

# **North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research**

**(NEISSR)**

**Paper: BSW404**

**Title: Culture and Gender**

**Semester Teaching Plan**

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## **Teaching Plan**

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### *Course Summary*

**Paper Number: BSW404**

**Paper Title: CULTURE AND GENDER**

**Semester & Year: IV 2024**

**Instructors: Dr. Lily Sangpui**

**Class hours: 1 Hr.**

**Course Description:**

## **Course Objectives:**

- To familiarise the students with the concept of sex and gender
- To introduce the areas of gender disparities prevailing in the society
- To explore how gender inequality intersects with other bases of inequality such as race, ethnicity, caste, religion, region, sexual identities, disability, age, etc.

## **Course Outcome:**

- Students commit to work toward reconstruction of the gendered values embedded in social system
- Students have understanding on social institutions and power structures impacting the material realities of women's lives and try to bring change.
- Students have understanding on the gender inequalities.

## **Teaching Methods**

Lectures, class room discussions, Class activity, Role-play, Exposure visit, PowerPoint presentations, Videos, recapitulation, question and answer round, presentations by the students & practical exam.

## **Class Participation:**

Recapitulation, group discussion, group & Individual assignment, Question and Answer Round.

## **Assignments and Evaluation**

The criterion for evaluation of the course is as follow

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| • University Examination (External)   | 60 Marks |
| • □Internal Assessment                | 40 Marks |
| 1. Written Internal Test              | 25 Marks |
| 2. Assignment                         | 10 Marks |
| 3. Class Participation and attendance | 05 Marks |

Total 100 Marks

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### MONTH

#### August

#### Unit 1: CONCEPTUALIZING GENDER

- Gender, sex and identity
- Gender socializing and gender stereotyping
- Gender stratification and gender discrimination

#### September

#### Unit 2: SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF MASCULINITY AND FEMINITY

- Understanding masculinity and femininity
- Politics of masculinity and power
- Images of women in sports, arts, entertainment and fashion industry

#### September

#### Unit 3: HISTORY OF WOMEN,S MOVEMENTS

- Women's movements in developed countries and developing countries
- Women's movements in pre- independence, post- independence and contemporary debates in India
- Women's movements and participation in North East India
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## October

### **Unit 4: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Women's Health- health status of women in India, factors influencing health and Nutritional status.
- Women's Education- gender diversities and disparities in enrolment, curriculum content, dropouts, profession and gender.
- Women Entrepreneurship- Self- help Groups and Micro Credit

## October

### **Unit 5: WOMEN LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

- International Conventions and Legislations related to women's rights
- Constitutional provisions for women in India.
- Crime against women and child: Child abuse, violence, human trafficking, Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, 2013- Legal protection

## November

- Revision
- Discussion on elected topics according to the suggestion of the students
- Evaluation and Feedback

**FACE SHEET/COVER PAGE OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

Name of the Student: .....

Semester and year: .....

Paper No.: .....

Specialization: .....

Paper Title: .....

Category of Assignment: Individual/Group

Types of Assignment

1. PPT presentation
2. Reflection

Title of the Assignment: .....

Name of the Course Teacher:.....

Date of Submission: .....

## **SUGGESTED READING LIST**

- Ahuja Ram. 1992. Social problems in India. New Delhi: Rawat publications
- Rajendra. J, 1992, Modernisation of youth in India, New Delhi:Rawat Publications Pvt. Ltd
- Saraswathi. S, 1998, Youth in India, New Delhi: ICSSR.