



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER - 2026

Course Name:		BA(H) Sociology	
Paper Title:		Sociology of Disability	
Unique Paper Code:		2304000008	
Semester:		V	
Faculty(s):		Meeta Virmani	
Year:		3 rd	
		Work Plan	
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No	Topics to be Covered
1	Understanding Disability	1	Meaning of Disability
		2	Conceptualization of Disability
		3	Sociological Perspectives
		4	Sociological Perspectives
		5	Sociological Perspectives
2	Disability and Vulnerability	6	Disability in Society
		7	Vulnerabilities associated with disability
		8	Vulnerabilities associated with disability
		9	Concept of Abelism
		10	Social inequality
3	Disability in Everyday Life	11	Inaccessibility
		12	Everyday Practices
		13	Resistance in Society
		14	MID SEMESTER BREAK
4	Paradigm Shifts and Emerging Issues	15	Disability Rights Movements
		16	Policy Interventions
		17	Emerging Issues
DISBERSAL OF CLASSES			

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	<i>This unit examines the theoretical engagement with disability, outlining the conceptualisation(s) and theoretical models to understand disability.</i> a. Meanings and Conceptualisation b. Sociological Perspectives on Disability
II	This unit examines the interaction between disability and other axes of social inequality like vulnerabilities, ableism and social inequalities
III	This unit approaches disability by focusing on the culture of ableism. The unit notes practices of socio-cultural reproduction of ableism and its contestation. a. Ableism and Inaccessibility b. Everyday Practices of Resistance

IV	This unit focuses on rights assertion, interventions and emerging issues in disability studies and activism. a. Disability Rights Movements b. Policy Interventions c. Emerging Issues
S.no	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1	Davis, Lennard. 2017. "Introduction : Disability, Normality, and Power" in Lennard J. Davis (eds) <i>The Disability Studies Reader</i> . Routledge. Pp 1-16.
2	Parsons, Talcott. 1975. "The Sick Role and the Role of the Physician Reconsidered" <i>The Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly. Health and Society. Vol 53, No. 3 (Summer 1975)</i> Pp. 257-278.
3	Goffman, E. 2006. 'Selections from Stigma'. In, Lennard J. Davis, <i>The Disability Studies Reader: Second Edition</i> . Pp. 131-140.
4	Adlakha, Renu. 2008. "Disability, Gender and Society", <i>Indian Journal of Gender Studies</i> , 15(2). Pp. 191–207.
5	Ghai, Anita. 2015. <i>Rethinking Disability in India</i> . Routledge. Chapter 2: Conversations about Disability: The Cultural Landscape

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance	30	30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	40	40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		0
4.	End Semester Examination		90