

**3/MDC-211 Syllabus-2023**

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( Nov-Dec )

**FYUP : 3rd Semester Examination**

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE**

**( Gender Studies )**

**MDC-211**

*Marks : 56*

*Time : 2 hours 30 mins*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**PART—A**

( Short answer-type questions )

Answer any *four* questions : 4×4=16

1. Explain the origin of women studies.
2. What does the 'paradigm shift' from women studies to gender studies mainly emphasize?
3. What does the '+' in LGBT+ represent in the context of gender studies?
4. Explain the concept of 'gender'.

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5. Explain matriline by giving at least one suitable example.
6. Briefly discuss one major form of gender discrimination found within families.

PART—B

( Descriptive answer-type questions )

Answer any *four* questions : 10×4=40

7. Discuss the origin and growth of gender studies.
8. Explain sexual harassment in workplaces.
9. Explain the difference between sex and gender in academic and social debates.
10. Explain the importance of gender sensitization in educational institutions.
11. Compare and contrast patriarchy and matriline with reference to family structures and inheritance.
12. Discuss the role of religious institutions in creating gender-sensitive environment.

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