PAPER III

GENDER, INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

MAX MARKS: 100

EXTERNAL: 70

INTERNAL: 30

PASS: 40%

CREDITS: 6

Objective:

To develop an understanding of gender-based inequalities and social justice issues and to analyze legal frameworks, development policies and social movements addressing these challenges.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the intersection of gender with caste, class and other inequalities.
- Analyze different forms of gender-based violence and their social context.
- Examine legal provisions and rights related to gender justice.
- Evaluate the role of development policies, marginalized groups and social movements in promoting social justice.

Section A

Unit 1: Gender and Social Inequality; Caste, class and religion

Unit 2: Gender-Based Violence; Domestic violence; Sexual harassment; Cyber violence

Unit 3: Women's Rights and Legal Frameworks

Unit 4: Constitutional provisions; Challenges in Implementation

Section B

Unit 5: Gender and Women empowerment; Role of state and policies

Unit 6: Gender and Marginalized Groups; Minorities, disability and exclusion

Unit 7: Gender and Social Justice

Unit 8: Equality, equity and rights; Role of social movements

Suggested Readings:

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4. Government of India. (2005). The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
5. United Nations Women. (n.d.). Women's human rights and gender equality.
6. Sen, A. (1999). Development as freedom. Oxford University Press.
7. Rege, S. (2006). Writing caste/writing gender: Narrating Dalit women's testimonios. Zubaan.