

International Summer School -Manipal University Jaipur [ISSMUJ]-2024



[Hybrid Mode]

Course Overview

Name of Course- Fostering Gender Justice: Binaries and Beyond

Name of Instructor: Ms. Swati Sharda

Session: June-July 2024

Language of instruction: English

Number of contact hours: 36

Credit awarded: 03

Pre-requisite: NA

Objective of Course/Project

This course's primary goal is to teach the basic arguments around the intersections of gender and the law through the prism of Sustainable Development Goals. In the context of marginalized categories, it addresses the fundamental ideas surrounding the production of identities, social spaces, gender, and diverse sexualities. This course's main focus is on how society and the law interact in a patriarchal, heteronormative social structure. It investigates how laws are made and how they are incorporated into societal-legal structures. It challenges the queer articulations of law to honor and acknowledge them.

Syllabus:

Module I –Gender Theories and Historical Perspectives.

Module II – Gender and Sex

Module III – Intersection of Gender and Law

Module IV – Social and Health Issues: Binaries and Beyond

Module V - Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual+ (LGBTQIA+) Studies

Organization of Course

Total contact Hours: 36		
1st week:	2 hrs (classes)	6 hrs (self-study/project)
2nd week:	2.5 hrs (classes)	7 hrs (Mid-term exam/assessment/discussion)

3rd week:	2 hrs (classes)	7 hrs (self-study/project)
4 th week:	2.5 hrs (Classes)	7 hrs (End term exam)

Mode of lectures: Hybrid mode lecture/videos/case study/ discussion/ workshop/ hands-on

Course/Project Plan

Lecture no.	Topic	Lecture mode	Instructor
L: 1-3	Gender and Sex	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda
L: 4-8	Gender Theories and Historical Perspectives	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda
L: 9-12	Gender and Law	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda
L: 13-17	Gender, Crime, And Justice	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda
L: 18-23	Social and Health Issues: Binaries and Beyond	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda
L: 24-30	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual+ (LGBTQIA+) Studies	Lectures, Presentations & Readings	Ms. Swati Sharda

Brief profile of the instructor with Photograph

Ms. Swati Sharda is an Assistant Professor of law at the Department of Law (Arts & Science), Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur. She is currently pursuing her PhD in the domain of Transgender Studies and Law. She has a teaching experience of over 4 years. She has been an active learner of law and believes in bringing practical insights through the curriculum to her students. She finds her passion in teaching gender studies, contracts law, and human rights. She has attended and presented papers at various National and International Conferences. Through this course, she aims to start a discourse amongst the audience on unconventional areas of gender intersecting laws and policies in India and Internationally.