UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

No. UG/13 of 2018-19

CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty is invited to this office circular No.UG/136 of 2008, dated 3rd April, 2008 relating to syllabus of Bachelor of Arts.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Sociology at its meeting held on 26th April, 2018 have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 5th May, 2018 <u>vide</u> item No.4.22 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) for the T.Y.B.A. in Sociology – Sem V & VI has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-19, accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website <u>www.mu.ac.in</u>).

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To

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty. (Circular No. UG/334 of 2017-18 dated 9th January, 2018.)

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- 1) The I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities,
- 2) The Chairman, Board of Studies in Sociology,
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
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- 5) The Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),
- 6) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre,

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TYBA Paper VI

Semester V

No of Credits - 4

Sociology of Gender (Elective)

(80 + 20 Marks)

Objectives:

- To trace the evolution of Gender as a category of social analysis.
- To trace the emergence of women's movement in India and the history of their struggles

Unit 1 Basic Concepts

9 Lectures

- Sex, gender and the heteronormative regime
- Gender beyond the binary
- Many women, many feminisms and intersectionality

Unit 11 Feminist perspectives: Selected Readings

9 lectures

- Classical
 - o Liberal Mary Wollstonecraft
 - o Radical Kate Millet
 - o Socialist Juliet Mitchell
- Contemporary
 - o Black feminism bell hooks
 - o Postmodern feminism: Julia Kristeva

Unit III New Challenges

9 lectures

- o Dalit feminism: Kumud Pawade
- o Queer perspectives: Judith Butler
- Masculinity Studies

Unit 111 History of Women's Struggles

6 lectures

• Colonial - nationalist era : Key debates

- o Child marriage, widowhood, sati, education, political rights
- Contemporary era
 - o Emergence of the autonomous women's movement: Campaigns against Dowry, Rape and Women's Right to Health
 - o Current debates: Sexual violence and Rights in Marriage and Divorce

Readings

Geeta, V. 2002. Gender (Theorizing Feminism). Gazelle Distribution Trade

Bhasin, Kamala. 1993. What is patriarchy? Kali for women: New Delhi

Butler, Judith. 1990. Gender Trouble. Routledge: New York, London.

Chakravarti, Uma. 2003. Gendering Caste: Through A Feminist Lens. Stree

Basu Aparna, Bharati. 1990. Women's Struggle- A history of All India Women's conference 1927- 1990. New Delhi: Manohar Publications

Bandyopadhya, Shekhar. 2004. Caste, culture and hegemony: Social dominance in colonial Bengal. Sage publications: New Delhi

Kumar Radha. The History of doing:An illustrated account of movements for women's rights and feminism in India. 1800-1990. New Delhi: Kali for women

Hooks, Bell. Feminism is for everybody: Passionate politics. Pluto Press, 2000.

Pilcher, Jane and Whelahan, Imelda. 2005. Fifty key concepts in gender studies. Sage publications: New Delhi

Rao. P V. 2010. Educate women and loose nationality. New Delhi: Critical Quest

Tong, R. (1998). Feminist Thought. A Comprehensive Introduction. Routledge.