



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BAP
Paper Title:	Gender and Development
Unique Paper Code:	2273100011
Semester:	VII
Faculty(s):	Ms. Shravasti Soni
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I			Unit 1: Conceptualising and theorizing gender and development
II			Unit 2: Mainstreaming gender
III			Unit 3: Work and Gender Relations (Inside/Outside House)
IV			Unit 4: Gender and Inequality

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Concepts in gender and development studies: Distinction between gender and sex, patriarchy and matriarchy; women in development (WID) and women and development (WAD)
II	Institutionalization of gender in growth and development, gender and bureaucracy, intra-household bargaining, changing gender relations and gender budgeting
III	Gender dynamics within a household, bargaining models, balance of productive and reproductive roles of women, agency, inheritance, unpaid work, marriage, and bride price

IV	Gender bias and gender inequality in terms of opportunities available: health and education, occupational segregation and gender wage gap
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	• Blakemore, J. E. O., Berenbaum, S. A., & Liben, L. S. (2013). Gender development. Psychology Press. (Ch-1: Introduction) • Momsen, Janet (2020). Gender and development. Routledge. 3rd Edition (Ch-1: Introduction: Gender is a Development Issue) • Moser, C. (2012). Ch 4: Third World policy approaches to women in development. In Gender Planning and Development (pp. 63-87). Routledge.
2.	• Gender, myth and fable: the perils of mainstreaming in sector bureaucracies, Ch 8, Andrea Cornwall et al (eds): Feminisms in Development: Contradictions, Contestations and Challenges (Zed 2007) • Jumping to conclusions? Struggles over meaning and method in the study of household economics, Ch 4, Cecile Jackson & Ruth Pearson (eds.): Feminist Visions of Development: Gender Analysis and Policy (Routledge, 1998) • Famine and transformations in gender relations, Ch 5, Cecile Jackson & Ruth Pearson (eds.): Feminist Visions of Development: Gender Analysis and Policy (Routledge, 1998) • Talking to the boys: gender and economic growth models, Chapter 7, Cecile Jackson & Ruth Pearson (eds.): Feminist Visions of Development: Gender Analysis and Policy (Routledge, 1998) • Gender, power and contestation: 'Rethinking bargaining with patriarchy'; Chapter 6, Cecile Jackson & Ruth Pearson (eds.): Feminist Visions of Development: Gender Analysis and Policy (Routledge, 1998) • Chakraborty, Lekha. "Gender-Responsive Budgeting as Fiscal Innovation: Evidence from India on 'Processes'." Levy Economics Institute, Working Paper 797 (2014)
3.	• Moser, C. (2012). Ch 3: Gender roles, the family and the household. In Gender Planning and Development (pp. 63-87). Routledge • Agarwal, B. (1997). "Bargaining" and gender relations: Within and beyond the household. Feminist economics, 3(1), 1-51. • Doss, C. (2013). Intrahousehold bargaining and resource allocation in developing countries. The World Bank Research Observer, 28(1), 52-78. • Kabeer, N. (2005). Gender equality and women's empowerment: A critical analysis of the third millennium development goal. Gender & Development, 13(1), 13-24. • Folbre, N. (2006). Measuring care: Gender, empowerment, and the care economy. Journal of human development, 7(2), 183-199. • Anderson, S. (2007). The economics of dowry and brideprice. Journal of Economic Perspectives, 21(4), 151-174. • Aizer, A. (2010). The gender wage gap and domestic violence. American Economic Review, 100(4), 1847-59.
4.	• Jayachandran, S. (2015). The roots of gender inequality in developing countries. economics, 7(1), 63-88. • Dercon, S., & Singh, A. (2013). From nutrition to aspirations and self-efficacy: gender bias over time among children in four countries. World Development, 45, 31- 50. • Azam, M., & Kingdon, G. G. (2013). Are girls the fairer sex in India? Revisiting intra-household allocation of education expenditure. World Development, 42, 143- 164. • Duraisamy, M., & Duraisamy, P. (2016). Gender wage gap across the wage distribution in different segments of the Indian labour market, 1983–2012: exploring the glass ceiling or sticky floor phenomenon. Applied Economics, 48(43), 4098-4111. • Thorat, Sukhadeo, and Paul Attewell. "The legacy of social exclusion: A correspondence study of job discrimination in India." Economic and political weekly (2007): 4141-4145.

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		
		30	
		12	
		12	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)	6	
		40	
		15	
		20	
3.	Practical	5	
4.	End Semester Examination		90