



## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-208	Gender Based Violence	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Gender Studies		

After the study of this course, students will be able to analyze the forms, extent and causes of institutional, social and domestic violence against women within a historical, cultural and structural context. They will also be in a position to analyze the role of different institutions of society regarding gender based violence. Situation in Pakistan regarding violence with facts and figures will also be discussed.

### Course Contents

#### **Defining Gender Based Violence**

- Definition
- Gender Based Violence and contributing factors
- Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Domestic violence
- Activity: Screening of Documentary on Gender Based Violence for Students' sensitization

#### **Theoretical Explanations for Gender Based violence**

- Social learning theory
- Exchange & Resource theory
- Feminist theory

#### **Types of Gender Based Violence**

- Stove burning
- Acid throwing & Nose Cutting
- Honor killings
- Forced Marriages and its Types
- Rape
- Violence during armed conflicts
- Trafficking & Prostitution
- Harassment at work places

#### **Impact of Gender Based Violence**

- Physical consequences
- Psychological Trauma
- Social Consequences
- Economics Consequences
- Effect on Family and Children

#### **Legislations on Gender Based Violence in Pakistan**

- Women Protection Bill 2006
- Protection against Harassment of women at Workplace Act 2010
- Acid control and Acid Crime prevention Act, 2011
- Prevention of Anti-Women Practices Act, 2011

- Child Marriages & the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929

### **International and National Organizations Working for GBV**

- Amnesty International UN Women
- Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
- Aurat Foundation & many others

### **Strategies to reduce and prevent Gender Based Violence**

#### **Basic Readings**

- Douedoago, Francois.(2013). **Source book on social violence and unrest**. India: Random Export.
  - Singh, A.K, Singh, A.P, Khan, P.A. (2012). **Trafficking in Women and Children in India: Emerging Perspectives, Issues and Strategies**. New Delhi: Serials Publications.
  - Leatherman, Janie L. (2011). **Sexual Violence and armed conflict**. Cambridge: polity Press.
  - Shahida, Ayesha. (2010). **Silent voices, untold stories: women domestic workers in Pakistan and their struggle for empowerment**. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
  - Itzin, Catherine. (2010). **Domestic and sexual violence and abuse**. London: Routledge.
  - Merry, Engle Sally. (2009). **Gender violence: A culture Perspective**. UK: Wiley. Black well.
  - Banerjee, Sunita. (2009). **Violence against women in globalizing Asia**. Delhi: Swastik Publication.
  - Welchman, Lynn &Hossain, Sara. (2005). **Honour: Climes, Paradigms, and violence against women**. Karachi: Oxford University Press
  - Goel, Aruna., Manvinder Kaur & Ameer Sultana (eds). (2006). **Violence against women; Issues and perspectives**. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.
  - Goonesekere, Savitri. (ed.). (2004). **Violence, Law & Women's Rights in South Asia**. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
  - Manderson, Lenore., Linda Rae Bennelt. (2003). **Violence Against Women in Asian Societies**. New York
  - Mckie, Linda. (2005). **Families, violence and Social change**. New York. Mcgrah – Hill.
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