Syllabus:
Diploma in Gender & Cultural Studies

Semester-1		
DGS-101	**Principles and History of Gender Studies** **Section A** Unit 1: Conceptual Foundations: Evolution of Gender Studies; distinction between Sex (biological) and Gender (social/cultural). Unit 2: Historical Perspectives: First, Second, and Third Wave Feminism; history of women's movements in India. **Section B** Unit 3: Theoretical Frameworks: Liberal, Radical, Socialist, and Post-modern approaches to Gender. Unit 4: Masculinity Studies: Understanding patriarchy and the social construction of masculinity.	M.M - 100 Ext. - 70 Int. - 30 Pass - 40%
DGS-102	**Sociology of Gender** **Section-A** Unit 1: Socialization Processes: The role of family, peer groups, and religion in gender identity formation. Unit 2: Institutional Structures: Gender dynamics within the educational system and the workplace. **Section-B** Unit 3: Intersectionality: How gender interacts with Caste, Class, and Race in the Indian context. Unit 4: Power and Authority: Gendered division of labor and domestic hierarchies	M.M - 100 Ext. - 70 Int. - 30 Pass - 40%
DGS-103	**Gender, Law, and Human Rights** **Section-A** Unit 1: Constitutional Framework: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles related to gender equality. Unit 2: Protective Legislation: Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act; POSH Act (Workplace Harassment).	M.M - 100 Ext. - 70 Int. - 30 Pass - 40%

	Section-B Unit 3: International Conventions: Role of the UN and CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women). Unit 4: Personal Laws: Marriage, Divorce, and Inheritance laws across different communities in India	

DGS-104	**Gender Sensitization Project - I (Practical)** • Practical Task: Conducting a gender-sensitivity audit of a public or private space (e.g., a local office or school) • Workshop Design: Preparing training modules for community sensitization on gender issues • Reporting: Submission of a 40-50 page report detailing methodology and observations	M.M - 100 Ext. - 70 Int. - 30 Pass - 40%