

BANGABASI COLLEGE

Department Of Political Science

Add –On Certificate Course

Name of Course- Understanding Gender: Impact and Role in the Society

TOTAL HOURS 30

Course Objectives

- a) A basic understanding about gender and the impact it has on our daily lives.
- b) The need to be aware of gender identity : Gender Sensitization Programmes
- c) To sensitize students about the violations of gender rights and introduce them with an understanding of gender rights as human rights.
- d) To acquaint the student with international, regional, and national movements on gender rights.
- e) To sensitize students about the role of various agencies and stakeholders working towards the fulfilment of gender rights.

Module 1

Particulars

- Conceptual framework of Gender: Why do we need to study Gender? Is Sex and Gender synonymous?
Gender as a social construct:
- Breaking the Gender Stereotypes: Learning to understand categories beyond the binary.
- Gender Equality? Challenges in realising gender equality, various practices leading to discriminationsuch as Domestic Violence, Harassment at workplace, Rape, Sexual Assault, Molestation, Eve Teasing, Mental Torture ,Female Infanticide, Bride Burning, Cybercrime

- Major Landmark Judgements and policies in post independent India : Pocso Act, Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace(Prevention , Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“ POSH ACT”) , Vishakha Judgement and present situation.
- Gender and Development in India: Participatory development, Civil Society and grassroots initiative: Self-help groups, NGO, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); role of various stakeholders in capacity building of individuals.
- Gender and Empowerment: Representation in various legislative bodies: Parliament, State Assemblies, Panchayat : Participation in major decision making process.

Career Opportunities -

This course is designed for students who have stepped into social science domain and have keen sense of curiosity to know about the world around them. It is highly important to instil values of social justice and sense of equality so that they can face the world with head held high and respond to various challenges they face in the society with courage and determination. This course also helps them to choose definitive career paths like appearing in competitive exams like IAS and WBCS, Banking and other sectors such as Non-Governmental Organisations and others. For teaching and Research the field offers fascinating domains for young researchers for taking up important problem areas present in the society and seek to find out its Redressal.

TEACHING PLAN-

Teacher's Name	Lecture
Pushpita Sarkar (Dey)	Gender Equality? Challenges in realising gender equality, various practices leading to discriminationsuch as Domestic Violence, Harassment at workplace, Rape, Sexual Assault, Molestation, Eve Teasing, Mental Torture ,Female Infanticide, Bride Burning, Cybercrime

Udayan Bandyopadhyay	<p>Major Landmark Judgements and policies in post independent India : Pocso Act, Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace(Prevention , Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“ POSH ACT”) , Vishakha Judgement and present situation.</p> <p>Gender and Empowerment: Representation in various legislative bodies: Parliament, State Assemblies, Panchayat : Participation in major decision making process.</p>
Lopamudra Sengupta (Majumdar)	<p>Conceptual framework of Gender: Why do we need to study Gender? Is Sex and Gender synonymous? Gender as a social construct:</p> <p>Breaking the Gender Stereotypes: Learning to understand categories beyond the binary.</p>
Apurba Kanti Paik	<p>Gender and Development in India: Participatory development, Civil Society and grassroots initiative: Self-help groups, NGO, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); role of various stakeholders in capacity building of individuals.</p>

Evaluation Modalities- Total 100 Marks (80 marks theory and 20 marks tutorial)

Probable Question Pattern: Theory

- 1 10 MCQ Questions\ Short Questions (10x2) = 20 marks.**
- 2 2 Essay Questions from module 1 (15 marks each x 2=30)**
- 3 2 Essay Type Questions from Module 2 (15 marks each x 2=30)**

Grading Card:

Total Score	Grade
Above 90	O – OUTSTANDING

	E - EXCELLENT
	A – VERY GOOD
	B - GOOD
	C - FAIR
	F - FAILED

The course is designed and coordinated by Dr LOPAMUDRA SENGUPTA, Associate Professor and HOD, Political Science.

The course is assisted by other faculty members: Pushpita Sarkar (Dey) (Associate Professor), Dr Udayan Bandyopadhyay, (Associate Professor) Dr Apurba Kanti Paik (Assistant Professor)