

Course Focusing on Gender

Sem.	Course Code	CORE PAPER – XVI	Total Marks: 100		Hours Per Week	Credits
IV	17PBACT402	SUBALTERN STUDIES	CIA: 25	ESE:75	5	4

Objective:

This course aims at sensitizing the students towards the history of Hegemony.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the Course, students will be able to

- CO1 gain knowledge about human values through Subalternity
- CO2 learn to combat the problems and become effective citizens in the society
- CO3 gain a sound knowledge about sustenance
- CO4 self - directed and lifelong learning
- CO5 think critically

Unit I - Introduction

Reading Subaltern Studies – David Ludden

- a) Introduction : A Brief History of Subalternity
- b) Historical Origins : Insurgency, Nationalism and Social Theory
- c) Shirting Ground : Nations, Politics and Globalisation
- d) Inventing Originality : Rejection, Crossroads and New Departures
- e) Reading Dialogkally : Context, Assimilation and Critique

Unit II - Poetry

1. Birds in Prison - J.V. Pawar
2. Mother - P. Lankesh
3. Still I Rise - Maya Angelou
4. Stonemasons, My Father, and Me - Namdeo Dhasal
5. In Our Colony – Keshav Meshram

Unit III - Drama

1. Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees - Uma Parameswaran
2. Mother Courage and Her Children - Bertolt Brecht

Unit IV - Novel

1. Karukku - Bama
2. Untouchable - Mulk Raj Anand

Unit V - Criticism

1. Post Colonialism and Feminism – Gendered Subalterns: the (Other) Woman in the Attic – Leela Gandhi
2. Can the Subaltern Speak? – Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak



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