

SEMESTER - VI

Gender and Sexuality – DSE-B(2)

This version extends the Gender and Sexuality course over four months (approximately 16 weeks). Each theme is carefully spaced to allow deeper engagement, regular assessments, and time for project or field-based learning.

Month 1 – Foundations of Gender and Feminist Sociology

- Week 1: Gendering Sociology – History and Feminist Perspectives
- Week 2: Concepts of Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
- Week 3: Gender Role, Identity, and Socialization
- Week 4: Patriarchy, Masculinity, and Femininity

Month 2 – Gendered Inequalities and Violence

- Week 5: Caste and Gender – Intersectional Analysis
- Week 6: Domestic and Familial Violence
- Week 7: Public Space and Street Harassment
- Week 8: Workplace Harassment and Institutional Discrimination

Month 3 – Structures of Power and Subordination

- Week 9: Gender, Power, and Subordination in Institutions
- Week 10: Introduction to Resistance Movements (Chipko, Gulabi Gang)
- Week 11: Deep Dive: Feminist Movements in India
- Week 12: Project Preparation – Choose a local case study or activist group

Month 4 – Reflection, Integration, and Assessment

- Week 13: Resistance and Change – Reform vs Radical Approaches
- Week 14: Gender Justice and Legal Frameworks (POSH, PWDVA)

- Week 15: Final Project Submission / Presentations
- Week 16: Course Review, Glossary Compilation, and Written Test