



UGC CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY
VALUE ADDED COURSE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Course Title : **Gender Sensitization**
Course Code : **VACWS-01**
Nature of Course : **Value Added Course**
Total Credits : **2 Credits**
Distribution of Marks : **30(End-Sem.)+20(In-Sem.)**

Course Objective: The instructional objectives of this Course are:

- Enable and sensitize the students with regard to the core issues of gender
- Provide an understanding of gender as a social and cultural construct
- Understanding the legal provisions which are aimed at the overall upliftment of the status of women of the country

UNITS– Based on End Sem. Marks*	COURSE CONTENTS	L	T	P	LTP (30hrs.)
Unit – I (15 Marks)	Conceptualizing Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex and Gender • Patriarchy • Femininity and Masculinity • Sexual Division of Labour • Gender Discrimination • Gender Stereotyping • Gender Socialization • Glass Ceiling 	13	02	-	15
Unit – II (15 Marks)	Gender and Indian Society Gender Based Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Phenomenon of Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence Act 2005 • Understanding Dowry and Dowry Prohibition Act • An Analysis of Rape and IPC • The concept of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Harassment Act 2013 	13	02	-	15
Total:		26	04	-	30

Where,

L: Lectures

T: Tutorials

P: Practical

MODES OF FIN-SEMESTER ASSESSMENT:**(20 Marks)**

- One Internal Examination - **10 Marks**
- Others (Anyone) - **10 Marks**
 - Group Discussion
 - Seminar presentation on any of the relevant topics
 - Debate

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this Course, a student will be able to—

- develop the conceptual understanding of various key concepts of gender
- identify the way gender relations operate in social life
- acquire knowledge on gender sensitization
- Understand the legal issues and provisions in India that help in determining the level of equality and empowerment for all.

Suggested Readings:

- Agarwal, Bina. (Ed.) (1988). *Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household*
- Agnes, Flavia (2010). *Law, Justice, and Gender: Family Law and Constitutional Provisions*
- Bhasin, Kamla (2004). *Exploring Masculinity*. New Delhi: Kalika Women
- Bhasin, Kamla (2004). *What is Patriarchy?*. New Delhi: Kalika Women
- Dhagamwar, Vasudha (1999). *Law, Power and Justice: the protection of personal rights in the Indian penal code*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Gamble, Sarah (2001). *The Routledge Companion to Feminism and Postfeminism*. London:
- Gupta, Krishna. (2001). *Women Law and Public Opinion*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- *in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- *in Modernizing Asia*. New Delhi: Kalika Women
- Jain, Devaki & Pam Rajput. (2003). *Narratives from the Women's Studies Family: Recreating Knowledge*. New Delhi.: Sage Publications
- Jayasen, Indira (Ed.). (2004). *Law Relating to Sexual Harassment at the Workplace*. New Delhi: Universal Law Publishing
- Kramer, Laura, (2004). *The Sociology of Gender*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications
- Lerner, Gerda. (1986). *The Creation of Patriarchy*. USA: Oxford University Press. New Delhi: Vikas Routledge.
- Sarkar, Lotika and Sivaramayya, B. (Ed.) (1994) *Women and Law: Contemporary Problems*.