

Choice Based Credit System (for academic session-2017)
Course to be offered from Women's Studies Centre

Semester II

Course 04: Gender and Society in Kashmir (WS17201)

Credits - 02

Marks (50)

Teacher: Dr Shazia

Objectives: To develop an understanding of and conceptualizing women's question within the context of Jammu and Kashmir. To expose students to the current issues women of Kashmir face while dealing with decades old conflict.

Unit I: Conceptualizing gender in Jammu and Kashmir

(Credit: 01)

- Women in Kalthana's Rajtarangni
- Prominent Women Rulers in Kashmir; Profiling Queens, Dida and Kota
- Challenging the Patriarchy; Popular Life Narratives

Unit II: Women and the Conflict in Kashmir

(Credit: 01)

- Women's Resistance in Kashmir against Dogra Rule
- Impact of Conflict on the lives of women; Insecurities and vulnerabilities post 1989
- Women and Resilience ; Engendering the Conflict

Reading List;

1. Rajtarangni Bazaz Prem Nath , *Daughters of Vitasta: A history of Kashmir Women from early times to the present day*, Pmaposh Publications, 1959
2. Butalia, Urvashi (ed.), *Speaking Peace; Women's Voices from Kashmir*, Kali for Women, New Delhi 2001
3. Khan, Nyla Ali, *Islam, Women and Violence in Kashmir; Between India and Pakistan*, Palgrave Macmillan US, 2010
4. Kazi, Seema, *Between Democracy and Nation, Gender, Militarization and the Modern Nation State*, Rooklyn, NY: South End Press, 2010.