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NOTICE

This is to notify that the Department of Philosophy will conduct a Value Added Course on **“Exploring Gender in Philosophy”** from 18th October 2022 to 29 October 2022. The Classes of the course will be conducted in the room no FF-06 from 9.30 AM. to 11.30 AM & 3.00PM to 5.00 PM . Interested students should register for the course to the following link, within 01.10.2023.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Go7sEHr29LsLHSB1A>

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Session: 2022-23



Value Added Course **on** **Exploring Gender in Philosophy**

Date: 18th October 2022 to 28 October 2022.

Duration: 30 Hours

Course Description

This course offers students the opportunity to explore key concepts and perspectives in gender and feminist theory, including gender, power, patriarchy, oppression, and identity. It will examine the development of contemporary gender theories that challenge traditional notions of gender and sex, such as queer, trans, and affect theories. The course will also address the relationship between theory and practice, particularly in relation to the body as a site for critical inquiry. Students will critically engage with oppressive social identity systems, including sexism, racism, and classism. Additionally, the course will explore the regulation of the body, changing body images, bodily integrity, gender-based violence, consent, and agency through the lens of feminist and gender theory texts. Core concepts will be examined through various themes such as sexual reproduction, reproductive justice, care, migration, work, and privilege. The course will also analyze gendered hierarchies and structural disadvantages in a global context, as well as patriarchal systems that have enforced rigid gender roles and disadvantaged women and men.

Course Objectives

In order to achieve the primary aim of this course the following objectives have been set:

- To understand some of the relevant concepts in gender philosophy
- To examine the method and relevance of gender philosophy
- To examine some of the ontological issues in Gender Philosophy
- To examine what constitutes epistemology in Gender Philosophy
- To examine what ethics in Gender philosophy is all about

Course Outcome

Upon completion of this module, students are expected to:

1. Display a fundamental comprehension of various theoretical approaches to conceptualizing gender.
2. Exhibit an understanding of emerging perspectives that contribute to the comprehension of gender and sexuality.
3. Illustrate knowledge of gender roles, power dynamics, and patriarchal structures.
4. Demonstrate familiarity with discussions surrounding consent, agency, and gender-based violence.
5. Recognize structural gender inequalities and the intersections with other forms of inequality such as ethnicity, social class, and disability.
6. Articulate well-informed perspectives on key feminist and gender concepts in a clear and cohesive manner.

Mode of assessment

1. Class attendance	: 25
2. Seminar/Assignment	: 25
3. MCQ Examination	: 50
Total	: 100

Course offer to: Students of all streams

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Value Added Course on Exploring Gender in Philosophy

Course Outline

Module 1: Understanding the Meaning of Some Relevant Concepts in Gender Philosophy (08 hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: The concept of gender, feminism and sexism
- ❖ Unit 2: Sex, Sex Roles and Gender Roles
- ❖ Unit 3: The concept of patriarchy, androcentrism and Gynocentrism and androgyny
- ❖ Unit 4: Transgender and sexuality

Module 2: Understanding the Method and Relevance of Gender Philosophy (04Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: The Relationship between Feminism and Philosophy
- ❖ Unit 2: Branches of Feminist/Gender Philosophy
- ❖ Unit 3: On the Question of Method in Gender Philosophy
- ❖ Unit 4: The Relevance of Feminist/Gender Philosophy.

Module 3: Ontological Issues in Gender and Feminist Philosophy (03 Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Basic Question in Gender Philosophy and The Issue of Misogyny
- ❖ Unit 2: Argument from Essence and Difference
- ❖ Unit 3: Sex and Gender: On Being and Becoming

Module 4: Gender Epistemology (02 Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Gender Epistemology: Basic Questions and Objectives
- ❖ Unit 2: Approaches to and Classification of Gender Epistemology

Module 5: Ethics in Gender Philosophy (04 Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Introducing Feminist Ethics in Gender Philosophy or Feminist Ethics
- ❖ Unit 2: Objectives of Feminist Ethics in Gender Philosophy
- ❖ Unit 3: Development of Feminist Ethics
- ❖ Unit 4: Approaches to Feminist Ethics in Gender Philosophy

Module 6: Gender and Power (03Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Theories of power and gender dynamics
- ❖ Unit 2: Gender roles in society and their philosophical implications
- ❖ Unit 3: Patriarchy, oppression, and resistance in gender philosophy

Module 6: Gender in Political Philosophy (03 Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Gender equality in political theory
- ❖ Unit 2: Feminist critiques of political structures
- ❖ Unit 3: Gender justice and human rights in political philosophy

Module 7: Future of Gender Studies (03 Hours)

- ❖ Unit 1: Emerging trends in gender philosophy
- ❖ Unit 2: Technology, gender, and ethics
- ❖ Unit 3: Applying gender philosophy to contemporary issues

Resource Persons

- ❖ Sk. Asraful Islam, Asst. Professor in Philosophy, Government General Degree College Salboni
- ❖ Sanjit Mandal, Asst. Professor in Philosophy, Government General Degree College Salboni
- ❖ Piyali Chanda, Asst. Professor in Sociology, Government General Degree College Salboni
- ❖ Md. Moinuddin, Asst. Professor in Sociology, Government General Degree College Salboni
- ❖ Dr. Mrinal Das, Asst. Professor in Political Science, Government General Degree College Salboni

Certification

Participants who successfully complete the course and fulfil assessment criteria will receive a certificate of completion in "Exploring Gender in Philosophy"

Prerequisites

No specific prerequisites required