

Course Code	Course Title					Core/Elective	
Mandatory Course	GENDER SENSITIZATION					Core	
	Contact Hours per week				CIE	SEE	Credits
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Course Objectives:

- To develop students' sensibility with regard to issues of gender in contemporary India.
- To provide a critical perspective on the socialization of men and women.
- To introduce students to information about some key biological aspects of genders.
- To expose the students to debates on the politics and economics of work.
- To help students reflect critically on gender violence.
- To expose students to more egalitarian interactions between men and women.

Course Outcomes:

- Students will have developed a better understanding of important issues related to gender in contemporary India.
- Students will be sensitized to basic dimensions of the biological, sociological, psychological and legal aspects of gender. This will be achieved through discussion of materials derived from research, facts, everyday life, literature and film.
- Students will attain a finer grasp of how gender discrimination works in our society and how to counter it.
- Students will acquire insight into the gendered division of labour and its relation to politics and economics.
- Men and women students and professionals will be better equipped to work and live together as equals.
- Students will develop a sense of appreciation of women in all walks of life.
- Through providing accounts of studies and movements as well as the new laws that provide protection and relief to women, the textbook will empower students to understand and respond to gender violence.

UNIT I:

Understanding Gender

Gender: Why Should We Study It? Socialization: Making Women, Making Men
 Introduction. Preparing for Womanhood, Growing up Male. First lessons in Caste. Different Masculinities.

Just Relationships: Being Together as Equals

Mary Kom and Onler. Love and Acid just do not Mix. Love Letters. Mothers and Fathers.
 Rosa Parks-The Brave Heart.

UNIT – II

Gender and Biology

Missing Women:

Sex Selection and Its Consequences Declining Sex Ratio. Demographic Consequences.

Gender Spectrum: Beyond the Binary Two or Many? Struggles with Discrimination. Our Bodies Our Health

UNIT – III

Gender and Labour

Housework: The Invisible Labour “My Mother doesn’t Work.” “Share the Load.”

Women’s Work: Its Politics and Economics Fact and Fiction. Unrecognized and Unaccounted work. Wages and Conditions of Work.

UNIT – IV

Issues of Violence

Sexual Harassment: Say No! Sexual Harassment, not Eve-teasing - Coping with Everyday Harassment “Chupulu”.

Domestic Violence: Speaking Out

Is Home a Safe Place? -When Women Unite [Film]. Rebuilding Lives. New Forums for Justice.

Thinking about Sexual Violence Blaming the Victim-“I Fought for my Life..”The Caste Face of Violence.

UNIT – V

Gender Studies

Knowledge Through Lens Of Gender

Point Of View – Gender and the structure of knowledge – Unacknowledged women artists of Telangana; Whose History? Questions For Historians and Others: Reclaiming a past – Writing other histories – Missing Pages from modern Telangana History

Suggested Reading

1. A.Suneetha, Uma Bhrugubanda, Duggirala Vasanta, Rama Melkote, Vasudha Nagaraj, Asma Rasheed, Gogu Shyamala, Deepa Sreenivas and Susie Tharu “ Towards a World of Equals” A Bilingual Textbook on Gender by Telugu Akademi, Hyderabad, Telangana., 1ST Edition, 2015.