

# REPORT

Name of the Course: MILE: Comparative Perspectives on Gender Inequality in India and the US Course Duration: 19th February to 27th March 2024 Number of Credits: 2 Department: English and Politics and Public Administration Collaborating College and Department: University of Florida, Gainesville, U.S.A

Report: The Department of English and the Department of Politics and Public Administration, St Mira's College for Girls, Pune and the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida,

Gainesville, U.S.A collaborated together on an interdisciplinary MILE project called "Comparative Perspectives on Gender Inequality in India and the US"

The course aimed at providing students insight into issues of Identity in India and United States (US). The collaborative learning enhanced student understanding of caste, race, religion and language. It aimed at inculcating global perspectives about diversity and discrimination. In keeping with this theme the course followed the standard format of students introducing themselves on Padlet, interacting on FlipGrid through ice-breaker videos and posting curated stories about their experiences and views on discrimination.

The class engaged in a five-week synchronous and asynchronous Global Learning Experience (GLE). It was a 2-credit course of 30 hours with 4 synchronous sessions and collaborative assignments. A total number of 42 students from St. Mira's College and 70 students from the University of Florida participated in this exchange.

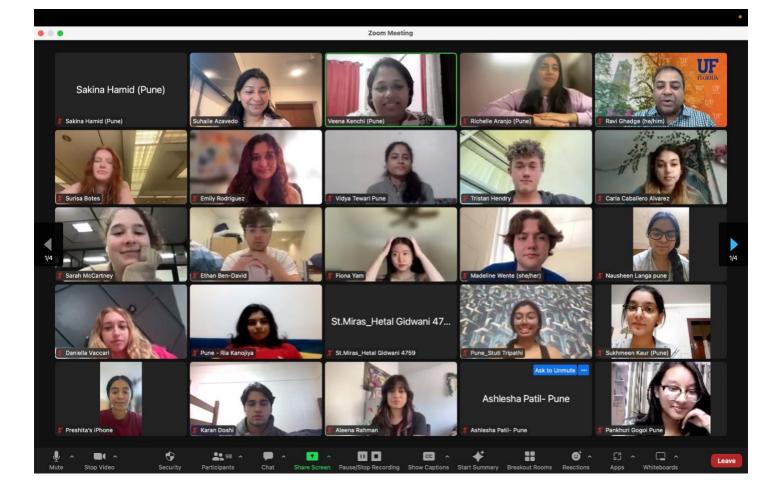
Four online synchronous sessions were conducted by the faculty members Dr. Ravi Ghadge, <u>Veena</u> <u>Kenchi</u> and <u>SuhaileAzavedo</u> on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The outcome of these sessions was a collaborative project undertaken by the students in mixed groups on the various discriminative practices and the similarities and differences between them, globally. The students studied individual cases and offered comparative analyses of the ways in which discrimination still existed.

The collaborations were conducted via Zoom, Flipgrid and the Padlet platforms

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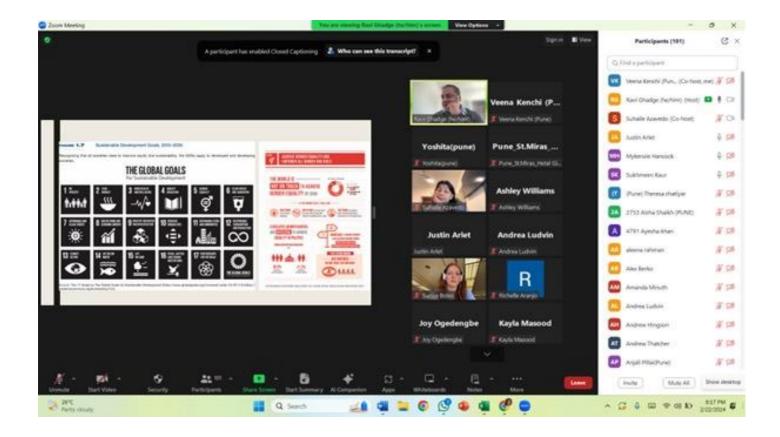


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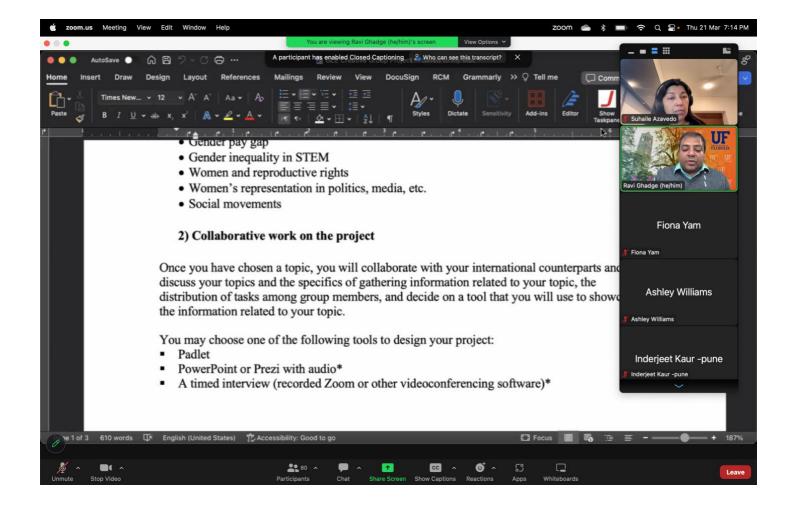


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Course Instructor : Veena Kenchi, Suhaile Azavedo and Ravi Ghadge (Univ of Florida)



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#### Suhaile Azavedo 1/15/2024 ⊖

## The Icebreaker Wall

We are students and faculty not only from across the globe but from varying backgrounds and cultures that have come together in a virtual knowledge exchange: 70 students from the University of Florida, USA and 35 from St. Mira's College, India. Please tell us something about yourself. It can be just about anything- your favourite food, music or actor; a place you visited; artwork you love and the like. All you have to do is click on the (+) and upload your post which can be a video, photographs or an illustration. You can even use your webcam or device microphone to record a video or a sound file.

### ANONYMOUS 3/28/24 4:46PM

### Lorena Lumia

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Hi! My name is Lorena Lumia and I am a first-year student at the University of Florida studying for my major in finance. I am from Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. I love going to the beach and I enjoy watching the sunset or just spending a day there with my friends. I love working out, spending time with my friends, cooking, traveling, and my family. Some of my favorite shows are The Good Place, Friends, and The Office. I'm excited to get to know you all!

← POOJAVIJAYCHAVANO4 3/14/24 3:19PM

#### Pooja chavan

Hii there! I am Pooja Chavan. I am a second year student of BA sociology in st. Miras college. I am born and brought up in Pune, Maharashtra. My hobbies include reading and watching anime. Thriller and suspense is my favourite genre in movies. I love to listen to music while performing tasks. And there's that.

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