

- Optional Course 'Gender in International Relations', offered to MA Students SINCE 2010.
- Regular Seminars/Workshops being Organized on Issues of Gender. Most Recent:
 - National Seminar on Feminist Engagement with Law and State, 29 March 2017;
 - A Five Days Workshop on Feminist Methodology, 18-22 September 2017.



**Workshop
on
Feminist Engagements
with
Law and the State**



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WORKSHOP ON FEMINIST METHODOLOGY

Department of Political Science

University of Delhi

UGC CAS-SAP

(18-22 SEPTEMBER 2017)

Venue: Satyakam Building, Faculty of Social Sciences Building,
University of Delhi

Programme Schedule:

Day	Theme	Session Morning & Session Afternoon	Lunch 1:00-2:00	Session Evening 2:00-5:00
Sep 18 th 2017, Monday	Exploring Feminist Methodology	9:30-11:00 am Registration		Session on Gender and Migration Prof Navnita C. Behera HoD, Dept of Political Science, DU) Prof. Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta Dr. Nasreen Chowdhory (Dept of Political Science, DU) Dr. Rukmini Sen (Ambedkar University Delhi)
		10:00-10:15 am Introduction Prof N. C. Behera HoD, Dept of Political Science, DU)		
		10:15-11:30am Key Note address Prof. Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta Title: What is Feminist About Studying Women's Forced Migration.		
		12:00-1:00pm Meeting with participants		
September 19 th , Tuesday	Plenary Session: Gender, and Labour	Chair: Prof. Ujjwal Singh, Dept of Pol Sc, DU Prof. Ranabir Samaddar (Calcutta Research Group) Prof Samita Sen, (Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University) Prof Savita Singh (School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU)		Lecture: 1 Chair: Dr. Rajesh Komath, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam Dr. Samata Biswas, (Bethune College, Kolkata) Presentations Dr. Anshu Srivastava Chaitanya Aanchal Dhull Skylab Sahu Anu Rani Bhoopendra Kumar

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September 20 th , Wednesday	Feminist Epistemology and the Discourse on Development and Environment	Chair: Prof. Sanjeev H.M Dept of Pol Sc, DU Prof. Mary John Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi Title: Researching Gender Biased Sex Selection		Chair: Prof. Sunil Choudhary , Dept of Pol Sc, DU Dr. AnupDhar (AUD) Title: Feminist Epistemology		Lecture:2 Dr. Richa Kumar (IIT Delhi) Prof. Madhulika Banerjee Dept. of Pol. Sc., DU Title: Gender, Knowledge, Medicine: recipe and formulation, song and text. Presentations Pushpa Singh SmitaAggrawal Ananya Sharma Anup Bali Shyamolie Singh
September 21 st Thursday	Gender, Sexuality and Marriage	Chair: Prof. ShriPrakash, Dept. Pol. Sc., DU Prof. Patricia Uberoi (ICS)		Chair: Dr. RekhaSaxena , Dept Pol. Sc., DU Dr. ShailajaMenon (AUD) Title: Gender, State and the Law.		Lecture3: Prof. Anupama Roy (JNU) Presentations Dr. Sangita Dhal Garima Megha JyotiDiwakar RamneetKaur NamreetaKumari

<p>September 22nd Friday</p>	<p>Law, Property and Citizenship,</p>	<p>Session Morning Chair: Dr. SarojGiri, Dept. Pol. Sc., DU</p> <p>Prof. Samir Das, University of Calcutta Title: Women, Citizenship and Public Sphere.</p> <p>Chair: Prof. N. Sukumar Dept. Pol. Sc., DU Dr. Anita Tagore, Kalindi College, DU</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Dr. BhartiChibber PoojaBakshi PallabiBarah Simple Rajrah AmreenNafisa Komal</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion between activists and academics</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Madhulika Banerjee Dept. of Pol Sc, DU</p> <p>DrSadhnaArya (Satyawati College, DU, core member, Saheli)</p> <p>MaduMehra (Partners in Law & Development)</p> <p>KalyaniMenonSen, (National Coordinator, WSS and Feminist Learning Partnerships. Title: Feminist methodology: a work in progress</p> <p>Prof. Anita Ghai, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University.</p> <p>Dr. SadhnaSaxena (Central Institute of Education, DU)</p> <p>Dr. AjitaRao (Women against Sexual Violence and State Repression and PUDR).</p> <p>KarthikBittu, Associate Professor, Ashoka University, Transgender Activist and works with WSS</p>
		<p>4:30-5:30- Vote of Thanks</p>	

OPTIONAL PAPER 24: GENDER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Objective: This course introduces the students to gender ‘in’ International Relations. Its aim is not only to make them understand how IR has been constituted and sustained by a number of so-called ‘hegemonic’ masculinities’ and how these particular gendered constructions of a sovereign state, nationalism, security and militarism impact on the lives of particular groups of men and women, but, more importantly, to evaluate the specific contribution that feminist critiques have made as part of the so-called ‘Critical Turn’ in IR.

- 1) What’s at Stake? The Nature of the Debate**
- 2) Gendered Concepts of IR**
 - a. Sovereignty
 - b. Security
 - c. Power

- 3) **Hegemonic Masculinities: State & Nationalism**
- 4) **Militarization of Women's Lives**
- 5) **Women in War and Peace Movements**
- 6) **Sex Trafficking and the Politics of Security**
- 7) **Gender, Conflict and Forced Migration**
- 8) **Gender and the 'Critical Turn': Where IR Does Understand**

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