

# University of Mumbai



No. AAMS(UG)/ 62 of 2022-23

## CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Faculty of Humanities is invited to the syllabus Academic Authority Meetings and Services which was accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 vide item No.4.55 relating to revised syllabus for the S.Y.B.A. Sociology (Women's Studies) (Sem III and IV) (CBCGS)

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in **Sociology** at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and subsequently passed in the Faculty and then by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 vide item No. 5.8(R) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 vide item No. 5.8(R) and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus of **S.Y.B.A. (Sociology) (Applied Component) (Women's Studies) Sem III and IV (CBCS)**, has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2022-23. (The same is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

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8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

To

(Dr. Vinod Patil)  
I/c Registrar

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, and Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Faculty of Humanities.

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- 2) The Chairman, Board of Studies Sociology,
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Director, Department of Information & Communication Technology,
- 6) The Co-ordinator, MKCL.

(Dr. Vinod Patil)  
I/c Registrar

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- 1. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Authorities Meetings and Services (AAMS),**
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- 9. The Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL Admin), Vidyanagari,**

**They are requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to in the above circular and that on separate Action Taken Report will be sent in this connection.**

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# **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Revised Syllabus for S.Y.B.A. (Sociology)  
(Applied Component) (Women's Studies)  
Semester - Sem III and IV  
(Choice Based Credit System)**

(with effect from the academic year 2022-23)

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Syllabus for Approval**

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	Revised Syllabus for S.Y.B.A. (Sociology) (Applied Component) (Women's Studies)
2	Eligibility for Admission	FYBA (Sociology) Completed
3	Passing Marks	40 Per cent
4	Ordinances / Regulations ( if any)	As applicable
5	No. of Years / Semesters	III and IV
6	Level	U.G.
7	Pattern	Semester
8	Status	Revised
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2022-23

Board of Studies Chairperson: Prof.Balaji Kendre

Dean of Humanities Prof.Rajesh Kharat

**S.Y.B.A.SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER-III**

**Credit 3**

**Total Marks=100**

**Women's Studies-01 (Applied Component)**

**Course Learning Objectives**

1. Learners will get to know border concepts in gender and women studies
2. Learners also study different perspectives on women and gender studies

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Students will be familiar with perspectives and concepts in the field of gender
2. Students will develop ability to communicate their views

**Unit-I. The Scope and practice of Women's Studies (12 lectures)**

- a. Women's Studies: Meaning and origin, need and scope
- b. Women's Studies as an academic discipline,
- c. Basic Concepts: Sex and Gender, Patriarchy and Matriarchy, Femininity and Masculinity  
Gendered Socialization

**Unit-II: Types of Feminism (12 lectures)**

- a. Liberal feminism
- b. Marxist feminism
- c. Radical feminism

**Unit3: Violence against women (12 lectures)**

- a. Definition and Concepts of Violence
- B. Types of Violence, Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment at the Workplace
- c. Issue of Honour Killing

**Unit-4: Women's Movement in the India (12 lectures)**

- a. Women's role in independence movement
- b. Women's Movement in Post-Independent India:
- C. Recent Women's Movement

**Reading List:**

1. Bhasin, Kamala. *Understanding Gender*. Women Unlimited, 2004.
2. Chaudhuri, M. (2006). *Feminism in India*. Zed Books Ltd. New Delhi.
3. Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi. 1985
4. V. Geetha. 2007. *Patriarchy*. Kolkata: Stree
5. Geetha: Gender (Theorizing Feminism). Stree. 2002
6. Himanshi Nagpal. —The Evolution of Women's Studies in India". *Feminism in India*, July 26, 2017
7. Kumar, R. (1997). *The History of Doing*. Zubaan, New Delhi.
8. Mill, John Stuart. The Subjection of Women". 1869.
9. Mukhopadhyay, Ishita. *Crime against Women*. Progressive Publication.
10. Maithreyi Krishnaraj. —Is 'Gender' Easy to Study? Some Reflections, *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 21, 2006
11. Neera Desai and Maithreyi Krishnaraj. *Women's Studies in India – Some Perspectives*, Ajantha Publications, New Delhi, 1986
12. Rosemarie Tong: *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction*, 2nd Ed. Westview Press, 1998.
13. Sefali Moitra: *Feminist Thought*, Munsiram Monoharlal, Delhi, 2002.
14. Tharu, Susie and K. Lalitha. Ed. *Women Writing in India*, vol. 1 and 2
15. Wollstonecraft, Mary. A Vindication of the Rights of Women", 1792.  
Mary E. John. *Women's Studies in India – A Reader*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2008

**S.Y.B.A.SOCIOLOGY**  
**SEMESTER-IV**  
**Credit 3**  
**Total Marks= 100**  
**Women's Studies-02 (Applied Component)**

**Course Learning Objectives:**

1. To provide students with the understanding of major concepts related to Gender
2. To acquaint students with emerging gender issues

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of major concepts related to gender
2. Students will become familiar with emerging gender issues in Indian society

**Unit-I: Women and work (12 lectures)**

- a. Concept of work with reference to women definition and valuation
- b. Feminization of work force
- c. Women in informal sector

**Unit-II Women and Health (12 lectures)**

- a. Health issues of women
- b. Family planning in India
- c. Women Health policy (Janani suraksha yojana)

**Unit-III: Women Empowerment: (12 lectures)**

- a. Women empowerment, meaning, concepts and objectives
- b. Indicator of women empowerment
- c. women empowerment in India issues and challenges

**Unit-IV: Women and Law (12 lectures)**

- a. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005;
- b. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Protection, Prohibition And Redressal) Act, 2013;
- c. Personal laws, uniform civil code

## **Reading List**

1. Bhagwat Vidyut. 2004. *Feminist Social Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Bhasin Kamla. 1993. *What is Patriarchy?* New Delhi: Kali for Women.
3. Bhavnani Kumkum et. al. 2006. *Feminist Futures*. New Delhi: Zubaan.
4. Chakravarty Radha. 2008. *Feminism and contemporary women writers*. New Delhi: Routledge.
5. Chaudhuri Maitrayee. 2004. *Feminism in India*. New Delhi: Kali for Women
6. Engels F. Origins of Family, Private Property and the State  
<https://readingfromtheleft.com/PDF/EngelsOrigin.pdf>
7. Freedman Jane. 2002. *Feminism*. New Delhi: Viva Books .
8. Meena *Kelkar* & Deepti Gangavane eds. *Feminism in Search of an Identity: The Indian Context*. Rawat Pub, 2003
9. Ray Raka. 2012. *Handbook of Gender*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Rinita Mazumder. *A Short Introduction to Feminist Theory*, Anustup, 2001
11. Shukla Bhaskar A. 2007. *Feminism from Mary Wollstonecraft to Betty Friedan*. New Delhi: Sarup & Sons
12. Arjun Sengupta, 2001. Right to Development as a Human Right, Economic and Political Weekly July 7, 2001
13. Sher Verick, 2011. Women's labour force participation in India: Why is it so low? Published by ILO.
14. Gender Development Report, 2012. Gender differences in employment and why they matter? World Bank.

**Women's Studies(Applied Component) Exam Paper Pattern for  
SYBA Sem. III and VI**

Time: 3 hrs

Marks: 100

Note : Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 Marks

Attempt Any 4 from question keeping in mind option given

1. Attempt any 4 concepts out of 7 (5 marks each) 20

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.

concepts from all units



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