the semester the students will be able to

- The concept of gender and the concerns related to women
- The history of women's movement and feminist approaches
- Gender mainstreaming, policies and programmes, and case studies

SYLLABUS OF GE-2

Unit I: Conceptual understanding of Gender	(No. of Lecture) 15
Unit Description: This unit explains the concepts of gender, sex and feminist approaches. Students will learn and analyze various discriminatory processes and concerns related to gender.	Weeks: I-IV
Subtopics:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of gender and sex, feminist approaches • Types of gender, gender identities and disparities • Gender stereotyping, discrimination, violence in family and community 	
Unit II: Gender perspectives in development Unit Description: This unit includes the historical overview of the women movement and various initiatives at national and international level. Students will critically analyze gender inequality and challenges faced at formal and informal set ups in the context of development.	(No. of Lecture) 15 Weeks: V-VIII
Subtopics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Overview of women's movement, world conferences and UN Conventions on women • Gender equality and empowerment • Gender Wage, Gaps and Glass Ceiling, Gender development index, Gender and unorganised sector 	
Unit III: Gender Mainstreaming Unit Description: This unit covers the concept and importance of gender mainstreaming. Students will learn and develop a critical insight on state and civil society organizations in the process of gender mainstreaming.	(No. of Lecture) 15 Weeks: IX-XI
Subtopics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding gender vulnerability and Sexual minority • Gender mainstreaming • Case studies: SEWA, Vishakha, Shah Bano, Manorama, Nirbhaya 	
Unit IV: Policy and Programmes Unit Description: This unit will briefly introduce the various provisions for women under constitutional and other legislative provisions. Students will learn about various policies, programmes and state mechanisms.	(No. of Lecture) 15 Weeks: XII-XV
Subtopics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution and legislative safeguards • National Policy and programmes • Institutional mechanisms: National and State Commissions, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Crime Against women Cell and Family Court 	

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential readings

- Aggarwal, B.(ed.) 1988 Structure of Patriarchy. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Butler, J. (2002). Gender trouble. London: Routledge.
- Fergusons, C. (ed) (2010) Violent Crime, clinical and implications. California: Sage publications.
- Holmes, M. (2007). What is Gender. New Delhi, Sage Publications, pp 43-62,71-90

- Joseph, S. (2005). Social Work Practice and Men Who Have Sex With Men. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
- Nayar, S. (2010) Violence against Women in South Asian Communities: Issues for Policy and Practice. Delhi: Navyug Books International.
- Prabhakar, V. (2011) Gender Violence: Women Victims in Man's World. New Delhi: Wisdom Press.
- Talwar, R. (1999). The third sex and Human Rights. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
- Wykes, M. and Welsh, K. (2009). Violence, Gender and Justice. London: Sage.

Suggested readings

- Bansal, D. K. (2006) Gender Violence. New Delhi: Mahaveer and Sons.
- Basu, A. & Jefferey, P. 2004 Appropriating Gender. London: Routledge.
- Chaudri, M. (2003) Feminisms in India. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Dominelli L. (2002). Feminist social work: Theory and Practice , New York: Palgrave
- Momsen, J. 2009 Gender and Development, London & New York: Routledge
- Rege, S. (Ed.). (2003). Sociology of gender: The challenge of feminist sociological thought. SAGE Publications India.
- Wendt, S & Nicole M. 2016 Contemporary Feminisms in Social Work Practice, New York: Routledge.

ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment: 25 Marks

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