

## Sociology Syllabus

BA- 3 rd Year

Discipline Specific Electives DSE- 2A Option- 2

Course: Gender and Sexuality

Code: SOCL-A 306

### Course Contents

**Course Objective:** This course aims to introduce students to a basic understanding of gender by interrogating the categories of gender, sex and sexuality. The complexity of gender relations in contemporary societies are further explored by looking in the areas of work and family.

Units	Topics
I	<b>Gendering Sociology:</b> (i) Sociology of Gender; Gender as a Social Construct (ii) Gender and Sex; Gender Roles
II	<b>Gender Differences and Inequalities:</b> (i) Concept of Gender Inequality; Gender based Division of Labour (ii) Gender and Caste; Gender and Class
III	<b>Gender Discrimination:</b> (i) Meaning, Causes and Consequences (ii) Remedial Measures for Removing Gender Discrimination
IV	<b>Gender Equality:</b> (i) Constitutional Provisions for Women; Quest for Gender Equality (ii) Women Empowerment: Meaning, Policies and Programmes for Women Empowerment; Women Movements