



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Course Name:	B. A(H)/B.Sc.(H)/BAP
Paper Title:	GE-Gender and Environment
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Work Plan			
Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1st Aug - 3rd Aug	1	Introduction to Gender and Environment	Understanding the intersection of gender and environmental issues
5th Aug - 10th Aug	1	Historical Context and Theories	Feminist environmentalism, Ecofeminism
12th Aug - 17th Aug	1	Gender Roles and Environmental Impact	Role of women in environmental management, Gendered impacts of environmental degradation
19th Aug - 24th Aug	1	Case Studies	Women's movements for environmental justice in India and globally
26th Aug - 31st Aug	1	Policy and Legal Frameworks	Gender-sensitive environmental policies, international agreements
2nd Sep - 7th Sep	1	Practical/Exercises/Doubt Clearing	Discussion and clarification on previous topics
9th Sep - 14th Sep	2	Climate Change and Gender	Gendered impacts of climate change, Women's role in climate change mitigation and adaptation
16th Sep - 21st Sep	2	Resource Management	Gender and access to natural resources, Sustainable resource management practices
23rd Sep - 28th Sep	2	Health and Environment	Gendered dimensions of health risks due to environmental issues
30th Sep - 5th Oct	2	Urbanization and Gender	Gendered impacts of urbanization, Women's role in sustainable urban development

7th Oct - 12th Oct	2	Case Studies	Successful gender-inclusive environmental projects and initiatives
14th Oct - 19th Oct	3	Agriculture and Food Security	Women's role in agriculture, Gendered aspects of food security
21st Oct - 26th Oct	3	Displacement and Resettlement	Gendered impacts of displacement due to environmental factors
28th Oct - 2nd Nov		Mid-Semester Break	
4th Nov - 9th Nov	3	Environmental Governance	Women's participation in environmental decision-making
11th Nov - 16th Nov	3	Practical/Exercises/Doubt Clearing	Discussion and clarification on previous topics
18th Nov - 23rd Nov	3	Revision	Comprehensive revision of all units covered
25th Nov - 27th Nov	3	Assessment	Conducting assessments and providing feedback
28th Nov	DISPERSAL OF CLASSES		

Unit	TOPICS
I	The socially constructed 'gender' concept.
II	Gender existence in society; gender: matriarchy and patriarchy as means of social exclusion (case studies in an Indian context); gender equity issues in rural and urban settings.
III	Relevance of the concept in an environmental context; evolution of gender hierarchies in historical and contemporary perspective; gendered division of roles in cultural, social and economic perspective; gender inequalities.
IV	Knowledge about the environment among men and women; differential dependencies on environmental resources; implications of gendered responses to environmental degradation.
V	Women's participation in environmental movements and conservation; historical and contemporary case studies; role of women in environmental education, awareness and sustainable development.
VI	Need for gender equity; Instruments for change: education, media, action groups, policy and management; equity in resource availability and consumption for a sustainable future.

S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Agarwal, B. 2001. Participatory exclusions, community forestry, and gender: An analysis for South Asia and a conceptual framework. World Development 29: 1623-1648.
2.	Agarwal, B., 2019. The gender and environment debate: Lessons from India. In Population and environment (pp. 87-124). Routledge.
3.	Buckingham, S., 2005. Gender and Environment. Routledge.
4.	Jackson, C. 1993. Doing what comes naturally? Women and environment in development. World Development 21: 1947-63.