

**NIRMA UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF DESIGN
PRODUCT AND INTERACTION DESIGN
Semester III**

Institute:	INSTITUTE OF DESIGN
Name of Programme:	BACHELOR OF DESIGN
Course Code:	2DD602CC25
Course Title:	Gender and Identity
Course Type	(<input type="checkbox"/> Core/ Value Added Course/ Departmental Elective/ Institute Elective/ University Elective/ (Open Elective/ Any other
Year of introduction:	Academic Year 2025-26

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

At the end of the course, students will:

1. Evaluate and be socially aware of their role and responsibility as a citizen of India in dealing with fellow human beings and other beings on earth. BL 6
2. Learn about individuals and evaluate communities and who have practiced tenets of equality, inclusion and helped in changing the social order of society. BL 2, BL 5
3. Understand the legal rights of people and communities who have historically accorded lower status or placed on the fringe of society. BL 2

Units	Contents	Total Teaching Hours: 45
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Unit 1	Historical evolution of rights of people:	15

- Movements for social status and identity of women, scheduled tribes and castes, children, animals etc.
- Social and political movements for legal rights of people across the world related to race, gender orientation, social classification etc.
- Theory of Gender studies

Unit 2 Identity: Social, Cultural, Political 15

- Identity and community
- Identity and rights
- Identity and Inclusion
- Linkages between Economic, Social Political and legal factors

Unit 3 Environment, Climate change and Identity 15

- Linkages between human communities, forests, animals, flora and fauna
- Environment based cultural identities of people

Self -Study	
Suggested Readings/References	Reading list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butler Judith, <i>Gender trouble</i>. Routledge, 2002. • De Beauvoir, Simone, <i>The second sex</i>, Singapore Books, 1953. • Deutsch, Francine M. "Undoing gender-Gender & society 21, no. 1 (2007): 106-127. • Menon, Nivedita. <i>Seeing like a feminist</i>. Penguin UK, 2012. • Davis, Angela Y 'Women, Race, and Class', Penguin Random House, 1983 • Chattopadhyay Sohini, <i>The Day I Became a Runner : A Women's History of India through the Lens of Sport</i>, Fourth Estate India, 2023 • Ahmed Sara, <i>Living a Feminist Life</i>, Duke Univ Press, 2017 • Bhowmick Nilanjana, <i>Lies Our Mothers Told Us: The Indian Woman's Burden</i>, Aleph Book Company, 2022 • Burke Peter J, Stets Jan E., <i>Identity Theory</i>, OUP USA, 2009 • Clayton Susan D. (Editor), Opatow Susan (Editor), <i>Identity and the Natural Environment: The Psychological Significance of Nature</i>, MIT Press, 2003

w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26 and onwards