



THIRD-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR SOCIOLOGY (ELECTIVE) REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS NEP2020

COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

SEMESTER - VI, W.E.F. 2025-2026

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY

AND

APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.
Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra, India

Academic Council Item No: _____

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri - 415804,
Name of the Parent University	:	University of Mumbai
Name of the Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts
Name of the Department	:	Sociology
Name of the Class	:	Third Year
Semester	:	Six
No. of Credits	:	04
Title of the Course	:	Gender and Society in India
Course Code	:	A310SOT
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Major (Elective)
Eligibility for Admission	:	Any SYBA Pass seeking Admission to Degree Programme in adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Formative and Summative
Level	:	UG
Pattern of Marks Distribution for TE and CIA	:	60:40
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2025-2026
Ordinances /Regulations (if any)	:	

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Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CO - 01	Remember	To know the newer methods of protest and resistance
CO - 02	Understand	To understand new and emerging issues in the Indian feminist landscape
CO - 03	Apply	To apply gender equality-based thoughts among the society
CO - 04	Analyze	To analyze criticism on traditional patriarchy system in India

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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	Unit I - Sites of Violence Against Women - Family as a site of violence: Invisible forms of everyday violence - Women in situations of conflict: communal conflict - Sexual harassment: Street and work place (Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (Prevention and Redressal) Act, 2013) - Violence in virtual spaces: Twitter and Facebook misogyny and trolling	01	15
2	Unit II - Marginalized Genders - LGBTQ Movement - Queer activism - Section 377	01	15
3	Unit III - Protests and Resistance - Domestic Violence Act 2005 - Current Gender Issues in Indian Society - Legislation: A feminist critique (rape and domestic violence)	01	15
4	Unit IV - Feminist campaigns in digital spaces - Why loiter - Right to bleed - Pinjra Tod #Me too	01	15
	Total	04	60

Required Previous Knowledge:

Basic Knowledge of Gender based issues in India are necessary before starting to learn the course.

Access to the Course:

The course is available for all the students admitted for Bachelor of Arts as a Major. The students seeking admission in other disciplines may select the course as a minor considering the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai, the Government of Maharashtra, and the college, from time to time.

Methods of Assessment:

The assessment pattern would be 60:40, 60% for Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40% for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIA). The structure of the SEE and CIA would be as recommended by the Board of Studies and approved by the Board of Examination and the Academic Council of the college.

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Web Resources:

- <https://www.unicef.org/india/what-we-do/gender-equality>
- <https://www.cry.org/blog/gender-inequality/>
- https://dopttrg.nic.in/otrainingStatic/UNDPProject/undp_modules/Gender
- <https://www.hindustantimes.com/ht-insight/gender-equality-in-india-progress>
- <https://www.bbau.ac.in/docs/FoundationCourse/MPDC/Gender%20Equality.pdf>
