CSS COURSE SYLLABUS

Gender Studies

100 marks · one paper · Group V - Society, Environment & Literature

Complete Gender Studies syllabus. The full official FPSC syllabus this course covers, section by section.

1 Introduction to Gender Studies

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- Difference between Gender and Women Studies
- Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies
- Autonomy vs. Integration Debate in Gender Studies
- Status of Gender Studies in Pakistan

2 Social Construction of Gender

- Historicizing Constructionism
- Problematizing the category of “Sex”: Queer Theory
- Is “Sex” socially determined, too?
- Masculinities and Femininity
- Nature versus Culture: A Debate in Gender Development

3 Feminist Theories and Practice

- What is Feminism
- Liberal Feminism
- Radical Feminism
- Marxist/Socialist Feminism
- Psychoanalytical Feminism
- Men’s Feminism
- Postmodern Feminism

4 Feminist Movements

- Feminist Movements in the West. First Wave, Second Wave and Third Wave Feminism. United Nation Conferences on Women, Feminist Movements in Pakistan.

5 Gender and Development

- Colonial and Capitalistic Perspectives of Gender
- Gender Analysis of Development Theories; Modernization Theory, World System Theory, Dependency Theory, Structural Functionalism.
- Gender Approaches to Development: Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD); Gender Critique of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs).
- Globalization and Gender

6 Status of Women in Pakistan

- Status of Women’s health in Pakistan

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- Status of Women in Education
- Women and Employment
- Women and Law

7 Gender and Governance

- Defining Governance
- Suffragist Movement
- Gender Issues in Women as Voters
- Gender Issues in Women as Candidates
- Gender Issues in Women as Representatives
- Impact of Political Quota in Pakistan

8 Gender Based Violence

- Defining Gender Based Violence
- Theories of Violence against Women
- Structural and Direct Forms of Violence
- Strategies to Eliminate Violence against Women

9 Case Studies of:

- Mukhtaran Mai
- Mallala Yousaf Zai
- Shermin Ubaid Chinoy

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