

**Visakha Govt. Degree College For Women**



**Certificate Course  
On  
GENDER SENSITIZATION**



**Conducted By**  
*Department of Library &  
Information Science*

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To Generate the awareness in regard to equality in law
- To understand the social and cultural constructions of gender
- To equalize the status and condition of and relations between women and men

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**Syllabus**  
**GENDER SENSITIZATION**

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**Duration: 30 hours**

**Level: Certificate Course**

<b>Hour</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	Understanding Gender and Related Concepts and Gender in Everyday Life
2	Basic concepts of Gender and Society
3	Approaches of Feminism
4	Feminism and Patriarchy
5	Sexual division of Labour
6	Masculinity & Feminity
7	Man and Woman Relationship
8	Family, Love and Power
9	Marriage
10	Motherhood
11	Gendering Work
12	Women and Law
13	Constitutional Laws
14	Fundamental rights
15	Human Rights
16	Women related Law
17	Women in Politics
18	Consciousness Raising
19	The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education
20	Reservation of Women in Local Governance
21	The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence
22	The Dowry Prohibition
23	The Indecent Representation of Women
24	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place
25	The Equal Remuneration Act
26	The Maternity Benefit Act
27	Gender and Employment
28	Gender and Disability
29	Gender and Language
30	Gender and Media

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**2019-2020**

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13. Identify the proper chronological order of the following works concerned to feminism:

- (a) Thinking about Women; Sexual politics; The Female Eunuch; A Literature of their Own
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14. Men currently outnumber women in \_\_\_\_\_ programs.

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- C: Doctoral
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  - (b). Feminist Theory promotes activism on behalf of women
  - (c). Feminist Theory is multicultural in orientation
  - (d). Feminist Theory advocates a linear understanding of the historical experiences of women.

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  - (a) Karl Marx
  - (b) Alexandra Mikhailovna Kollontai
  - (c) Friedrich Engels
  - (d) Mary Wollstonecraft
  
2. What is central in the different approaches of feminism?
  - (a) Women and their existential situation as central to social progress.
  - (b) In all historically recorded societies, men appear to have absolute power over women.
  - (c) Existential state of women can be changed.
  - (d) None of these
  
3. \_\_\_ feminists seek to expand the rights of women through legislation.
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  - (c) Socialist
  - (d) Capital
  
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  - (a) Sojourner Truth
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**3x10=30**

Q.1 Does every society have different work for men and women?

Q.2 Do women and men divide work in similar ways?

Q.3 Is the concept of gender division of labour based on biological traits?

**II. Tick the correct answer**

**1x11=11**

1. Girls should be obedient and cute, are allowed to cry (True/False)

2. Boys are expected to be brave and not cry (True/False)

3. Women are better housekeepers and men are better with machines (True/False)

4. Boys are better at mathematics and girls more suited to nursing (True/False)

5. Women are generally expected to dress in typically feminine ways (True/False)

6. Women are to be polite, accommodative, and nurturing.(True/False)

7. Men are generally expected to be strong, aggressive, and bold(True/False)

8. Women are bad drivers (True/False)

9. Men can't change diapers (True/False)

10. Women are better caregivers (True/False)

11. Men are stronger (True/False)

**III. Read the story below and answer the questions**

**3x3=9marks**

Ranu is 16 years old and lives with her parents and three sisters in a nearby basti. While going to school, she finds that some neighbourhood boys continue to harass her. They whistle, circle the cycle around her, pass comments. Sometimes, they also make obscene gestures and take photos on their cell phones and share with other boys. They sometimes board the same bus, and stalk her on the way. Ranu shares with her friends but is scared to tell her parents. One day, Ranu's father sees the boys in their act. He immediately decides that she should stop going to school and it is time to get her married. Ranu is married in haste to an older man and leaves the basti. She pleads her case and wants to study, But no luck. Within a year, she becomes a mother. She has a lot of housework to do and becomes physically weak. Her husband drinks sometimes and beats her. No one helps her and she doesn't know what to do (Source: Breakthrough-SANAM)

Think and answer the following questions:

1. Who is responsible for Ranu's condition today?

2. Why did her father not report the case and get her married instead?

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