

## **GEC2: Youth, Gender and Identity**

### **Unit 1: Introduction**

- a. Concepts of Youth: Transition to Adulthood, Extended Youth in the Indian context
- b. Concepts of Gender: Sex, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, Gender Roles, Gender Role Attitudes, Gender Stereotypes
- c. Concepts of Identity: Multiple identities

### **Unit 2: Youth and Identity**

- a. Family: Parent-youth conflict, sibling relationships, intergenerational gap
- b. Peer group identity: Friendships and Romantic relationships
- c. Workplace identity and relationships
- d. Youth culture: Influence of globalization on Youth identity and Identity crisis

### **Unit 3: Gender and Identity**

- a. Issues of Sexuality in Youth
- b. Gender discrimination
- c. Culture and Gender: Influence of globalization on Gender identity

### **Unit 4: Issues related to Youth, Gender and Identity**

- a. Youth, Gender and violence
- b. Enhancing work-life balance
- c. Changing roles and women empowerment
- d. Encouraging non-gender stereotyped attitudes in youth

### **Unit 5 : Law and Youth**

- a. Juvenile Justice act
- b. LGBT rights in India
- c. UNICEF programs for youth

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