

## **Generic Elective 04 Gender and Violence**

**Course Objective:** Gendered violence is routine and spectacular, structural as well as situated. This course attempts to provide an understanding of the logic of that violence, awareness of its most common forms and tries to equip the students with a sociologically

### **Course Outline**

#### **1. Gender and Violence**

1.1 Defining Gender Based Violence

1.2 Perspectives of gendered violence (Individualistic, Social perspective and Functionalist Perspective)

#### **2. Structural and Situated Violence**

2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence

2.2 Domestic and Familial Violence

2.3 Gender and the Conflict Situation

2.4 Violence, Harassment and Workplace

#### **3. Sexual Violence**

3.1 Nature of Sexual Harassment (legal Perspective)

3.2 Sexually Transmitted Disease, female foeticide, Spousal violence

3.3 Gendered Violence and Media

#### **4. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy**

4.1 Legislative measures in India for curbing sexual violence.

4.2 Domestic Violence Act 2005

4.3 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

### ***COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY***

#### **1. What is Gendered Violence? (2 Weeks)**

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#### **2. Structural and Situated Violence (7 Weeks)**

##### **2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence**

Kannabiran, Vasanth and Kalpana Kannabiran, Caste and Gender: Understanding Dynamics of Power and Violence, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 26, No. 37 (Sep. 14, 1991), pp. 2130-2133.

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Ivekovic. R, Mostov. J, (2006): “ From Gender to Nation”, Published by Zubaann, New Delhi. Pp-81-89.

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## **2.2 Domestic and Familial Violence**

Karlekar, Malavika. Domestic Violence, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 33, No. 27 (Jul. 4-10, 1998), pp. 1741-1751

Agnes, Flavia, *'My Story, Our Story: Building Broken Lives'* Mumbai: Majlis. 1984.

Chowdhry, Prem. Enforcing Cultural Codes: Gender and Violence in Northern India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 32, No. 19 (May 10-16, 1997), pp. 1019-1028

## **2.3 Gender and the Conflict Situation**

Wood, E. J. 'Variation in Sexual Violence during War'. *Politics & Society* 34.3 (2006): 307-342.

Butalia, Urvashi. *The Other Side of Silence*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2000. Chapter 4, Pp. 104 - 171

## **2.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace**

MacKinnon, Catharine A. *Only Words*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1993. Chapter II Racial and Sexual Harassment. Pp. 43 – 68.

Tejani, Sheba. Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: Emerging Problems and Debates, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 41 (Oct. 9-15, 2004), pp. 4491-4494

## **3. Sexual Violence (3 Weeks)**

Box, Steven. *Power, Crime, and Mystification*. London: Routledge, 1989. Chapter 4. Rape and Sexual Assaults on Women Pp. 120 - 165

Scully, Diana and Joseph Marolla. "Riding the Bull at Gilley's": Convicted Rapists Describe the Rewards of Rape, *Social Problems*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Feb., 1985), pp. 251-263

Menon, Nivedita. *Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics beyond the Law*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2004. Chapter 3. Sexual Violence: Escaping the Body. Pp. 106 - 156

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Chatterjee P., Jeganathan.P., (2009): “ Community, Gender and Violence”, Ravi Dayal Publishers, New Delhi.

#### 4. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy (2 Weeks)

Omvedt, Gail, *Violence Against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India*.

Delhi: Kali for Women, 1990. Pp. 1-40

Das, Veena & Kim Turcot DiFruscia. Listening to Voices: An Interview with Veena Das, *Altérités*, vol. 7, no 1, 2010 : 136-145.

Naquvi, Farah. This Thing called Justice: Engaging Laws on Violence against Women In India, in Bishakha Dutta (ed.), *Nine Degrees of Justice: New Perspectives on Violence Against Women in India*. Delhi: Zuban, 2010.

#### **Additional Resources:**

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