



KAUTILYA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

GITAM (Deemed to be University)

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Course Code: PPOL6531	Course Title: Understanding Gender	
Trimester: 2	Course Type: Skillshop	Credits: 1
Home Program(s): MPP	Batch/Academic Year: 2024-2026	
Course Lead: Dr. Vasudha Katju	Assigned T/RA:	

Course Description

This course aims to introduce students to the idea of a gendered perspective: a lens which allows them to recognise the working of gender in society. It does so by, firstly, familiarising students with the fundamental concepts and issues surrounding the study of gender. Secondly, it exposes students to the experiences of people of different genders, in order to allow them to appreciate the play of gender in everyday life. It then moves on to understanding how interventions in gender issues have been made in the past.

Learning Objectives

1. Learning fundamental concepts in the study of gender
2. Understanding gendered experiences
3. Understanding the working of gender in everyday life
4. Understanding interventions in the area of gender

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Students will become aware of basic ideas in the study of gender and learn how to apply these concepts
2. Students will learn how to 'see' gender in the everyday world.
3. Students will learn to appreciate gender as a part of lived experience

Course Schedule

Unit I	Sessions: 3	Concepts in the Study of Gender
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sex and Gender ● Gender and Other Social Identities ● Gender Stereotyping 		
Unit II	Sessions: 2	Gender in Everyday Life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gendered Experience ● Gender and Social Structures 		
Unit III	Sessions: 3	Policy Interventions on Gender Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policies Challenging Gendered Social Roles ● Policies Challenging Gendered Structures ● Discussion and Feedback 		