

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL604	GENDER AND POLITICS IN INDIA	04

Course Objectives

- To understand the relationship between gender and politics in India.
- To examine key issues related to gender, representation, and political participation.
- To analyse constitutional provisions, reservation policies, and gender planning.
- To evaluate policies and measures for women's empowerment in India.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of course, the students will be able to

- Understand how gender and politics influence each other in everyday life in India.
- Learn about the rights, laws, and policies that affect women in politics.
- Explore real-life issues like women's participation in elections and the impact of reservations.
- Think about how political decisions can support or limit gender equality and women's empowerment.

Unit I: Introducing Gender: key concepts (13 hrs)

Gender and sex, public-private dichotomy; Gender equality, women's empowerment; Gender analysis, gender planning, gender budgeting

Unit II: Constitutional and Legal Provisions for Women (13 hrs)

Ratification of CEDAW; Provisions in Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles; Legal reforms (personal law, property rights)

Unit III: Women and Political Process (11 hrs)

Women and electoral participation; Issues and representation for women in local-governance; Politics of reservation in Nagaland

Unit IV: Women in Indian Planning (12 hrs)

Gender and overview of Five Year Plan; Critical review of women development programmes

Unit V: State approach towards Women Development and Empowerment (11 hrs)

State enabling women's agency (National Commission for Women); Analyzing the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women (2001)

Suggested Readings:

1. Agnes, Flavia 1999. *Law and Gender Equality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Ambedkar, S.N. and Shilaja Nagendra 2005. *Women empowerment and Panchayati Raj*. Jaipur: ABD Publishers.
3. Asfah, H. (ed) 1996. *Women and Politics in the Third World*. London: Routledge.
4. Brush, Lisa D. 2007. *Gender and Governance*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
5. Burrel, Barbara 2003. *Women and Political Participation*. California: ABC Clio.
6. Chaudhuri, Maitrayee 2003. *The Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival* (reprinted). Delhi: Radiant.
7. Forbes, G. 1976. *Women in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
8. Jha, Ashok Kumar 2004. *Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions*. New Delhi: Anmol Publications.
9. Jha, Deepika 2010. *Women in World Politics*. New Delhi: Pearl Books.
10. Karl, M. 1995. *Women and Empowerment, Participation and Decision-Making*. London: Zed Books.
11. Madhi, V.J. (et. al) 2014. *Women's Studies in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
12. Mendiratta, S. 2009. *Handbook of Law, Women, and Employment*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
13. Menon, Nivedeta 1999. *Gender and Politics in India*. New York: Oxford University Press.
14. Saxena, Alka 2011. *Role of Women in Reservation Politics*. New Delhi: Altar Publishing House.
15. Singh, Narpat 2008. *Changing Status of Women*. Delhi: Vista International Publishing House.
16. Singh, Preeti 2010. *Women and Politics Worldwide*. New Delhi: Axis Publications.

17. Sinha, Niroj 2000. *Women in Indian Politics: Empowerment of Women through Political Participation*. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
18. Sylvia Walby. 1990. *Theorizing patriarchy*. Basil Blackwell Ltd.
19. Whelehan, I. and J. Pelicher 2004. *50 Key concepts in Gender Studies*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
20. *73rd and 74th Amendment, Planning Commission*, Government of India Publication.
21. *National Policy for the Empowerment of Women* (2001), Government of India Publication.
22. *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and its Optional Protocol: Handbook for Parliamentarians*. Inter-Parliamentary Union 2003.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping – 26PL604		
Course Outcomes	On completing P.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Remember fundamental administrative theories, the concept of bureaucracy, and key aspects of financial administration in the context of India, and understand the relation between the state and administration in India	K1, K2
CO2	Apply relevant administrative theories to analyze real-world administrative challenges and issues in the Indian context	K3
CO3	Analyze the complexities and intricacies of contemporary administrative issues, identifying their implications and potential solutions	K4
CO4	Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of public administration policies and practices in addressing the evolving needs of Indian society	K5
CO5	Generate creative solutions to contemporary issues in public administration in India	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26PL604													
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1.91
CO2	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	2.5
CO3	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2.34
CO4	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2.08
CO5	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2.5
												Total	2.26

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low

