



**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA**

**SEMESTER- V**

**B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

**PAPER CODE: BL-505S**

**COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Gender**

**CREDITS-04**

**A-COURSE-CONTENT**

**MODULE I  
INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. Sociology of Gender: Subject Matter, Scope and Development
- 1.2. Social Construction of Gender
- 1.3. Sexual Division of Labor
- 1.4. Indian Family Structure and Gender Disparity
- 1.5. Terminology: Sex and Gender, Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Gender Sensitization, Transgender, Gender Socialization, Sexuality.

**MODULE II  
FEMINISM**

- 2.1. Feminism: Different Phases, Feminist Criticism
- 2.2. Liberal Feminism
- 2.3. Radical Feminism
- 2.4. Marxist Feminism
- 2.5. Post-Modern Feminism

**MODULE III  
THE CHANGING GENDER PROFILE IN INDIA**

- 3.1. Political Participation of Women in India
- 3.2. Empowerment of Women through Education
- 3.3. Women and Work Participation
- 3.4. Social Legislation on Women in India
- 3.5. Sex Ratio and Child Sex Ratio

**MODULE IV  
CONTEMPORARY GENDER DISCOURCES**

- 4.1. Socio-economic Marginalization of Women
- 4.2. Drug Abuse and Domestic Violence
- 4.3. Women and Health Issues
- 4.4. Impact of Globalization on Indian Women
- 4.5. Issues of Transgender Community

### PREScribed READING

- 1) Giddens, A. and Sutton, P.W. (2013). *Sociology*. New Delhi: Wiley.
- 2) Haralambos, M. and Heald, R. M. (2010). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3) Hines, S. (2007). *Transforming Gender*. London: The Policy Press.
- 4) Kimmel, M.S. (2008). *The Gendered Society*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 5) Morgan, S. (2006). *The Feminist History Reader*. New York: Routledge.
- 6) Ray, R. (2012). *Handbook of Gender*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

### REFERENCE READING

- 7) Ahuja, R. (2014). *Social Problem in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- 8) Bristow, J. (2013). *Sexuality*. New York: Routledge.
- 9) Calman, L.J. (1992). *Toward Empowerment: Women and Movement Politics in India*. USA: Westview Press.
- 10) Dominelli, L. (2007). *Women and Community Action*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 11) Giddens, A. and Sutton, P.W. (2013). *Sociology*. New Delhi: Wiley.
- 12) Haralambos, M. and Heald, R. M. (2010). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 13) Hines, S. (2007). *Transforming Gender*. London: The Policy Press.
- 14) Kerr, J., Sprenger, E. and Symington, A. (2004). *The Future of Women's Rights*. New York: Zed Books.
- 15) Kemp, S. and Squires, J. (1997). *Feminisms*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 16) Kimmel, M.S. (2008). *The Gendered Society*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 17) Kolaskar, A.S. and Dash, M. (2012). *Women and Society: The Road to Change*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 18) Kraus, E. (2009). *Toward Globalization with a Human Face*. USA: University Press of America.
- 19) Loomba, A. and Lukose, R.A. (2012). *South Asian Feminisms*. New Delhi: Duke University Press.
- 20) Morgan, S. (2006). *The Feminist History Reader*. New York: Routledge.
- 21) Phillips, A. (1998). *Feminism and Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 22) Ray, R. (2012). *Handbook of Gender*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 23) Rege, S. (2007). *Sociology of Gender*. New Delhi: Sage.
- 24) Roy, K. (2012). *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 25) Saul, J.M. (2003). *Feminism: Issues and Arguments*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

  
Dean Academic Affairs,  
H.P. National Law University  
Shimla - 171014