

Elective paper : for III & IV Semester English

OEC1: Gender Studies

Course Code: 21BAIOENI	Credits:02
Max marks: 100	Teaching Hours per Week: 02

Course Objectives:

- To define gender, gender concepts and terminologies
- To identify the differences between sex and gender
- To discuss the differences between sex roles and gender roles
- To explore the relationship between gender and power

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Participants will have an understanding of gender concepts and terminologies and they learn to think critically regarding the gender roles

CO2: They challenge the cultural construction of gender

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES 10 Hours

1. What is Gender Studies?
2. Why study Gender?
3. Scope of Gender Studies
4. Functions of Gender Studies
5. Literature and Gender

UNIT-II: GENDER CONCEPTS 11 Hours

1. Femininity
2. Masculinity
3. Transgender
4. Patriarchy
5. Gender Empowerment

UNIT III-POEMS 09 Hours

1. "Menabatti" by Shashikala Veerayya Swamy (From Women Writing in India Vol-2)
2. "Chupulu" by Jayaprabha Trns by BV L Narayana Row (From Women Writing in India Vol-2)
3. I Am Not Seaworthy by Toni Morrison (<https://believermag.com/five-poems-by-toni-morrison/>)

UNIT IV-SHORT STORIES**12 Hours**

1. "Red Parrot" by Vasudendra (Penguin India)
2. "Door on the Left" by Ari Masters (blog.reedsy.com/short-story/7zip0e/)
3. "Coffee" by Stuart Lilford(<https://medium.com/@stuart.lilford/coffee-a-short-story-about-domestic-violence-dcd780ad92bf>)

Suggested reading:

Mary Holmes. *What is Gender? Sociological Approaches*, Sage Publication, 2007

Gender and Everyday Life, Routledge, 2009

Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay. *Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context*, Sage publication, 2017

Judith Butler. *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*, Routledge, 2008

Mary Evans, Carolyn H. Williams. *Gender: The Key Concepts*, Routledge, 2013

Tina Chanter. *Gender: Key Concepts in Philosophy*

Bhasin Kamala, Understanding Gender: Gender Basics, New Delhi. Women Unlimited 2004

Bhasin Kamala, what is Patriarchy? Gender Basics, New Delhi Women Unlimited, 1993

Amartya Sen's Work from a Gender Perspective, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006

Geetha V., Gender: Theorizing Feminism, Bhatkal & Sen.2006