



## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-101	Introduction to Gender Studies-I	3	I
Year	Discipline		
1	Gender Studies		

The course is designed as an introduction to interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies and Gender Studies and is focused on the ways that sex and gender manifest itself in social, cultural and political contexts. The primary goal of the course is to familiarize students with the issues, questions and debates central to women and gender studies scholarship, both historical and contemporary. Students will become acquainted with many of the critical question and concepts feminist thought has developed as tools for the study of gendered experiences. The course would help the students in developing critical understanding of women and gender issues as well as prepare them to act as agents for creating social change.

### Course Contents

#### **Introduction to Gender Studies**

- Gender Studies as an emerging discipline
- Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies
- Difference between Women's Studies & Gender Studies
- Gender Studies in Pakistan

#### **Key terms and concepts**

- Sex and Gender
- Gender lens
- Sex disaggregated data
- Gender discrimination
- Gender gap
- Gender sensitization
- Gender equality and equity
- Gender socialization
- Women empowerment
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Gender Analysis

#### **Gender and Language**

- Language and Gender Construction
- Gender and Jokes
- Nursery Rhymes, Fairy Tales and Gender Representation
- Gendered Discourse: Reform and Resistance

#### **Matriarchy and Patriarchy**

- Origin and development of Matriarchy
- Origin of Patriarchy
- Pakistan: A Patriarchal society
- Gender Issues arising from patriarchy

### **Gender Sensitive Indicators**

- Human Development Index (HDI)
- Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)
- Gender Development Index (GDI)
- Gender Parity Index (GPI)

### **Basic Readings**

- Siddiqui, S. (2014). **Language, Gender and Power: The Politics of Representation and Hegemony in South Asia**. Karachi: Oxford, University Press.
  - World Bank. (2013). **Little Data Book on Gender**. Herndon: World Bank Publication.
  - United Nations Development Programme. (2013). **Human Development Report 2013**. New York: United Nations Development Programme.
  - Suvarna, Sen. (2012). **Gender and development**. India: Icfai Books.
  - Pilcher, J. (2005). **50 key concepts in Gender Studies**. Sage Publications.
  - K. Sultane (2004). **Woman and Man**. Lahore. Church World Service.
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