



MA Anthropology Syllabus, 2021-2023

Program: MA Anthropology	Semester: Third
Course Title: Gender and Society	Credits: 2
Course Type: Elective/GE	Course Code: ANT21301GE
Course Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce students to basic concept in Gender.• To acquaint students with social institutions and processes of change.• To introduce students to issues of patriarchy and discrimination.	
Course Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The course is expected to help students gain an understanding of gender and empowerment, and the students will write a Term Paper on Gender and Work Place	

Unit 1: Introducing Gender

- Concept and Meaning of Gender
- Approaches to the Study of Gender
- Patriarchy and Patriarchal Bargain
- Discrimination, Subordination and Empowerment

Unit 2: Gender, Social Institutions and Change

- Kinship and Gender
- Family and Gender
- Religion and Gender
- Gender and Work Place

List of Readings

Holmes, M. 2007. *What is Gender? Sociological Approaches*, Sage Publication: New Delhi

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Engels, F.1972. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and, the State*, London:

Ghadially, R. 1988. (Ed.). *Women in Indian Society: A Reader*, Sage: New Delhi.

Desai, N. and Maithrey, K. 1987. *Women and Society in India*. Ajanta: Delhi.