

B.A. Political Science (CBCS)

LESSON PLAN

Gender and Politics

Semester: V

Course: PLSA Paper: DSE-A1

Class	Content	Faculty approach	Student activity	Learning outcome
Class 1	Course Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of syllabus, expectations and goals• Why study gender and politics?	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to history etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness on the topic	Listens, Explores, Understands, Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 2	Introduction to Patriarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Define patriarchy and its historical, cultural and structural foundations	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to movies, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion, Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 3	Contd. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ How does patriarchy manifest in everyday life?	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, current news etc.	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter
Class 4	Understanding Sex vs. Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Biological determinism vs. social constructivism	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to movies, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and	Listens, Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter

		grasp on the lecture		
Class 5	Gender as a Social Construct ✓ How does society create and reinforce gender roles?	Lecture, Explanation, current news etc.	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter
Class 6	Public and Private: An Introduction ✓ Explore the historical separation of public and private spheres	Lecture, Explanation with case studies	Listens, Argumentation and Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 7	Case study: Women's role in household vs. public life Challenging the Divide	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, current news etc. Asking question to check students grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion.	Understanding of subject matter
Class 8	Contd. Challenging the Divide ✓ Feminist critiques of the public-private distinction ✓ Is the private really political?	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to movies, current news etc.	Listens, Argumentation and Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 9	Understanding Power ✓ Different types of power (structural, cultural, symbolic) ✓ Identify examples of gendered power dynamics in media or politics	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to movies, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 10	Gender and Power ✓ How power operates differently for men and women	Lecture, Explanation with case studies, reference to movies, current news etc.	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion.	Understanding of subject matter
Class 11	Gendered power in family, workplace and state	Lecture, Explanation with case studies,	Listens, Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter

		current news etc.		
Class 12	Feminism: An Overview ✓ Definitions and key concepts	Lecture, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture.	Listens, Argumentation and Discussion.	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 13	Overview of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Waves of feminism	Reference to movies, current news etc.	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion.	Understanding of subject matter
Class 14	Key achievements and ongoing struggles	Lecture, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture.	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 15	Family as a Gendered Institution ✓ The family as a site of power and control Case study: Dowry and domestic violence in India	Lecture, reference to movies, current news etc. Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture.	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion. Home work	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 16	Gender and Community ✓ Gender roles within religious and cultural communities Case Study: Analyze a specific cultural ritual and its gendered implications	Lecture, Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture.	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter
Class 17	State Policies and Gender ✓ How state policies reinforce or challenge patriarchy Case study: Maternity leave policies in India	Lecture, Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Argumentation and Discussion Home work	Understanding of subject matter

Class 18	The Role of the State in Empowering Women Case study: Reservations for women in politics—effective or not?	Lecture, Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion Home work	Understanding of subject matter
Class 19	History of the Women's Movement in India ✓ Early women's movements in India	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter
Class 20	Contd. ✓ Post-independence women's movements	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 21	Contd. ✓ Contemporary women's movements in India	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion Home work	Understanding of subject matter
Class 22	Violence Against Women ✓ Overview	Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 23	Violence against women ✓ Types of violence against women Legal Frameworks Addressing Violence	Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 24	Contd. Types of violence against women	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and

				increased curiosity
Class 25	Causes and consequences of violence against women	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 26	Laws and policies to address violence against women ✓ Domestic violence ✓ sexual harassment ✓	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 27	✓ Trafficking etc. Effectiveness of laws like ✓ Dowry Prohibition Act ✓ Domestic Violence Act	Lecture, Explanation, Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 28	✓ Vishakha Guidelines	Lecture, Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 29	Visible and Invisible Work	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 30	Understanding unpaid and underpaid labour	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 31	Contd. Work	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity

Class 32	<p>Case study: Women's roles in agriculture and the informal sector</p> <p>Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ caste within gender activism ✓ class within gender activism 	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 33	<p>Reproductive and Care Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview 	Lecture, Explanation	Listens, Takes notes	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 34	How care work is undervalued in economic terms	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture</p>	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 35	Should care work be paid?	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture</p>	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 36	Debating Sex Work	<p>Lecture, Explanation</p> <p>Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture</p>	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 37	Is sex work a choice or exploitation?	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Asking questions to check student's awareness and</p>	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity

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Class 38	The criminalization of sex work in India ✓ Case studies ✓ Challenges and Limitations	Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 39	Contemporary Issues in Gender and Politics ✓ Globalization and its impact on gender relations	Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 40	✓ Climate change and its impact on women ✓ Technology and its impact on gender relations	Explanation Asking questions to check student's awareness and grasp on the lecture	Listens, Takes notes, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 41	Globalization, technological advancements and climate change	Explanation	Listens, Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 42	Intersectionality and its relevance to gender studies	Explanation	Discussion	Understanding of subject matter and increased curiosity
Class 43	Revision of key concepts and topics	Discussion	Discussion	Understanding of subject matter
Class 44	Group Discussions on contemporary issues in gender and politics	Discussion	Discussion	Understanding of subject matter

Class 45	Preparation for Examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question format • Answering techniques • Time management 	Explanation	Listens, Understands	Understanding
Class 46	Class Test	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation

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