

Course: PG Core

Semester	4
Paper Number	14
Paper Title	Sexuality Studies
Paper Code	MSOC4402
Number of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
Number of Periods Assigned	6
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course Description/Objective	This interdisciplinary course explores the ways in which social science literature engages with the issue of sexuality. Starting from an exploration of canonical texts that inaugurate a concern with sexual practice, the course engages with theoretical trajectories on sexuality in feminist literature and within the discipline of sociology. Students will be acquainted with development of queer theory from the 1990s and the emergent critiques of sexuality studies from the transgender perspectives. Student will read texts that explore the linkages between sexuality, political economy and sexual citizenship. The course will also provide a historical evaluation of the queer movement in India and the salient debates on sexual identities and desire that have informed contemporary 21st century Indian society.
Syllabus	<p style="text-align: center;">MODULE I</p> <p>Legacies of the sexual</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Plato: Symposium (excerpts) Richard von Kraft-Ebbing: <i>Psychopathia Sexualis</i> Freud: Three essays in Sexuality Foucault: Repressive Hypothesis</p> <p>Feminism and sexuality</p> <p>Thinking sexuality sociologically</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MODULE II</p> <p>The Queer intervention</p> <p>The Transgender critiques</p> <p>The political economy of sexuality</p> <p>The sexuality rights movement in India</p>