



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B.(HONS.) FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (I) – ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024-25

Sl. No	Course Code	Course Title	L	T/ P	Cr	Ch
1	BL 602.1 SEMINAR PAPER	FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE	4 per week	1 per week	4	

A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL 602.1 SEMINAR PAPER FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE

B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)

C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR. APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA

E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA

A. Course Objectives

- To examine the legal concepts, rules, doctrines and process with reference to women's experiences.
- To examine the underlying assumptions of law based on male, female and gender neutral distinctions

B. Teaching Methodology

The teaching methodology shall be learner- centric in nature which will give ample scope to the students to actively participate in the learning process.

The students shall be encouraged to do independent research on topics of their choice with guidance from the teacher.

C. Learning Outcomes of the Course

After completing the course, the students will have a foundational idea of the legal concepts, rules, doctrines and process with reference to women's experiences and should be able to evaluate the key concerns in literature through a reading of the texts prescribed in the course.

D. The Course shall be assessed out of 200 marks. The impetus is on Continuous Assessment. The Evaluation scheme is as follows:

Sl. No.	Internal Assessment	
1	Seminar Paper Write- Up	80 marks
2	Seminar Paper Presentation	50 marks
3	Attendance in Class	10 marks
	Practical Component	
4	Practical Assessment (Group Discussions/Peer teaching/etc.)	30 marks
5	Work in progress	30 marks

E. Detailed structure of the course (specifying course modules and sub-modules)

MODULE I

- Feminist schools- liberal, radical, cultural and postmodern and pursuit of feminists about equality before the law

MODULE II

- Examination of law based on male, female and gender neutral distinctions.

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- Reforms made in the law to eliminate patriarchal influences

MODULE IV

- Study of legal concepts, rules, doctrines and process with reference to women's experiences.

Essential Readings:

- Anker, Elizabeth S., And Bernadette Meyler, Editors. New Directions In Law And Literature, E-Book, Oxford Academic, 2017.
- Bowman, Cynthia Grant And Elizabeth M. Schneider, Feminist Legal Theory, Feminist Lawmaking And The Legal Profession. Fordham Law Review, Vol. 67, No. 2, 1998, Pp.249-271
- Chamallas, Martha. Introduction To Feminist Legal Theory. Aspen Publishers, 2003.

- Heilbrun, Carolyn And Judith Resnik. Convergences; Law, Literature, And Feminism. The Yale Law Journal, Vol. 99, No. 1, 1913, Pp. 1913-53.
- Kant, Anjani. Women And The Law. 1st Ed., Aph Publishing Corporation, 1997.
- Posner, Richard A. Law And Literature: A Relation Reargued. Virginia Law Review , Vol. 72, No. 8, Nov. 1986, Pp. 1351-1392.
- White, James Boyd. The Legal Imagination. University Of Chicago Press, 1973.
- Woolf, Virginia. Women And Writing. Harcout, 1979.
