

#### SYLLABUS (30 HOURS)

##### MODULE 1

**Conceptualizing Gender:** Sex and Gender, Types of Gender. Concepts in relation with Gender- Gender needs, Gender Roles, Gender Stereotyping, Gender Discrimination, Gender Identity.

##### MODULE 2

**Gender in India:** Gender Status and gender disparity in Education, Labour force participation and economy, Political participation, Health. Gender and Media- Role of Media in constructing ideologies, Gender sensitivity, Gender equality, Gender and development

##### MODULE 3

**Gender Issues and Gender based Violence:** Human Rights violations, Major gender-based violence: Sexual abuse, Domestic Violence, Female infanticide, dowry death, workplace harassment.

##### MODULE 4

**International and National response to gender discrimination:** International Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), National Human Rights Commission, National and State Women's Commission

##### MODULE 5

**State Initiatives to promote Gender Equality.** Law Enforcing Agencies: All Women's Police Stations, Vigilance Cell, Legal Aid- Cells, Women's cell, Family Courts, Childline, Jagrata Samithi, Equal opportunity cell, Service Providers and Helplines for Women and Children.

##### MODULE 6

Case Study, Video clip presentation, Gender sensitivity training

##### REFERENCES

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- Manoranjan pal (2009), *Gender and Discrimination: Health, Nutritional status and role of women in India*, London : Oxford University Press

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