

**Course: Major Mandatory  
Sociology of Gender**


<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Credits:4</b>	<b>Subject Code: AMAJCSOC223514</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:

- CO1- Comprehend the basic concepts of gender and gender inequality.
- CO2-Understand the challenges to gender inequality.
- CO3-Analyze the gendered nature of major social institutions.
- CO4-Evaluate the current situation in terms of gender inequality.

<b>Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology of Gender</b>	<b>14</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic concepts: Concept of gender fluidity, Engendering Discipline /Gender- As an analytical Category, Patriarchy – Multiple/Overlapping, Intersectionality, Sexual Division of Labour- Public /Private debate</li> <li>• Understanding Gender Inequalities in India-Gender, and Caste, Gender and Ethnicity, Gender and Class, Gender and Community</li> <li>• Various bases of feminisms: Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical, Dalit, Post-modernist, Black</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 2: Major Themes I</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence: Conceptualization of violence, Different sites of violence</li> <li>• Health: Women/Gender health, From reproductive health to comprehensive health</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 3: Major Themes II</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender, Nation and Community: From Gender to Nation, Women in the project of nation building, Nation, Nation-State and Community</li> <li>• Sexuality: Political economy of sexuality, Critique of masculinity, femininity and heteronormative</li> </ul>	
<b>Unit 4: New Ways of Resistance</b>	<b>10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing for change: Women's Movement since independence, Challenges in post liberalization period</li> <li>• New Forms and Ways of Organizing: Organizing the un-organized, Beyond NGOs</li> </ul>	

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# 12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

**Recommended Text Books:**




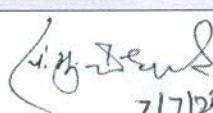
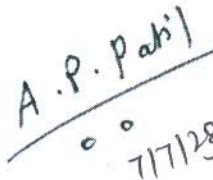
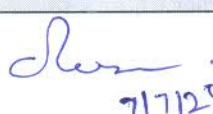
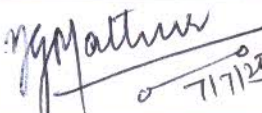

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- Geetha V. (2007) *Patriarchy*, Calcutta: Stree. 11. Geetha V. (2002) *Gender*, Calcutta: Stree.
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- Karat Brinda (2005) *Survival and Emancipation*, Three essays Collective, Delhi,.
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