



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-303	Gender and Environment	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	Gender Studies		

The course will create awareness among students about environmental hazards for human beings especially on women health. It will also highlight the role of women in environmental conservation. Ecology, ecosystems, pollution, sanitation, global and national trends in environmental protection will be discussed with special emphasis on the Pakistani context.

Course Contents

Introduction

- Theoretical frameworks

Gender and the Ecosystem

- Overpopulation, forest degradation, environmental pollution, and loss of biodiversity

Development and Ecosystem

- Effects of industrialization on environment
- Modern agricultural development and health hazards
- Water crisis- water as an environmental issue; renewable and non-renewable recourses
- Alternative energy sources

Ecological Change and Development

- Impact on quality of life (men & Women)
- Gendered effects of energy crisis, water crisis, social forestry etc

Urbanization and Ecological problems

- Urban life and social and health hazards
- Population density migration, slum life and its impact on women and men lives
- Women as producers and consumers

Green Revolution and its Effects on Women and Men

- The Impact of Technological Changes in Agriculture Rural Women& Men
- Employment Consequence of Technological Change in Agriculture
- Gender differences in the nature of work in Agriculture
- The Effects of Environmental Degradation on Women
- Concern of Food Security: Role of Gender and Intra-Household Dynamics in Pakistan

Gender, Environment, and Sustainable Development

- Contributing factors Hampering development
- Women working to improve the environment, Case studies

Strategies for planning

- UN Agenda for gender Integration in Environmental Development
- Earth Summit to Habitat II
- Environmental law: Globally and Nationally
- Current gender and environmental issues in Pakistan

Basic Readings

- Pandey, Mahendra. (2003). **Environmental Pollutants and Women's Health**. New Delhi: Dominant Publishers
 - Mellor, Mary. (2002). **Eco Feminist Economics: Women, Work and the Environment**. *Women and Environment*, 54/55,7-10
 - Kurian, Priya A (2000) **Engendering the Environment: Gender in the World Bank's Environmental Policies**. Ashgate
 - Sachs, Carolyn E. (2006). **Gendered Fields: Rural Women, Agriculture, and Environment**. West View Press
 - Madrak, Ambarwint (2003) **Environment, Poverty, and Gender**. Forum of Social Studies
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