

**Dakshayani Velayudhan Centre for Women's Studies
Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit
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Short Term Course 04 Credits , 30 hours

DVWSC 001 INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES

Module 1

Concepts- Patriarchy, Sex and Gender-social construction of gender, SOGI concerns, masculinity and femininity

Module 2

Writing Gender: Mary Wollstonecraft, Simone de Beauvoir, Shulamith Firestone, Kate Millet, Vandana Shiva, Bina Agarwal, Audre Lord

Module 3

Interlinkages of Gender: Caste, Religion, Class, Sexual Orientation

Module 4

Everyday Manifestations of Gender -Family, Work, Property, Inheritance, Body. Violence in Public and Private Spaces

Module 5

Politics of Gender—Women's Movements - LGBTQI, Black Feminism, Dalit Feminism, Islamic Feminism

Readings:-

The Polity Reader in Gender Studies, Cambridge, 1994

David, Cathy (Ed.), *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*, London, 2006

Scott, Joan W. *Gender and the Politics of History*, New York, 1988.

Harre, Rom, *Contested Constructions: Man and Woman*. In Donn Welton (ed.)

Body and Flesh: A Philosophical Reader . pp. 11-27 . OUP

Cornwall, Andrea and Lindisfarne, Nancy (eds.) *Dislocating*, 1994.

Leacock, Eleanor, Safa, Helen, et.al. (eds.) *Women's Work: Development and the*

Division of Labour (Articles by Weiner, pp. 96-110., Afonja, pp.122-139, Lourdes and Arande 174-193, Massachusetts: Bergin and Garvey Publishers.

Agarwal, Bina, *Who Sows? Who Reaps? Women and Land rights in India*,

Journal of Peasant Studies. 15 (4): 531-581

Jeffrey, Patricia, *Frogs in a well: Indian Women in Purdah*, Manohar, New Delhi

L. Stanley (ed.), *Feminist Praxis*.

Judith, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and Subversion of Identity*.