

COURSE TITLE	SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND GENDER
COURSE CODE	10SC0705
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To understand fundamental sociological concepts related to family, household, and domestic functions.
- 2 To analyze various theoretical perspectives, including Structural-Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism, Exchange Theory, and Feminism, in the study of family and gender.
- 3 To critically examine contemporary debates on the family and its changing dynamics in society.
- 4 To develop an in-depth understanding of sex, gender, gender identity, and gender roles.
- 5 To explore the processes of gender socialization and gender stereotyping through key institutions like family, education, work, and religion.
- 6 To evaluate different feminist perspectives, including Liberal, Radical, Socialist- Marxist, and Postmodernist feminism.
- 7 To examine key dimensions of gender inequality, including female foeticide, neglect of the girl child, domestic violence, dowry issues, and the status of the LGBT community.
- 8 To understand the intersection of gender and caste in shaping social inequalities.
- 9 To analyze gender movements in India and their impact on social transformation.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a sociological understanding of family, household structures, and domestic functions.
- 2 Apply different theoretical approaches to analyze family and gender- related issues.
- 3 Critically assess contemporary challenges and transformations within family structures.
- 4 Explain key gender concepts and the social construction of gender identities.
- 5 Identify and evaluate the role of social institutions in perpetuating gender roles and stereotypes.
- 6 Compare and contrast various feminist perspectives and their relevance in contemporary society.

Pre-requisite of course:None

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Concepts and Approaches to Family Concepts - Family, Household and Domestic function, Approaches- Structural Functional, Conflict, Symbolic-Interactionist, Exchange and Feminist, Contemporary debates on the family, Types of Families	9
2	Concept and Construction of Gender Concepts- Sex, Gender, Gender-Identity and Gender-roles, Basic understanding of Patriarchy, Masculinity and Femininity, Gender Socialization, Gender Stereotyping through the institutions of family, education, work and religion.	9
3	Approaches to Gender Feminism: Meaning;, Liberal, Radical, Socialist-Marxist, Post-Modernist Feminisms, Intersectional Feminism	12
4	Gender issues in India Dimensions of Gender Inequality: Female Feticides and Neglect of Girl Child,, Domestic violence, Status of LGBT community, Issues of Dowry, Gender and caste, Movements around gender issues in India, Gender equality and equity	9
5	Gender, Power and Resistance Power and Subordination, Resistance and Movements	6
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to Sociology of Family and Gender Issues related to Sociology of Family and Gender	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Understanding gender Kali for Women., Bhasin, K., Kali Primers series, 2000
- 2 A Sociological Reader, London, S. Jackson and S. Scott, Routledge., 2002
- 3 .Seeing Like a Feminist., Menon, Nivedita., India: Penguin., 2012

References:

- 1 Gender roles and power, Gender roles and power, Lipman-Blumen, J., Prentice Hall., 1984

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00