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GE courses for BA (Honours)
&
SEC & GE for BA Programme

GE courses for BA (Honours)

Semester	GE
I	Gender & Violence
II	Family & Intimacy
III	Rethinking Development
IV	Sociology of Media

GE Courses for BA Programme

Semester	GE
V	Polity and Society in India
VI	Economy & Society

SEC Courses for BA Programme

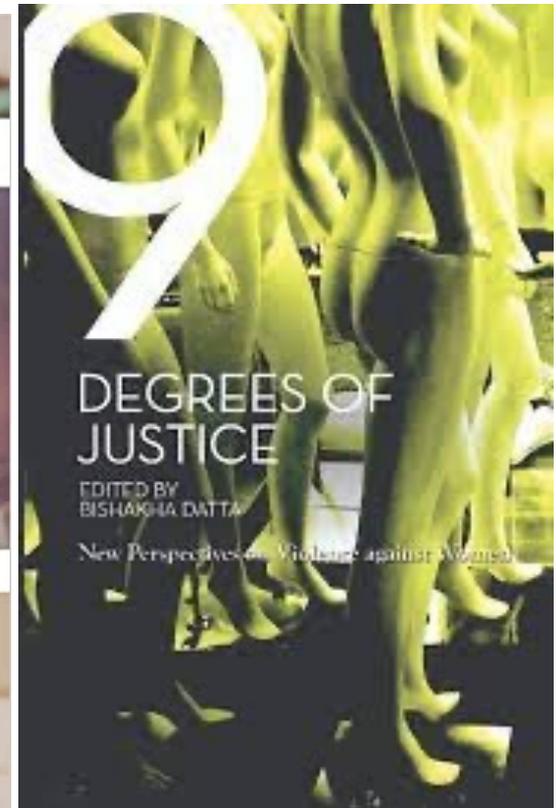
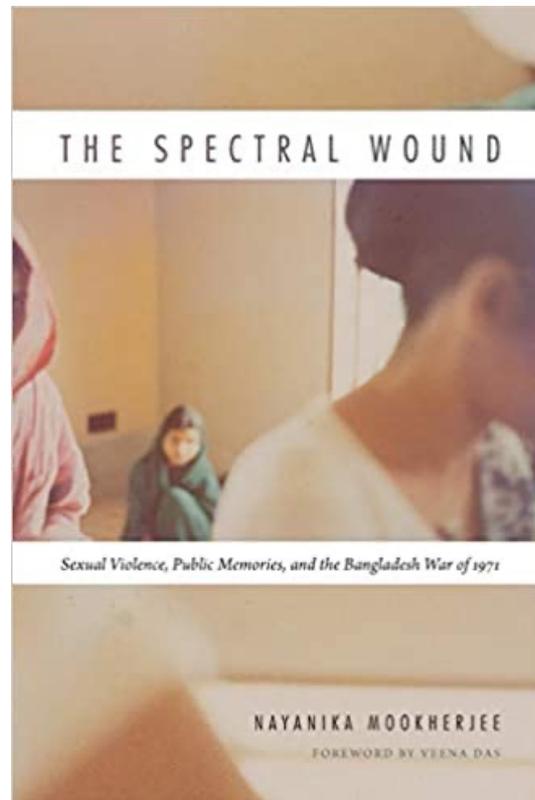
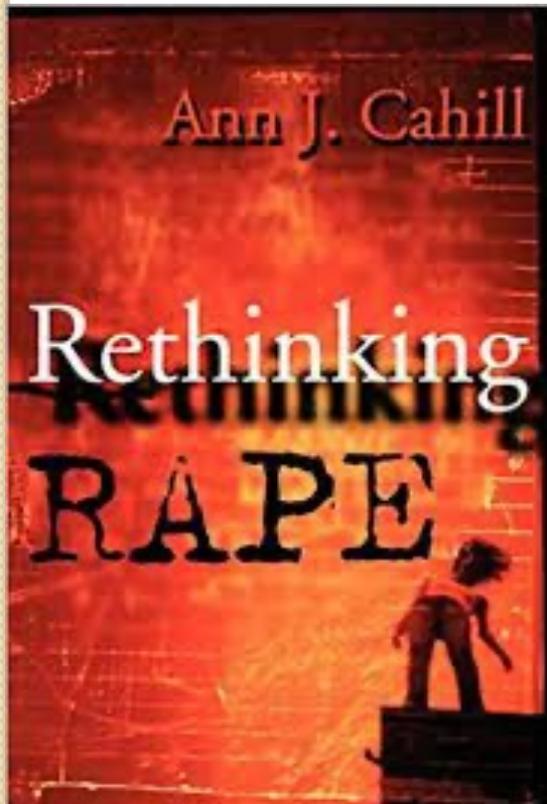
Semester	SEC
III	Techniques of Social Research
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V	Society Through Visual
VI	Theory and Practice of Development



BA Honours GE Courses

BA (Honours) Semester I

Gender and Violence



Gender and Violence

Objectives

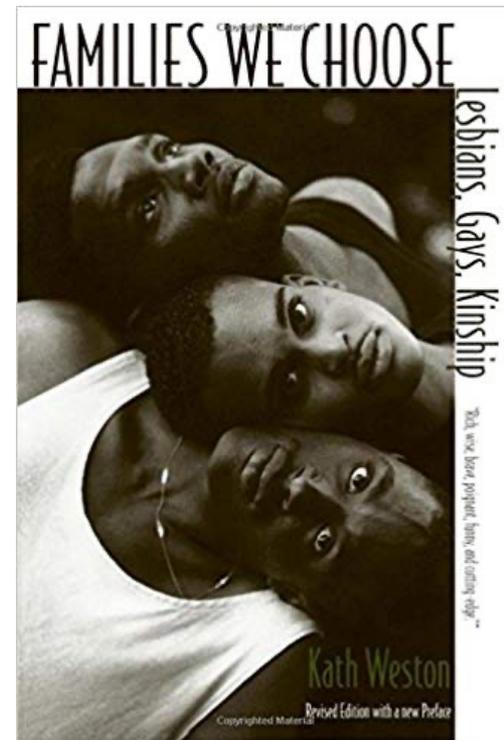
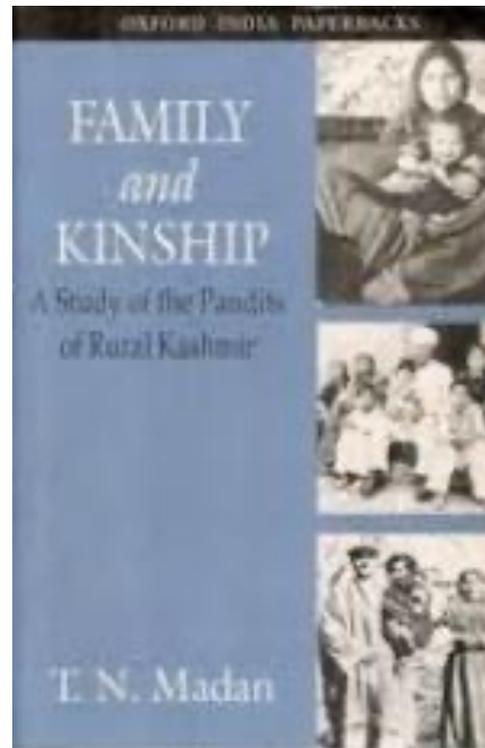
- Examines the relationship between gender and violence.
- Helps students understand the logic of violence.
- Raise awareness of students and help make informed decisions

Course Outline

- Conceptual frameworks for understanding Gender and Violence
- Intersectional Debates What is Gendered Violence?
- Human Rights & Legal Discourses on Gender Violence: Local and Global Experiences

BA (Honours) Semester II

Family and Intimacy



Family and Intimacy

Objective

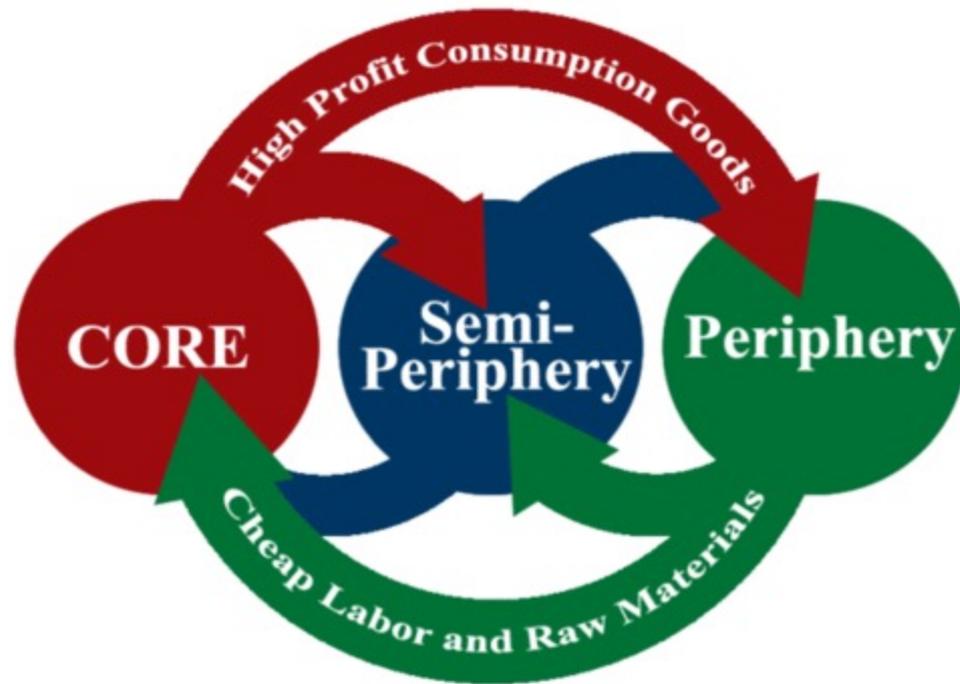
- To introduce students to a range of contemporary concerns pertaining to family.
- To situate family in its historical, cultural, social and comparative contexts.
- To familiarize students with different phases and facets of family and intimate life using ethnographic accounts.
- To examine institution of family and experience of intimacy.

Course Outline

- What is Family?
- Themes and accounts: case studies from India.
- Critiques and transformations

BA (Honours) Semester III

Rethinking Development



Wallerstein's World System Theory Model

Rethinking Development

Objectives

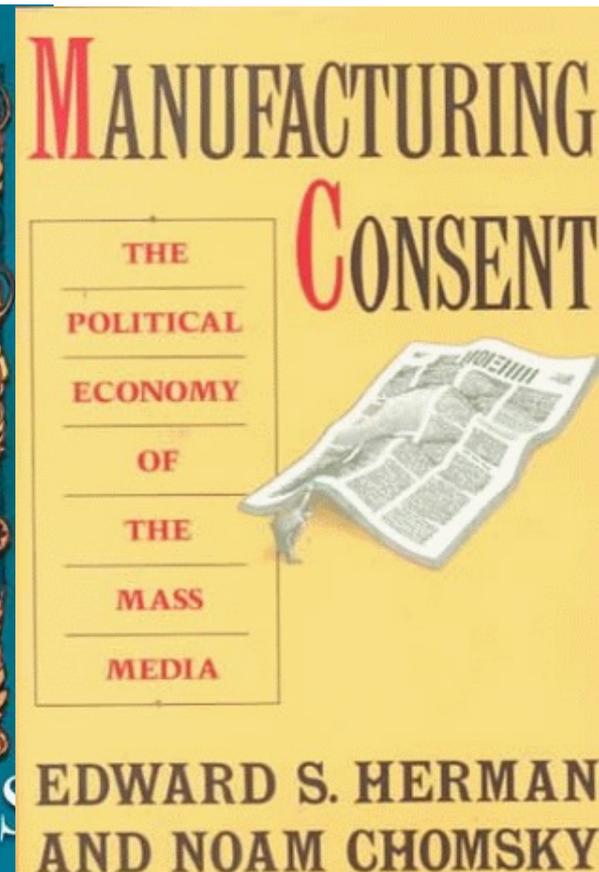
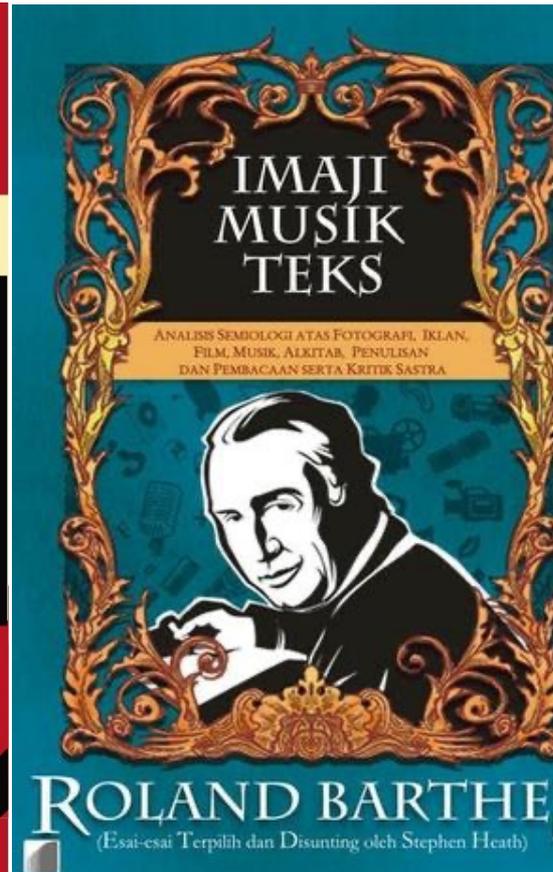
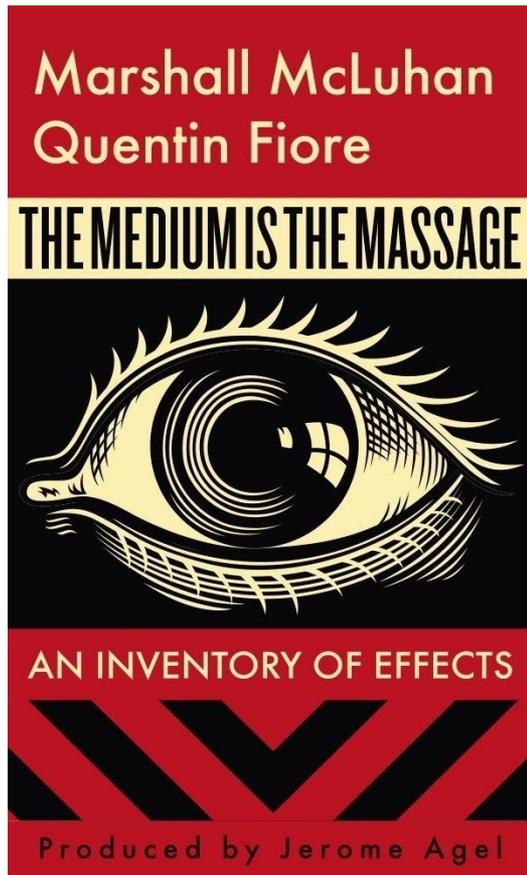
- Examines development from a sociological perspective.
- Introduces the main theoretical approaches to development.
- Focuses on developmental praxis.

Course Outline

- Unpacking Development
- Theorizing Development
- Developmental Regimes in India
- Issues in Developmental Praxis

BA (Honours) Semester IV

Sociology of Media



Sociology Of Media

Objectives

- To introduce the students to certain major themes of outlining the interconnections between media and society.
- To familiarize students with important theories in the sociology of media.
- To understand the process of production, control and reception of media and its representations critically from a sociological perspective.

Course Outline

- Mass Society and Mass Media
- Theoretical Approaches
- Media Processes



BA Programme
SEC & GE Courses

BA (Programme) Semester III

SEC 01

Techniques of Social Research



Techniques of Social Research

Objective

- Enhance the skills of students in formulating research design, methods of data collection, and data analysis.
- Quantitative and qualitative research.

Course Outline

- Understanding Social Research
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Research Project

BA (Programme)
Semester IV
SEC 02
Gender Sensitization



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Gender Sensitization

Objective

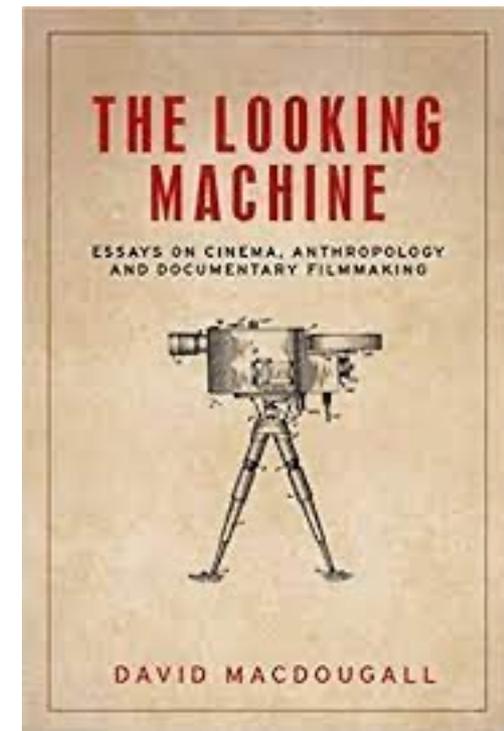
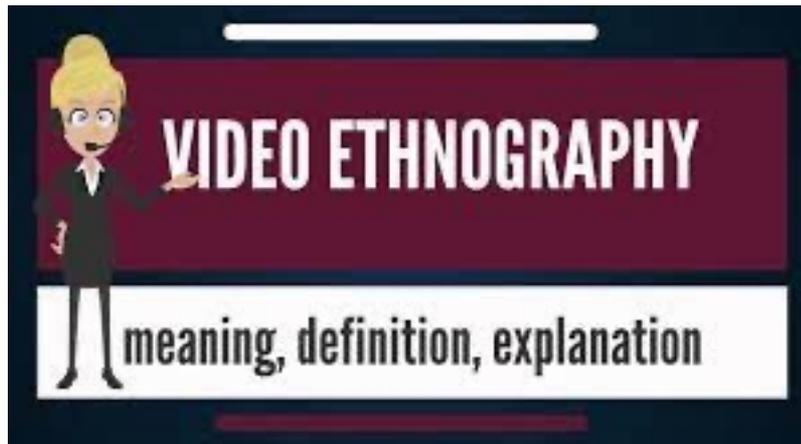
- Sensitize students to issues related to gender.
- Provide students with the tools and skills to develop and integrate a gendered perspective in work and life.
- Laws with a bearing on gender relations.

Course Outline

- Understanding Sex, Gender and Sexuality
- Gender, Family, Community and the State
- Gender Rights and the Law
- Understanding Intersections of Gender, Caste, Class, Region, Religion and Disability.

BA (Programme) Semester V

SEC 03 Society Through Visual



Society Through Visual

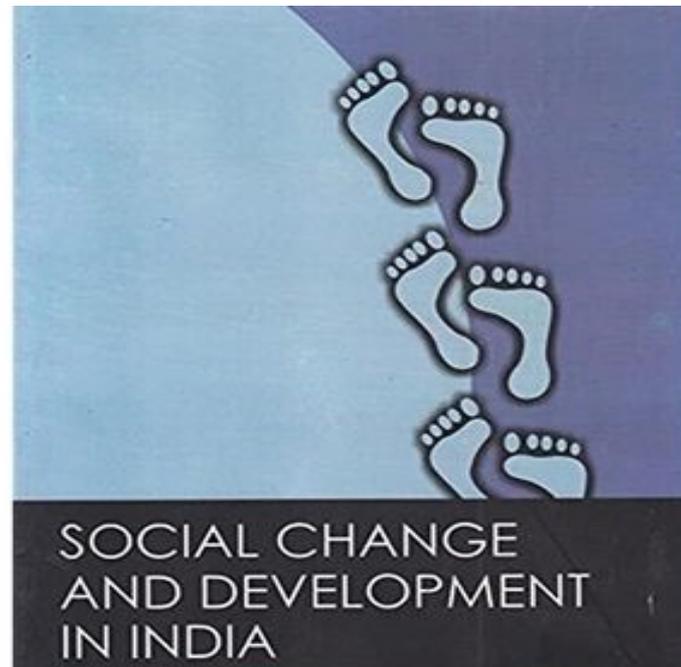
Objective

- Introduce students to various issues and challenges that researchers in Sociology and Social Anthropology faces while producing, consuming and assimilating visuals in their research.
- Familiarize students with the varied ways in which films, photographs, memes and social media technologies have changed the way we see society

Course Outline

- Analyzing Visuals in Social Anthropology and its Ethics
- Engaging with Sociology through Photographs, Films and Multimedia: Methods and Technique
- Production, Consumption and Politics of Visuals

BA (Programme) Semester VI
SEC 04
Theory and Practice of
Development



Theory and Practice of Development

Objective

- Familiarize students with the arguments and approaches of development theory from the year 1980s onwards.
- Methodology in development practices adopted since then.

Course Outline

- What is Development?
- Understanding Neo-Liberalism
- Human Development Theory: Growth versus Development
- Recent Trends in Development

BA (Programme) Semester V

GE 01:

Polity and Society in India



Polity and Society in India

Objective

- Introduce the students to the study of Indian politics from a Sociological perspective.
- Theories, categories and conceptual tools to understand politics in relation to society in general.

Course Outline

- On Studying Politics and Society in India
- Themes in Politics and Society in India like political economy, political identities, political institutions and democratic process.
- Protest and Resistance in Indian Politics.

BA (Programme) Semester VI

GE 02

Economy and Society



Economy and Society

Objective

- Introduce students to the complex ways in which economic activity is embedded in social relations.
- Students learn to develop an alternative perspective on economy and its various institutional and processual dimensions through comparative studies on economy and society.

Course Outline

- Sociological Aspects of Economic Phenomena
- Domestic Mode of Production -Peasant, Capitalism and Socialism.
- Contemporary Issues: Globalization and Development



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