

**Sub Committee for Women and Gender Studies**

**Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

**Course Name**: Women and Gender Studies Major – Minor Paper 4: Women and Work

**Course Code: T6338**

**(UG/PG):** UG, Semester 6

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Level:** 3

**Learning Objective(s):**

1. Analyze how informalisation is becoming a critical issue affecting the economies of developing countries keeping women at the centre of inquiry.
2. Outline, examine and illustrate the vast growing sector, both organized and unorganized, role and impact on women.
3. To point out and question and synthesize insecurities, inconsistencies fragmented and gendered nature of work and the role of law.

**Pedagogy:**

1. The course will use classroom teaching/discussion in conjunction with out of class participation.
2. Readings that would be given are optional. It is requested that students read the same to augment the classroom lectures.
3. The Instructor would use visual material in terms of various mediums. Film Screenings would serve as a framework for the various issues discussed in class.
4. Attendance for both the classes and film screenings is compulsory

**Course Outline**

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| S. No. | Topic | Hours |
| 1. | **Overview of women and work**:   * Concept of Work * Paid and unpaid work * Organized and unorganized work * Productive and reproductive work * Sex work | 15 |
| 2. | **Understanding women’s work across different sector:**   * Domestic Work * Agricultural Sector * Industrial and Manufacturing Sector | 15 |
| 3. | **Law and work:**   * Constitutional Provisions and Laws concerning Women and Work * Gender, work and Human Rights | 15 |
| 4. | **Attitude towards women workers**   * Feminization of Labour * Housefication and Invisiblization of women’s work | 15 |
| 5. | **Total** | **60** |

**Books Recommended**

V Geetha, Patriarchy, 2007, Stree Calcutta (Bhatkal and Sen)

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Lerner Gerda, Creation of Patriarchy, 1986, Oxford University Press

**Suggested Evaluation Methods**

As per SIU Rules on Pg No. 20-5.1 e) III

**Parallel/Similar courses in the existing curriculum:**

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| S.No. | Name of the course | Institute where it was offered |
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