

Add-on Course

Department of Political Science

Sagardighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidyalaya

For

Academic Session- 2018-2019

Course Title: Gender Issues in Indian Politics

Stream: - Open stream. Any students from any branch can join this course.

Course fees- Nil

Mode of Teaching: -Bengali

Duration: -30 Hours.

Mode of Class: - Offline.

Date and Time: 2nd January to 31st January, 2019 tentative.

Introduction

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of gender dynamics within the political landscape of India. It explores the historical context, contemporary challenges, and potential solutions regarding gender inequality in politics.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the historical evolution of women's participation in Indian politics.
2. To analyse the intersectionality of gender with other identities such as caste, class, and religion in political discourse.
3. To examine the barriers faced by women in Indian politics and strategies for overcoming them.
4. To evaluate the impact of gender-sensitive policies and affirmative action on political representation.

5. To foster critical thinking and activism for promoting gender equality in Indian politics.

Course Details:

SL No.	Syllabus	Durations
1.	<p>Introduction to Gender and Politics in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Gender: Concepts and Theories - Historical Overview of Women in Indian Politics - Constitutional Provisions and Gender Equality 	5 Hour
2.	<p>Gendered Dimensions of Political Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Gaps in Electoral Participation - Women's Representation in Political Parties - Role of Women in Grassroots Politics: Panchayati Raj Institutions 	5 Hour
3.	<p>Intersectionality and Marginalized Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersectional Analysis: Gender, Caste, Class, and Religion - Challenges Faced by Dalit Women in Politics - Muslim Women's Participation in Indian Politics 	5 Hour
4.	<p>Barriers and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Violence Against Women in Politics - Economic Barriers to Women's Political Participation - Patriarchal Norms and Institutional Discrimination 	5 Hour
5.	<p>Policy Interventions and Affirmative Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender-sensitive Policies and Programs - Reservation for Women in Parliament and State Assemblies - Impact and Effectiveness of Affirmative Action Measures 	5 Hour
6.	<p>Strategies for Promoting Gender Equality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empowering Women in Political Leadership - Advocacy and Activism for Gender-inclusive Policies - Future Directions and Challenges in Achieving Gender Equality in Indian Politics 	5 Hour

Learning Outcome:

1. *Understanding Gender Dynamics* : Comprehend the historical and contemporary roles of gender in Indian politics, including the impact of gender on political participation and representation.
2. *Critical Analysis* : Analyze the policies and laws affecting gender equality and women's rights in India, including key legislation such as the Women's Reservation Bill.
3. *Socio-Political Context* : Understand the intersectionality of gender with caste, class, religion, and region in shaping political identities and power structures in India.
4. *Case Studies* : Examine case studies of female political leaders, activists, and movements that have influenced Indian politics.