



**UGC CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

**FOUR YEAR UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP) IN
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Syllabus of GEC 1- First Semester

First Semester

Course Title:	Emerging Gender Issues
Course Code:	WS GEC - 1
Nature of Course:	Generic Elective Course
Total Credits:	3 Credits
Distribution of Marks:	60 (End-Sem.) + 40 (In-Sem.)

Course Objective: The instructional objectives of this Course are:

1. To introduce various social issues from gender perspectives
2. To explain the feminist perspectives in understanding gender.
3. To demonstrate emerging gender issues of Women's Rights, Gender Based Violence, Gender and Media

Course Outcome (COs):

Students will be able to

CO1: Demonstrate knowledge on various gender issues.

LO1.1: Discuss the emerging issues on gender

LO1.2: Understand the conceptual framework of the various gender issues

CO2: Analyze the emerging gender issues

LO2.1: Identify the issues concerning gender and women

LO2.2: Examine the arguments of relating to the emerging issues in gender

CO3: Demonstrate how the various emerging gender issues have led to the marginality of women

LO3.1: Discuss the context of subordination and marginalization of women.

LO3.2: Discuss how the feminist thinkers have problematized the context of the marginality of women.

CO4: Analyze and examine how emerging gender issues have an impact on women and their lives.

ILO4.1: Examine the impact of the emerging gender issues on women's lives

ILO4.2: Analyze how gender issues have an impact on women

CO5: Identify and analyze the major debates on the emerging gender issues

ILO5.1: Examine the major debates on the emerging gender issues

Cognitive Map of Course Outcomes with Blooms Taxonomy

Knowledge Dimension	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Factual Knowledge						
Conceptual Knowledge	CO1	CO1, CO3		CO2, CO4, CO5	CO2, CO4, CO5	
Procedural Knowledge				CO2, CO4, CO5	CO2, CO4, CO5	
Metacognitive Knowledge						

UNITS – Based on End Sem. Marks*	COURSE CONTENTS	L	T	P	LTP (45 hrs.)
Unit – I (15 Marks)	Women's Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Rights ▪ Political Rights ▪ Human Rights ▪ Legal Rights 	10	01	-	11
Unit – II (15 Marks)	Gender Based Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence • Child Marriage • Sexual Harassment • Rape 	10	02	-	12
Unit – III (15 Marks)	Gender and Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender and Mass Media Print Media Electronic Media ▪ Gender and Social media 	10	01	-	11
Unit – IV (15 Marks)	Understanding the Queer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class, Location and Gender Differences: Gay, Lesbian, Kothis and Hijras ▪ Queer rights ▪ Article 377 and beyond 	10	01	-	11
Total:		40	05	-	45

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L: Lectures

T: Tutorials

P: Practical

MODES OF IN-SEMESTER ASSESSMENT:	40 Marks
• Two Internal Examination- (10x2)	20 Marks
• Others (Any one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group Discussion ○ Seminar presentation on any of the relevant topics ○ Debate 	20 Marks

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this Course, a student will be able to –

- acquire knowledge on emerging gender issues
- to analyse these issues through gender lens.

Suggested Readings:

1. Amy S. Wharton. (2005). “The Sociology of Gender: An Introduction to Theory and Research”. (Key Themes in Sociology) Blackwell Publishing, UK, Indian Reprint, Kilaso Books, New Delhi.
2. Devaki Jain and Pam Rajput (Ed). (2003). “Narratives from the Women’s Studies Family: Recreating Knowledge, Sage, and New Delhi.
3. Jasbir Jain (Ed). (2005). “Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural”. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Kumkum Sangari and Sudesh Vaid. “Recasting Women: Essay in Colonial History”.
5. Lerner, Gerda. (1986). “The Creation of Patriarchy”. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Maithreyi Krishna Raj. (1986). “Women Studies in India: Some Perspectives”. Popular Prakasham, Bombay.
7. Mala Khullar, (Ed). (2005). “Writing the Women’s Movement: A Reader”. Zubaan, Kali for Women, New Delhi.
8. Mies, Maria. (1980). “Indian Women and Patriarchy”. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
