

## B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

### SEMESTER-VI

Course Code	SOC601
Course Title	Sociology-III
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 <sup>th</sup>
Course Objectives (CO)	The objective of the paper is to make students familiar with the concepts of Gender, Feminism, Patriarchy, etc. Students will also come to know the meaning of feminism and its growth along with the contemporary issues the society is dealing with.

#### UNIT-I

Conceptual Understanding: Gender Construction: Sex, Gender, Masculinity, Femininity, Patriarchy, Gender Inequality, Gender Roles, Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Analysis, Gender Auditing, Role of Family and Culture in Understanding and Reproducing Gender

#### UNIT –II

Theoretical Perspectives: Feminism (Meaning), History of Feminism: Growth and Development

Perspectives: Liberal, Radical, Marxist, Socialist and Postmodern Feminism.

Perspectives on Gender and Development: Welfare, Developmental, Empowerment

#### UNIT –III

Contemporary Issues: Gender and electronic media, Cyber society and crimes against women, Domestic violence with reference to The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, Sexual harassment of Women at Work Place with reference to Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act 2013, Women Trafficking, Acid Attacks on women.

## **UNIT –IV**

Legislation: Women's Rights: United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women CEDAW 1979, Introduction to Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action 1993, Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 1995, Rights Guaranteed under the Constitution of India to women, Role of National Commission for Women.

### **Suggested Readings:**

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