



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2025

Course Name:	BA (Prog)
Paper Title:	Family and Marriage
Unique Paper Code:	2302201102
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Dr Niharika Tripathi
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	An Introduction	1-12	The Theoretical Importance of the Family The Family Basic Terms and Concepts in the study of Family in India
II	Studying the Family	13-27	Negotiating Patriliney : Intrahousehold Consumption and Authority in Rajasthan Gender and the Khasi Family Structure Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship The Second Shift
III	Understanding Marriage	28-45	Marriage in Past, Present and Future Tense Marriage, Labour circulation and smallholder Capitalism in Andhra Pradesh Enforcing Cultural Codes: Gender and Violence in Northern India Surfing for Spouses: Marriage Websites and the 'New' Indian Marriage? When Marriage Breaks Down How Do Contracts Matter? Contracts and Divorce in Contemporary North India

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	An Introduction
II	Studying the Family
III	Understanding Marriage
S.No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Goode, William J. (2009), 'The Theoretical Importance of the Family' in Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick (eds) <i>Family in Transition</i> . Boston: Pearson. (Seventeenth edition). Pp. 15-26
2.	Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1956). 'The Family' in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) <i>Man, Culture and Society</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 261-285.
3.	Shah A.M. (1964). 'Basic Terms and Concepts in the study of Family in India', <i>The Indian Economic and Social History Review</i> Vol. 1(3), pp. 1-36.
4.	Palriwala R. (1999) "Negotiating Patriliney : Intrahousehold Consumption and Authority in Rajasthan (India)" in Rajni Palriwala and Carla Risseuw (eds.) , <i>Shifting Circles of Support: Contextualising kinship and gender relations in South Asia and Sub-Saharam, Africa</i> . 190-220. Delhi : Sage Publications.
5.	Nongbri, Tiplut. (1993). Gender and the Khasi Family Structure. In Patricia Uberoi. <i>Family, Marriage and Kinship in India</i> . Pp. 176- 186. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6.	Weston, K, (1991). <i>Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship</i> , New York: Columbia University Press, 103-136.
7.	Hochschild, A, (1989). <i>The Second Shift</i> : New York: Penguin, 11-33.
8.	Carsten. J. Hsiao-Chiao, Siobhan Magee, Eirini Papadaki & Koreen M. Reece. (2021). <i>Marriage in Past, Present and Future Tense</i> , London: UCL Press, 140-159.
9.	Ramamurthy, Priti. (2014). Marriage, Labour circulation and smallholder Capitalism in Andhra Pradesh in R. Kaur and R. Palriwala (eds.) <i>Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalizing World</i> . Pp. 161-181. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
10.	Chowdhry, P. (1998). 'Enforcing Cultural Codes: Gender and Violence in Northern India', in M. E. John and J. Nair (ed.), <i>A Question of Silence: The Sexual Economies of Modern India</i> , New Delhi: Kali for Women, 332-67.
11.	Kaur, R, and Priti Dhanda. (2014). 'Surfing for Spouses: Marriage Websites and the 'New' Indian Marriage?' in Ravinder Kaur and Rajni Palriwala, (ed.). <i>Marrying in SouthAsia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalising World</i> . New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 271-292.

12.	Lemons, Katherine (2014) ‘When Marriage Breaks Down How Do Contracts Matter? Contracts and Divorce in Contemporary North India, in Ravinder Kaur and Rajni Palriwala (ed.). <i>Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalizing World</i> . Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 371-388
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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 - ClassTest - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva	NA	NA
4.	EndSemesterExamination		90