

B-302-A: GENDER, SCHOOL AND SOCIETY

Internal Assessment: 15 marks

External Assessment: 35 marks

Note: The Question paper is divided into Three Sections. Section-A contains Multiple Choice Objective Questions of one mark each. Section-B contains Very Short Answer Questions of 2 marks each. Attempt all questions of Section-A and B. Answer of very short answer questions (Section-B) should be maximum of 25 words only. Section-C contains Long Answer Questions of five marks each. Attempt four questions out of six from Section-C.

Objectives

The pupil teacher will be able to:

- To develop basic understanding and familiarity with key concepts- gender bias, gender parity.
- To understand the gradual paradigm shift in gender issues at national and international level.
- To understand how gender & sexuality relate to education.
- To appreciate the role of women as a human resource.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT-I GENDER ISSUES: KEY CONCEPTS

- Gender & Sex.
- Sexuality, Patriarchy, Masculinity & Feminism.
- Gender bias, Gender stereotyping.
- Gender empowerment.

UNIT-II GENDER ISSUES: PARADIGM SHIFTS

- Historical landmarks: social reform movements in India and International Conferences.
- Constitutional safeguards for women.
- Contemporary period: recommendation of various Commissions in India.
- Five Year plans: Programmes related to women development.

UNIT-III GENDER AND EDUCATION

- Literacy status & Non-formal education
- Primary education & Secondary education

- Higher education, Technical and vocational education.
- Issues, Challenges and Remedies

UNIT-IV GENDER AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Gender and Social mobility
- Women as a Human Resource
- Women and Economic empowerment.
- Teacher as an Agent of Change.

PRACTICUM

- Analysis of textual materials from the perspective of gender bias.
- Organizing debates on gender issues: equity and equality.
- Creative expressions.
- Field visit to schools (schooling process from a gender perspective).

Books Recommended:

1. Sharma, Nirmla: Women and Education: Issues and Approaches.
2. Agrawal, J.C.- Bharat Mein Nari Shiksha
3. Jha, A.K. -Gender Inequality and Women Empowerment
4. Kalia, N.N. - Sexism in Indian Education
5. Chapariya, Manoj - Stri Shiksha-Samajik Gatisheelata