• Optional Course ‘Gender in International Relations’, offered to MA Students SINCE 2010.
• Regular Seminars/Workshops being Organized on Issues of Gender. Most Recent:
  o National Seminar on Feminist Engagement with Law and State, 29 March 2017;
  o A Five Days Workshop on Feminist Methodology, 18-22 September 2017.
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<td>Exploring Feminist Methodology</td>
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<td>Feminist Epistemology and the Discourse on Development and Environment</td>
<td>Chair: Prof. Sanjeev H.M Dept of Pol Sc, DU&lt;br&gt;Prof. Mary John Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi&lt;br&gt;Title: Researching Gender Biased Sex Selection</td>
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| September 22nd, Friday | Law, Property and Citizenship, Session Morning  
Chair: Dr. Saroj Giri, Dept. Pol. Sc., DU  
Prof. Samir Das, University of Calcutta  
Title: Women, Citizenship and Public Sphere.  
Chair: Prof. N. Sukumar  
Dept. Pol. Sc., DU  
Dr. Anita Tagore, Kalindi College, DU | Round Table Discussion between activists and academics  
**Moderator:** Prof. Madhulika Banerjee  
Dept. of Pol Sc, DU  
Dr. Sadhna Arya  
(Satyawati College, DU, core member, Saheli)  
Madu Mehra (Partners in Law & Development)  
Kalyani Menon Sen, (National Coordinator, WSS and Feminist Learning Partnerships.  
Title: Feminist methodology: a work in progress  
Prof. Anita Ghai, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University.  
Dr. Sadhna Saxena (Central Institute of Education, DU)  
Dr. Ajita Rao (Women against Sexual Violence and State Repression and PUDR).  
Karthik Bittu, Associate Professor, Ashoka University, Transgender Activist and works with WSS |

**Presentations**  
Dr. Bharti Chibber  
Pooja Bakshi  
Pallabi Barah  
Simple Rajrah  
Amreen Nafisa  
Komal

4:30-5:30- Vote of Thanks
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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