

**Course: Major Mandatory
Sociology of Gender**


Semester II	Credits:4	Subject Code: AMAJCSOC223514	Lectures: 60
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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.

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

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

Recommended Text Books:




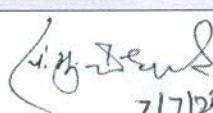
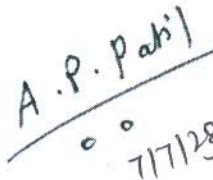
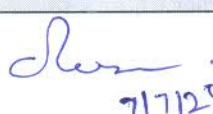
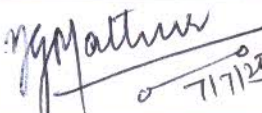

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