

✓ **Mentioning Unmentionables**

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Course Outline:

Concepts to be covered:

1. Need for such a study
2. Meaning of basic concepts such as mentionable, unmentionable, taboos, ban, rituals, do's and don'ts, etc
3. Meaning of sex, sexuality, nudity, pornography, culture, image, etc.
4. Expression of these in literature, daily conversations, slang, paintings, sculptures, theatre, cinema and other performing arts and commercial expression, etc
5. Possible causes and role of religion in forming such taboos and history of such concepts.
6. Mythological references of certain practices.
7. Changing nature of such concepts
8. Education, maturity and change in perception.
9. Impact of such concepts on society.
10. Legal stand on such issues.
11. References to major conflicts and revolts on these issues.
12. Need for opposition.
13. Marketing of unmentionables
14. Overview of the present situation.

Proposed References

Indian Movements

Indian temples

A film on Mahatma Jyotiba Phule- 'Mahatma'

A film on R D Karve- 'Dhyasparv'

Sati Movement, Arya Samaj Movement and so on

Dr. Anandi Joshi

Hindi films, other regional films and Hollywood films

Arts films

Reference to Autobiography of a Marathi author- Mr. S J Joshi

Women's liberation movement

Nudism or Naturism

Sex and Society