

GENDER AND LAW

Total Classes: 40 (Approx)

Module 1: Introductory Concepts

- ✓ Sex and gender
- ✓ Reason vs. unreason
- ✓ Public and private
- ✓ Patriarchy

Module 2: Liberal Feminism and law

- ✓ Basic tenets/issues of liberal feminism
Focus on Equality and difference
- ✓ The liberal framework of the Indian Constitution
- ✓ Constitutional guarantees for women
- ✓ Cases for each theme.

Module 3: Marxist and Socialist Feminism

- ✓ Basic tenets/issues of Marxist feminism
Women constituting reserve army of labour
Problematizing unremunerative labour
- ✓ Basis tenets of Socialist Feminism: Problematizing capitalism and patriarchy as twin systems of oppression of women

Module 4: Radical Feminism and law

- ✓ Countering sexual violence: Violence in family, market, state and society
Family: Sex Determination Tests, Foeticide and infanticide, Domestic violence, Child Marriage, Dowry Death
Society: Rape and Sexual Harassment
Market: Commodification and objectification of women in media; Trafficking
State: Custodial violence, population control measures
- ✓ Cases for each of above themes

Module 5: Third World Feminism

- ✓ Women, Development and Displacement
- ✓ Globalization and feminization of labour—case of Bangladesh garment industry workers

Module 6: Dilemmas of the women's rights movement

