

ADD-ON COURSE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE
COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND LITERATURE

COURSE OUTCOME:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Describe images of women in literature
- Define, compare and contrast gender stereotypes
- Assess significance of social class
- Assess significance of marital status and sexual orientation
- Analyze verbally and in writing the relationship of literature to society
- Analyze verbally and in writing the relationship of the individual reader to the literature
- Compare and contrast images of women in distinct genres of literature

COURSE OUTLINE:

Module 1 (Creative Writings) [20 Hours]

- *Medea* by Euripides
- *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen
- *Sultana's Dream* by Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain
- "They shut me up in Prose-" by Emily Dickinson
- "Clothes" by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Module 2 (Critical Writings) [10 Hours]

- *The Second Sex* by Simone de Beauvoir (Part I: Destiny)
- *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf (Chapter I & IV)
- "We Should All Be Feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

COURSE DESIGN:

- Duration of the Course in hours: 30 hours
- Course Fee: Nil
- This Course is open to all students of English Honours