



# **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR**

**SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)**

**UG- Ist Semester (NEP)**

**Subject: Sociology**

**Course Title: Gender Sensitization-I (SEC)**

**Course Code: UGSOC22S102**

**Contact Hrs: 60 (Theory: 30, Tutorial: 30)**

**Total Credits: 04 :( Theory: 02; Tutorial/Practical = 02)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory Internal: 50**

**Tutorial (Internal): 50 Marks**

## **Objectives**

The course is fundamentally designed to sensitize the learners towards the issues of gender empowerment. The course also intends to acquaint the learners with the academic area of gender and development studies. As its long term objective, the course aims to create among learners the necessary inquisition to pursue the higher studies and to explore career options in the area or Gender and Development studies. The course seeks to enable learners to:

- Conceptualize the sociological contours of gender
- To locate the gender differentials in various development sectors
- Inculcate the appropriate skills for carrying out the gender analysis
- Understand the need towards gender-empowerment Prepare them for the further studies in area of gender and women/development studies

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- After completing the course, the learners are expected to understand the importance of gender empowerment and gender studies.
- Besides, the learners are also expected to be able to critically analyse gender differentials in various development sectors.
- More importantly, the learners are supposed to possess the commensurate knowledge to pursue higher studies in the area of Gender and Women/Developmental studies

<b>Unit I.</b>	<b>Introducing Sex and Gender</b>
	a) Concept of Sex and gender b) Social construction of gender
<b>Unit II.</b>	<b>Basic concepts</b>
	a) Gender Socialization b) Gender role c) Gender Inequality
<b>Tutorials:- Assignment/Group Discussions/Presentation/Quiz/Book Review/Field Survey(Followed by Viva-Voce</b>	
<b>Unit III.</b>	<b>Report Writing: role of Gender in social institutions</b> a. Family b. Caste & Class c. Kinship
<b>Unit IV.</b>	a) Sociology by Alex Inkeles b) Sex Gender and Society by Ann Oakley

## **Suggested Readings:**

- Abbott, et.al. 2005. Introduction to Sociology: A Feminist Perspective, Routledge: London Holmes, M. 2007. What is Gender? Sociological Approaches, Sage Publication: New Delhi;
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- Ardener, E. 1975. "Belief and the Problem of Women" and "The Problem Revisited", in S. Ardener (ed.), Perceiving Women, London;
- Boserup, E. 1974. Women's Role in Economic Development, New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Douglas. M. 1970. Purity and Danger, Haimondsworth: Penguin.
- Engels, F.1972. The Origin of the Family, Private Property and, the State, London:
- Hirschon, R. 1984 Introduction: Property, Power and Gender Relations" in R. Hirschon (ed.). Woen and Pyoperty. VWomen as Property, Beckenham: Croom Helm.