

**Syllabus for M.A Gender Studies**  
**(Under Choice Based Credit Based Scheme)**

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## SEMESTER-I

**Course Title: Introduction to Gender Studies.**

**Course Code: GS-22101CR**

**Total**

**credits: 04**

**Objectives:**

- *To introduce the basic concepts relating to gender and provide logical understanding of gender roles.*
- *To present various perspective of body and discourse on power relationship.*
- *To sensitize the students on cultural construction of masculinity and femininity.*

### **Unit-I Introduction**

**(01 Credit)**

- Sex and Gender
- Gender Roles and Division of Labour
- Patriarchy, Socialization and Stereotypes
- Gender discrimination, Gender Equality and Equity

### **Unit-II Gender and Sexuality**

**(01 Credit)**

- Concept and Meaning of Sexuality
- Body as a Site and Articulation of Power Relations
- Sexuality and lived Experiences

### **Unit-III Social Construction of Feminity**

**(01 Credit)**

- Construction of Femininity and Masculinity
- Challenging Cultural Notions of Feminity
- Images of Women in Sports, Arts, Entertainment and Fashion History

### **Unit-IV Gender Sensitization, Concepts and Approaches**

**(01 Credit)**

- Gender Sensitization
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting
- Glass Responsive Governance

### **Reading List**

1. Andrea N (1989). "Feminist Theory and Philosophies of Men". New York, Routledge.
2. Arora P (2011). "Gender and Power". Delhi, Pacific Publication.
3. Christine L., Williams, S. A. (Ed.) (2002). "Sexuality and Gender". Massachusetts, Blakwell.
4. Connell, R.W. (2002). "Gender". Cambridge: Polity Press
5. Fausto-Sterling, A. (2000). "Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality". New York, Basic Books

6. Glover D., Kaplan C (2007) "Genders". Oxon, Routledge.
7. Holmes M (2007). "What is Gender". New Delhi, Sage Publications.
8. Holmes, M. (2007). "What is Gender?" London, Sage Publications.
9. Howson, A. (2005) "Embodying Gender". London, Sage.
10. Jackson S and Scott S (2002). "Gender: A Sociological Reader". New York, Routledge.
11. Kessler S J and McKenna W (1978). "Gender: An Ethno methodological Approach". Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
12. Kimmel S Michael (2004) "The Gendered Society: Reader". Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. Lipman-Blumen J (1984). "Gender Roles and Power". New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
14. Mathews, G. & De Hart J (1992). "Sex Gender and the Politics Of Era". New York, Oxford University Press.
15. Messner, M. A. (1997). "The Politics of Masculinities: Men in Movements". Thousand Oaks, Sage.
16. Millet K. (1972). "Sexual Politics". London, Abacus.
17. Mitchell Juliet (1974). "Psychoanalysis and Feminism: Freud, Reich, Laing And Women". London, Allen Lane
18. Oakley A (1985). "Sex, Gender and Society". London, Temple Smith.
19. Rayle, R. (2011). "Questioning Gender: A Sociological Exploration". New York, Sage.
20. S. Gunew (ed.) (1991) A Reader in Feminist Knowledge". London, Routledge.
21. Sonderregger, T. B. (Ed.) (1985). "Psychology and Gender". Nebraska, University of Nebraska Press.
22. Stanley L and Wise S. (1983). "Breakling out Again: Feminist Methodology and Epistemology". London, Routledge.
23. Whelehan, I., & Pilicher, J (2004) "50 Key Concepts in Gender Studies". New Delhi, Sage Publications.

**Course Title: Feminist Movements**

**Course Code: GS-22102CR (04 Credits)**

**Objectives:**

- *To provide historical perspectives of Feminist Movement during 18th, 19th & 20th Century.*
- *To enable the students to understand feminist movement in pre- independent & post Independent India.*
- *To make them understand the role played by women in the grass root movements.*

**Unit 1: Historical Overview of Feminisms and Feminist Movements-I (01 Credit)**

- Feminism and Waves of Feminism
- First Wave Feminism
- Second Wave Feminism

**Unit II Historical Overview of Feminism and Feminist Movements-II (01 Credit)**

- Third Wave Feminism

- Fourth Wave Feminism
- Post-modern Feminism

**Unit III: Women’s Movement in Pre-Independent India (01 Credit)**

- Social Reform Movements and Emancipation of Women
- Feminist Movements in India
- Role of Women in National Movements
- Emergence of National Women’s Organizations

**Unit IV: Women’s Participation in the Movements in Post-Independent India (01 Credit)**

- Women in Ecological Movements
- Marginalised Women’s Movements
- Women’s Reservation in Decision Making bodies, both in Public and Private Domains **Reading List:**

1. Basu (Ed.) (1995). “The challenge of local feminism: women’s movement in global perspectives”. New York, Westview Press.
2. Bystydzienski, J. M. & Sekhon, J. (1999). “Democratization and Women’s Grassroots Movements”. Indiana, Indiana University Press.
3. Delamont, S. and Duffin, L. (1978) “The Nineteenth century woman: her cultural and physical world”. USA, Harper and Row Publishers.
4. Gandhi, N. & Shah, N. (1992) “Theory of practice of contemporary women in India”. New Delhi, Kali for Women.
5. Gandhi, N. (1996). “When the Rolling Pins Hit the Streets: A Case Study of the Anti-Price Rise Movement in India”. New Delhi, Kali for Women.
6. Henry, A. (2004). “Not my mother's sister: generational conflict and third wave feminism”. Indiana University Press.
7. Heywood, L. L. (2007) “The women's movement today, An encyclopedia of third wave feminism. Volume 2”. Jaipur, Rawat Publication
8. Kullar, M. (Ed.) (2005). “Writing the women’s movement: A reader”. New Delhi, Zubaan.
9. Kumar, R. (1993). “The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women’s Rights and Feminism in India, 1800-1990”. London, Verso Books.
10. Mary Wollstonecraft (1796). “A vindication of the right's of women: with strictures on political and moral subject”. London, Johnson Publications
11. McMillen, S.G. (2008). “Seneca falls and the origins of the women's rights movement: Pivotal movements in American history”. USA, Oxford university Press.
12. Mitchell, J. & Oakley A. (Eds.) (1997). “Who's Afraid of Feminism: Seeing Through Backlash”. London, Hamish Hamilton.
13. Mala Khullar, (Ed). (2005). “Writing the Women’s Movement: A Reader”. Zubaan, Kali for Women, New Delhi.
14. Omvedt, G. (2004). “Dalit and democratic revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit Movement in Colonial India”. New Delhi, Sage Publications.
15. Sarkar, S. & Sarkar, T. (Eds.) (2008). “Women and social reform in modern India: A reader”. Ranikhet, Permanent black.

16. Sen, I. (1990) "A Space Within a Struggle –Women's Participation in Peoples Struggles".  
New Delhi, Kali for Women.
17. Shah, G. (2004). "Social movements in India: A review of literature".
18. Thapar-Bejorkert, S. (2006) "Women in the Indian national movement: Unseen faces and unheard voices, 1930-1942".CA, Sage publications

**Course Title: Growth of Women's Studies in India**

**Course Code: GS-22103CR (04 Credits)**

**Objectives:**

- *To Make Students Aware of the Women's Exclusion from Knowledge and Need for Women's Studies as an Academic Discipline.*
- *It Deliberates on the Prevailing Strategies of the Growth of Women's Studies in India.*
- *To Trace the Evolution of Gender Studies from Women's Studies.*

**Unit-I: Need & Emergence of Women's Studies (01 Credit)**

- Emergence of Women's Studies as an Academic Discipline
- Women's Studies in Higher Education
- Experiences and Challenges Faced by Women's Studies Centre's

**Unit II: Growth of Women's Studies in India (01 Credit)**

- Women's Studies and Women's Movement in India
- Pioneers of Women's Studies in India
- Critical role of Women's Studies Centres in Policy interventions at the national and State level (with special reference to J&K)

**Unit-III: Women's Studies in Universities (01 Credit)**

- From Women's Studies to Gender Studies: A Paradigm Shift
- Research in Women's Studies: Theories, Methodologies and Data Collection
- Curriculum, Teaching, Advocacy and extension activities

**Unit IV: Women's Studies and Interdisciplinary Approach (01 Credit)**

- Women's Studies and Social Sciences
- Women's Studies and Natural Sciences
- Women's Studies and Arts and Humanities

**Reading List:**

1. Amy S. Wharton. (2005) "The Sociology of Gender: An Introduction to Theory and Research". (Key Themes in Sociology) Blackwell Publishing, UK, Indian Reprint, Kilaso Books, New Delhi.

2. Devaki Jain and Pam Rajput (Ed). (2003) "Narratives from the Women's Studies Family: Recreating Knowledge" Sage, and New Delhi.
3. Jasbir Jain (Ed). (2005) "Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural". Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Lerner, Gerda. (1986) "The Creation of Patriarchy" Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Maithreyi Krishna Raj. (1986) "Women Studies in India: Some Perspectives" Popular Prakasham, Bombay.
6. Mies, Maria. (1980) "Indian Women and Patriarchy". Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
7. Sharmila Rege, (Ed.). (2003) "Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge". Sage, New Delhi.
8. Suryakumari (Ed.) (2006) "Women's Studies: An Emerging Academic Discipline" Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi
9. Vij Madhu, Bhatia Manjeet, Pandey Shelly (2014) "Women's Studies in India: An Journey of 25 Years" Rawat Publications, New Delhi

**Course Title: Women and Work**

**Course Code: GS-22104CR** **(02 Credits)**

**Objectives:**

- *A central concern of the course is the extent to which work contributes to equality and disadvantage for women.*
- *It also considers how significantly gender shapes a common experience of work, and the extent to which women's working lives differ depending upon other social factors such as class, age, and race.*

**Unit I: Concept of Work: Feminist Perspective** **(01 Credit)**

- Concept and Definition of Work: Informal Work, Paid and Unpaid Work, Care work.
- Organized Sector: Services, Industries and Education
- Informal Sector: Agricultural workers, Domestic Workers, Construction Workers and Sex Workers

**Unit II: Women's Work and Impact of Globalization/Liberalization** **(01 Credit)**

- Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on Women Workers in Organized and Unorganized Sector, including the Impact of Technological Change on Women
- Impact of Covid on Women's Work and Workers
- Women Workers and Feminization of Poverty, Wage Gap and Harassment at Workplace

**Reading List:**

1. Banerjee, Nirmala, Women Workers in the Unorganised Sector, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1985.
2. Mazumdar, Vina, Women, Work and Employment: Struggle for a Policy, ICSSR, New Delhi, 1983.
2. Powell, Gary N., (ed.) Handbook of Gender and Work, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1996.



3. Report on Gender and Poverty in India, World Bank, Washington D.C., 1995.
4. Sarkar, Sidhartha, Gender, Work and Poverty, Serials Pub., New Delhi, 2007.
5. Soni, Balbir, Empowerment of Women Workers: The Unorganized Sector, Dominant Pub., New Delhi, 2007.

**Course Title: Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies**

**Course Code: GS-22105DCE**

**(04**

**Credits)**

**Objectives:**

- *This course is premised on the Gender specific development needs.*
- *It seeks to expose the students to feminist critique of development process and development indicators.*
- *It aims to train the students in engendering national policies and programmes.*

**Unit-I Introduction**

**(01  
Credit)**

- Conceptual Analysis of Development
- Measures of Development: HDI, GDI, GEM, GII, GGG
- Gender Disparity: Global and Indian Scenario

**Unit II: Approaches to Women Development**

**(01  
Credit)**

- Women in Development
- Women and Development
- Gender and Development
- Women lead development

**Unit III: International Conferences and Initiatives**

**(01  
Credit)**

- Mexico, Copenhagen and Nairobi
- Beijing Conference

plus 5-year Reviews

- 2030 transformation Agenda (SDG's)  
with focus on SDG -5

**Unit-IV: Gender Development:  
National/ State Policies, Programs  
and Role of NGOS**

**(01  
Credit)**

- Review of Women Development Programs in India and J&K
- Role of Women's Organisations in Advancing Women's Developmental Agenda □ Selective Development Initiatives by NGOS in J&K

**Reading List:**

1. Dreze J & Sen A (2002) "India economic development and social opportunity". New Delhi, OUP
2. Gupta A. S. et. al (Eds.) (2005) "Reflections of the right to development, centre for development and human rights". New Delhi, Sage Publication
3. Jain Devaki (2005) "Women development and the UN: A Sixty year quest for equality and justice". Bloomeston, Indiana University
4. Momsen J. H. (2010) "Gender and Development, 2nd edition", New York, Routledge
5. Porter M. and Judd E. (1999) "Feminists doing development" London, Zed books
6. Pubantz, J. & Allphin Moore Jr., J. (2008) "Encyclopedia of United Nations". New York, Infobase Publishing.
7. Schechter M G (2005) "United Nations Global Conferences" New York, Routledge
8. Sen G. & Caren G. (1985) "Development crisis and alternative visions: Third world women's perspectives". New Delhi, Institute of Social Studies Trust.
9. Sen M. and Sivakumar A. K (2002) "Women in India How free, How equal?" New Delhi, UNDP India.
10. Vishwanthan N. Ed (2006) "The women gender and development reader". New Delhi, Zubaan

**Course title: Gender Mainstreaming and Budgeting**

**Course Code: GS-22106DCE  
Credits)**

**(04**

**Objectives:**

- *To emphasis on the need to target government policies and unravel the role of mainstreaming gender equality in the transformation of unequal social and institutional structures into equal and just structures for both men and women.*

**Unit 1: Introduction & Steps in Gender Mainstreaming (01 Credit)**

- Definition and Strategies of Gender Mainstreaming
- Difficulties Accompanying Mainstreaming
- Collecting Disaggregated Data and Developing Analytical Framework.
- Developing Gender Equality Action Plan, Gender Sensitive Indicators and Logical Framework.

**Unit 2: Gender Analysis, Engendering Policy & Programmes (01 Credit)**

- Analyzing developmental agenda, networking, lobbying and advocacy
- Gender sensitive planning
- Gender focal staff, Gender training and management support
- Gender mainstreaming in programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation

**Unit 3: Evolution of the Gender Budgeting: Global Scenario (01 credit)**

- Introduction and objectives of Gender Budgeting
- Origin of Gender Budgeting
- Gender Budgeting initiatives in India
- Civil society initiatives in Gender Budgeting

**Unit 4: Gender Budgeting Initiatives (01 credit)**

- Definition, Need and importance of Gender Budgeting
- Initiatives of Gender Budgeting at International Level
- Initiatives of Gender Budgeting at National Level
- Linkages between Budgeting and Gender

**Reading List:**

1. **Alexander, P. and Baden, S.,** (2000) *"Glossary on Macroeconomics from a Gender Perspective"*, BRIDGE Report No 47, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
2. **AIIILSG** (2007) *"Gender Budgeting"*, RCUES, National Resource Centre on Urban Poverty, GOI & UNDP, Mumbai

**Budlender, Debbie, Diane Elson, Guy Hewitt, Tanni Mukhopadhyay,** (2002), *"Gender Budgets Make Cents, Commonwealth Secretariat"*, IDRC CRDI, UNIFEM

4. **Borges Sugiyama, N.** (2002) *“Gendered Budget Work in the Americas: Selected Country Experiences”*, Austin: University of Texas.
5. **Carolyn Moser**, (1993) *“Gender Planning and Development”*, London: Routledge
6. **Sharp, Rhonda**, (2003) *“Budgeting For Equity: Gender Budget Initiatives Within A Framework of Performance Oriented Budgeting”*. New York, UNIFEM.
7. **Reetu Dewan and Seeta Prabhu**, (2009) *“Macroeconomics and Gender”*, New Delhi: Zubaan
8. **Kabeer, N.** (2003) *“Gender Mainstreaming in Poverty Eradication and the Millennium Development” Goals*, London (Commonwealth Secretariat)
9. **Patel, V.** (2004) *“Gender Budget: Media Concerns and Policy for India”* in **Kiran Prasad (Ed.)** *“Communication and Empowerment of Women: Strategies and Policy Insights from India”*, The Women Press, Delhi
11. **UNDP** (2001), *“Decentralisation in India- Challenges and Opportunities, United Nations Development Programme”*, New Delhi.
12. **Ranjani K Murthy (Ed.)**, (2001) *“Building Women’s capacities: Interventions in Gender Transformation”*, New Delhi: Sage Publications
13. **Karl, M.** (1995), *“Women and Empowerment, Participation and Decision-Making”*, London: Zed Books.
14. **Jahan, Rounaq**, (1995). *“The elusive agenda: Mainstreaming Women in Development”*, London: Zed Books.

**Course Title: Status of Women in Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Course Code: GS-22107DCE**

**(04 Credits)**

**Objectives:**

- *To enable students to understand the present socio- cultural and political status of women in Jammu &Kashmir and their historical roles.*
- *To understand the impact of conflict on the lives of women in Jammu &Kashmir.*

**Unit 1: Historical Overview  
Credit)**

**(01**

- Lives and Times of Women in Historical Texts (special focus on Rajatarangini)
- Profiling Eminent Queens of Kashmir

**Unit 2: Social Status**

**(01 Credit)**

- Beginning Of Formal Schooling for Girls in Jammu and Kashmir
- Women in Higher Education: the Present Scenario

**Unit 3: Gender and Literature**

**(01 Credit)**

- Investigating Women's Lives in Kashmiri Folk Literature
- Works and Lives of Lal Ded and Habba Khatoon
- Contemporary Feminist Writers in J&K

**Unit 4: Gender and Contemporary  
Issues**

**(01 Credit)**

- Effect of Covid-19 on Women's Work, Health and Education
- Declining Sex-Ratio, Late Marriages and Single Women

### **Reading List:**

1. “Framing Women’s Terrestrial and Online Discursive Landscapes in Jammu and Kashmir”, Shahnaz Khalil Khan (2012) <https://>
2. Athar Zia (2016) “The Spectacle of a Good Half-Widow”. POLAR Journal
3. Farooq Fayaz (2008) “Kashmir Folklore; A Study in Historical Perspective” Gulshan Books, Srinagar 8. Jasbir Singh and Anupama Vohra (2007) “Citizenship rights of Women in Jammu and Kashmir: An Uncertain Future, Indian Journal of Gender Studies” Sage Publications, Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, (14:1), p- 157-171
4. Kazi, Seema (2010) “Between Democracy and Nation, Gender, Militarization and the Modern Nation State”, Rooklyn, NY, South End Press.
5. Khan, Nyla Ali (2010) “Islam, Women and Violence in Kashmir; Between India and Pakistan”, Palgrave Macmillan, US
6. Malik Shazia “Women’s resistance Against the Dogra Rule in Kashmir’ Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 70th Session, 2010, p-689-691”
7. Manchanda Rita (2005) “Women’s Agency in Peace Building,: Gender Relations in PostConflict Construction, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Vol. 40, No.44/45, (Oct 29Nov 4)”
8. Rangachari Devika (2002) “Kalhaṇa’s Rājatarāṅginī: A Gender Perspective, The Medieval History Journal, 5(1), 44”
9. Rangachari Devika (2011) “Women Power in Early Medieval Kashmir’ in Upinder Singh (ed.) Rethinking Early Medieval India” New Delhi, Oxford
10. Stein M.A. (1989) “Kalhaṇa’s Rājatarāṅginī Vol. I” New Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, I.70
11. Urvashi Butalia (ed.) (2002) “Speaking Peace, Women’s Voices from Kashmir”, Kali For Women
12. Zoya Hasan and Ritu Menon (ed.) (2005) “In a Minority, Essays On Muslim Women in India” Oxford University Press, India

**Course Title: Conceptualizing Women's Studies: Debates**

**Course Code: GS-22001OE**

**(02**

**Credits) Objectives:**

- *To introduce students to the discipline of Women's Studies and its specific purposes and perspectives.*
- *To enable the students to understand the basic concepts of Women's Studies.*

**Unit 1: Fundamental Concept**

**(01**

**Credit)**

- Sex and Gender, Social Construction of Gender
- Femininity and Masculinity
- Understanding Patriarchy

**Unit 2: Women's Studies**

**(01**

**Credit)**

- Nature and Scope of Women's Studies in India: Emergence of Women's Studies as an Academic Discipline
- Growth and Changing Perspectives of Women's Studies and Research
- Intersectional Feminism

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1. Amy S. Wharton. (2005). "The Sociology of Gender: An Introduction to Theory and Research". (Key Themes in Sociology) Blackwell Publishing, UK, Indian Reprint, Kilaso Books, New Delhi.
2. Devaki Jain and Pam Rajput (Ed). (2003). "Narratives from the Women's Studies Family: Recreating Knowledge", Sage, and New Delhi.
3. Jane Freedman, (2002). "Feminism". Open University Press, Viva Books Private Limited, Delhi
4. Jasbir Jain (Ed). (2005). "Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural". Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
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## Semester-II

Course Title: Feminist Theories  
(Total Credits: 04)

Course Code: (GS-22201CR)

### Objectives:

- *To enable to students to acquire comprehensive knowledge in various theoretical perspectives on feminism and feminist thought.*
- *To facilitate critical analysis of various stand points in feminism.*

### Unit 1: Liberal Feminism

(01 Credit)

- Historical Development of Liberal Feminist Thought.
- Issues of Equal Opportunity
  - Structural and Cultural Impediments
    - Critique of Liberal Feminism

### Unit 2: Marxist and Socialist Feminism

(01 Credit)

- Origin of Family, Private Property and State, Sexual Division of Labour
- Contemporary Marxist Feminism and Critique of Marxist Feminism
- Dual Systems Theory: Patriarchy and Capitalism, Criticism
- Towards Unified-Systems Theory: Gender Division of Labour and alienation, Criticism

### Unit 3: Radical Feminism

(01Credit)

- Biological Sex and Patriarchal Gender
- Politics of Reproduction and Motherhood
- Sexual Politics & Roots of Oppression
- Critique of Radical Feminism

### Unit-4: Feminist Thoughts

(0 1 Credit)

- Psychoanalytical Feminism:
- Transnational Feminism
- Post Modern Feminist Thought
- Dalit Feminis

### **Reading List:**

1. Barrett, M. (1980) "Women's Oppression Today: Problems in Marxist Feminist Analysis". London: Verso.
2. Bebel, A. (1971) "Woman Under Socialism". New York: Schocken Books.
3. Bell Hooks. (2000) "Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center". London: Pluto Press. Cavallaro, Dani (2003) "Feminist Theory". London: Continuum Books.
4. Boserup, E. (1970) "Women's Role in Economic Development". London: George Allen and Unwin.
5. Chaudri, M. (2003) "Feminisms in India". New Delhi: Kali for Women.
6. Cocks, J. (1984) "Wordless Emotion: Some Critical Reflections on Radical Feminism, Politics and Society".
7. De Beauvoir, Simone. (1974) "The Second Sex", trans. and ed. H. M. Parshley. New York: Vintage Books
8. Donovan, Josephine (2006) "Feminist Theory: The Intellectual Traditions". New York: Fredrick Ungar Publishing Co. Inc.
9. Ehrenreich, B. (1976) "What is Socialist Feminism?". Win, June 3, 1976, pp.4-7.
10. Eisenstein, H. (1983) "Contemporary Feminist Thought". Boston: G. K.Hall. 20. Firestone, S. (1970) "The Dialectic of Sex". New York: Bantam Books.
11. Eisentein, Z. (Ed.) (1979) "Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism". New York: Monthly Review Press.
12. Friedan, B. (1974) "The Feminine Mystique". New York: Dell, 1974, pp. 95-116.
13. Frye, M. (1983) "The Politics of Reality: Essays in Feminist Theory". Reumansburg, N.Y: Crossing Press.
14. Jackson, Steve (1998) "Contemporary Feminist Theories". Edinburg: Edinburg University Press.
15. Jagggar Alison M. (1983) "Feminist Politics and Human Nature". Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
16. Jagggar, A. M. (1983) "Feminist Politics and Human Nature". Totowa, N.J: Rowman & Allanheld. 23. Vogel, L. (1983) "Marxism and the Oppression of Women: Towards a Unitary Theory" . New Brunswick, N.J: Rutgers University Press.
17. Kerber K. L. (2011) "Psycho –Feminism (Vol. I & II)". New Delhi: Global Vision Publishing House.
18. Mies, M. & Shiva, V. (1993) "Eco-Feminism". Halifax: Fernwood.
19. Mitchell, J. (1974) "Psychoanalysis and Feminism". New York: Vintage Books.
20. Tong, Rosemarie (2009) "Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction". Colorado: Westview Press.
21. Wollstonecraft M. (1796) "A Vindication of the Rights of Women: With Structure on Political and Moral Subject". London: Johnson Publications.

**Course Title: Critical Research Appraisal (Theme: Violence against Women) Course Code: (GS-22202CR) (Total Credits: 04)**

### **Objectives:**

- Have a basic theoretical understanding of the theme.
- Learn how to write review papers

- Know how to collect data, do a pilot study (field exposure), and write the report.

### Unit I Teaching

(01 Credit)

- Social psychological theories
- Feminist Interventions: Women in Armed struggle and in Peace building
- Civil Society and Media as an agency of change
- Community and Ethnicity: Communal and Ethnic Violence

### Unit II Research Paper Reviews

(01 Credit) □ Review

any five peer reviewed research articles based on any topic related to the theme.

- Students will be evaluated on the basis of the literature review and presentation.

*Word Limit: 1000 words*

### Unit III Field Study

(02 Credits)

□ Collect a few case studies / interviews related to a topic related to the theme and prepare □ A field study report; Students will be evaluated on the basis of the field study report □ Presentation.

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7. Krishnaraj, Maithreyi. (2007) “Understanding Violence against Women.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, no. 44, Pp. 90–91.
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11. Mary E. John( 2008) Women's Studies in India: A Reader (Penguin: India)
12. Moser and Fiona C. Clark (eds.), (2001) *Victims, Perpetrators or Actors? Gender, Armed Conflict and Political Violence* (Zed Books: London)

## Course Title: Research Methodology

**Course Code: (GS-22203CR)**

**(Total Credits: 04) Objectives:**

- *To examine how knowledge is constructed and deployed and how interdisciplinary feminist perspectives inform research methods.*
- *To examine how feminist analysis redefines traditional categories and disciplinary concepts through its attention to gender and other social categories.*
- *To explore practical guideline for feminist intervention in conducting research for social change and policy revision.*

### Unit I Basics of Social Research

(01 Credit)

- Meaning, Pure and Applied Research, Ethics in Research
- Scientific Method: Definition, Objectives, Application to Social Sciences, Issues of Subjectivity-Objectivity
- Conceptual Foundations: Concepts and Constructs, Fact and Theory; Hypothesis: Features, Types, Induction & Deduction

### Unit II Research Design

(01 Credit)

- Definition & Types (Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental, Explanatory)
- Issues in Experimental Research Design
- Sampling: Probability & Non-Probability, their types

### Unit-III Sources of Data and Techniques of Data collection

1 Credit (01 Credit)

- Primary and secondary Techniques of Data collection observation - participant and nonparticipant
- Structured and unstructured Questionnaire, schedule
- Using survey research as a quantitative method for feminist social change
- Levels of Measurement and scaling techniques- types of scales (Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio)–. Reliability and validity of scales.

### Unit –IV Doing Feminist Research

(01Credit)

- Feminist critique of Positivistic Research, Feminist Empiricism,
- Feminist Interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge building. Core feminist Insight and Strategies on Authority, Representation, Truths, Reflexivity and ethics



- Teaching of Feminist Methodology: sexual dichotomy methods, content analysis, feminist Ethnography, focus group discussion, caste studies, and oral testimony
- Emerging Methodology: Mixed Methods Approach; Triangulation: Merits and Types; Action Research;

### **Reading List:**

1. Babbie Earl (2008), *The Basics of Social Research*, Printed at Thomson Higher Education, USA
2. Babbie Earl. (1979). "The practice for social Research". Himalaya publishing house, Bombay
3. Biber Sharlene N.H and Leavy Patricia (2011), *The Practice of Qualitative Research*, Second Edition, Sage Publication, Los Angeles
4. Blalkie, N. (2010) *Designing Social Research*. 2nd edn, Polity Press, Cambridge. Introduction & Chapter 1 - 7.
5. Burton Dawn (2000), *Research Training for Social Scientists*, Sage Publications, New Delhi
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7. Caroline Ramazanoglu and J.Holland. (2003). "Feminist Methodology, Challenges and choices". Sage publications, New Delhi.
8. Davis, Martin Brett.(2007). "Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods". Palgrave, Hampshire.
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10. Elliott, Alan C. & Woodward Wayne A(2007) *Statistical Analysis-Quick Reference Guidebook*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
11. Gomm Roger (2008) *Social Research Methodology: A Critical Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillian, New York.
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13. Helen Roberts (ed). (1984). "Doing Feminist Research". Rutledge and Kegan Paul, London.
14. Jackson L. Sherri, (2009), *Research Methods and Statistics*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
15. Kothari, C.R. (1995). "Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques". Willey Fastern LTD, New Delhi.
16. Krishanaraj, Maithreyi (ed). (1985). "Evolving New Methodologies in Research on Women's Studies". SNDT Women's University, Bombay.
17. Osborne W. Jason, (2008), *Best Practices in Quantitative Methods*, Sage Publications, London.
18. Sandra Harding. (1987). "Feminism and Methodology". Indian University press, India.
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**Course Title: Gendering History of India      Course Code: (GS-22204CR)**  
**(Total Credits: 02)**

## Objectives

• *To acquaint students with the major development of the history from gender perspective from ancient India to Modern India.*

### Unit 1: Gender Historiography

(01 Credit)

- Recovering Women's Histories: Limits of Historical Knowledge
- Gender as a Historical Category
- Methodology of Feminist History

### Unit 2: Women in the Colonial Period in India

(01 Credit)

- **Rewriting History: Colonial and Nationalist Writing**
- British Legislations on Women's issues.
- Freedom Struggle and Women

### Reading List:

1. Ali, Azra Asghar, "The Emergence of Feminism among Indian Muslim Women: 1920- 1947", Oxford University Press, 2000
2. Angol, Padma, "The Emergence of Feminism in India, 1850-1920", Ashgate, USA, 2005
3. Basu, Aparna, "The Growth of Education and Political Development in India: 1898- 1920"
4. Billington, Mary Francis, (1894), "Women in India, (National Archive of India) Mayo", Katherine, Mother India (NAI)
5. Chandra, Sudhir, (2009), "Enslaved Daughters: Colonialism, Law and Women's Rights", Oxford University Press
6. Diwan, Paras & Piyush, "Muslim Law on Maintenance in India, Deep and Deep" Publication, New Delhi
7. Forbes, Geraldine, (2005), "Women in Colonial India: Essays on Politics, Medicine, and Historiography", Chronicle Books an Imprint of DC Publishers
8. Ghosh, Indira, (1998), "Women Travelers in India: The Power of Female Gaze", Oxford University Press, Delhi.
9. Gupta, Charu ed., (2012) "Gendering Colonial India: Reforms, Print, Caste and Communalism" Orient Blackswan
10. Heimsath, Charls H. (1964) "Indian Nationalism & Hindu Social Reform, 1964", Oxford University Press, Bombay
11. Jain, Jasbir ed., (2014), "Women's Writing: Text & Context", Rawat Publication 11
12. Krishnamurty, J.K ed. (1989), "Women in Colonial India: Essays on Survival, Work and the State", Oxford University Press, Delhi
13. Nair, Janki, (1996), "Women and Law in Colonial India", National School of Indian University, Bangalore
14. Natrajan S. (1962) "A Century of Muslim Social Reform in India", Ashia Publishing House, Bombay
15. Sangari, Kumkum, and Sudesh Vaid, (1999), "Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History", Zubaan
16. Sarkar, Tankia and Sumit Sarkar ed., (2007), "Women and Social Reform in Modern India (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2)" Permanent Black
17. Sen, Indrani, (2002) "Women and Empire", Orient and Longman Private Limited, New Delhi
18. Sen, Indrani, (2008), "Women and Empire: Representations in the Writings of British India (1858-1900)", Orient Blackswan
19. Sreenivas, (2009), "Wives, Widows & Concubines: The Conjugal Family Ideal in Colonial India", Orient Blacks

**Course Title: Gender and Health    Course Code: (GS-22205DCE)**

**(Total Credits: 04)**

### Objective

*This course will introduce students to gender as a theoretical concept and a category of analysis in Public health — that is, the way gender has contributed to differentially structuring women and men's experiences of health. The course aims to answer such questions as*

- *How has gender influenced the construction of Public health in diverse societies?*
- *How do our social frameworks and structures, such as gender, affect people's experiences and expectations of health?*

### Unit I Conceptualizing Health

(01 Credit)

- Definition: Health, Public Health and Women's Health
- Health as a human right of women Status of women's health in India

### Unit II Critical Issues in Women's Health

(01 Credit)

- Sexual and Reproductive health (including HIV and STD's)
- Mental health
- Occupational health
- Environmental health
- Family planning
- Impact of violence on women's health

### Unit III Health Care Policies and Services

(01 Credit)

- Women's access to health care services
- National Health Policy of India
- National Population Policy
- Reproductive and Child Health Programme

### Unit IV: International Perspectives on Health

(01 Credit)

- Health as a Critical Area of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action
- Women's health at ICPD, Cairo • WHO and gender mainstreaming of health
- MDG's and SDGs and women's health.

#### **Readings List:**

- Gopalan, C., The Role of Women in a New Health Order, CWDS, New Delhi, 1990.
- Misra, Rajiv Chatterjee, Rachel; Rao, Sujata, India Health Report, Oxford, New Delhi, 2003.
- Sahu, Skylab, Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2015
- Turshen, Meredith, Women's Health Movements: a Global Force for Change, Palgrave, Hampshire, 2007.
- WHO, Women and Occupational Health Risks, 1983.
- WHO, Women in Health and Development in South East Asia, 1985
- Department of Gender and Women's Health, Engendering the Millennium Development Goals on Women's Health, WHO, 2003.

Course Title: Social Status of Women in India Course Code: (GS-22206DCE)  
(Total Credits: 04)

**Objectives:**

- *To create an intercultural understanding of various social factors which shape the identity of women*
- *To familiarize students with the specific cultural contexts of women in India*
- *To explore the socio-economic status of women in India in historical and contemporary perspective*

**Unit 1: Social Status**

(01 Credit)

- Gender and Family System in India
- Issues of Child Marriage, Declining Sex Ratio
- Women caste and class

**Unit 2: Violence against Women in India**

(01 Credit)

- Domestic Violence: Interventions to tackle Domestic Violence in India
- Dowry Deaths (Initiatives in India)
- Rape and its Consequences
- Cyber Crimes and women

**Unit 3: Women and Institutional Mechanism**

(01 Credit)

- Status Reports; Committee on Status of Women in India, CSWI, 1971 (Towards Equality report 1974) Shramshakti, High Level Committee on Status of Women in India 2013 and the HLC Report 2015
- Institutional Mechanisms; NCW, Parliamentary Committee on Women India , SCW, RCW, etc.
- Policies for women and girls in Jammu and Kashmir

**Unit 4: Contemporary Issues**

(01 Credit)

- Workforce participation of women/invisibility
- Care economy
- Women and digital technology
- Women and decision making

## Reading List

1. Alka Saxena, (2011) “Role of Women in Reservation Politics”, Altar Publishing
2. Aparna Basu and Bharti Ray, (1990) “Women’s Struggle: A History of All India Women’s Conference 1927- 1990”, Manohar publications, New Delhi
3. Arjun. Y. Pangannavar, (2012) “Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment in India”, New Century Publications
4. Azad Kumar Singh, (2014) “Honour Killing: A Global Perspective”, Saad Publications.
5. Bonnie G Smith, (2013) “Women’s Studies: The Basics”, Routledge.
5. Clarinda Still, (2014) “Dalit Women: Honour and Patriarchy in South India”, Social Science Press.
6. Dr. Anuja Mahapatra and Prof. Sukhadeb Naik, (2013) “Crime against Girls and Women: Global Perspective and Challenges”, New Delhi, Enkay Publishing House.
7. G. Madhavi, (2011) “Women’s Welfare Programmes: A Sociological Study of Andhra Pradesh”, Rawat Publications
8. James Massey, (2003) “Minorities and Religious Freedom in a Democracy”, Manohar publications, New Delhi
9. Kamal K Misra and Janet Huber Lowry (eds.), (2010) “Recent Studies on Indian Women”, Rawat Publications, New Delhi

Course Title: Women, Science and Technology Course code: (GS-22207DCE)  
(Total Credits: 04)

### Objectives:

- *It aims to understand the historical and contemporary interrelationships among women, gender, science, and technology*

### Unit I Women and Science

(01 Credit)

- Women’s Capacity of Science.
- Feminist Critique of Science.
- Women in Science: Women’s Career in Science, Scientific research, Characteristic and problems
- Pipeline theory

### Unit II Women’s Contribution to Science

(01 Credit)

- Medicine
- Archaeology

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

### Unit III Women and Technology

(01 Credit)

- A Historical perspective, - Women as Inventory - Household Technologies, - New Reproductive Technologies, - Technology as Masculine Culture and Impact of Technological Change on Women

### Unit IV Women and Information Communication Technology

(01 Credit)

- The Digital Divide: Definition Cause and Consequences
- Empowerment of women through ICT
- ICT's & Women: Emerging issues.
- Implementation and mechanism for monitoring

- Cooper, Joel, Weaver, Kimberlee D., *Gender and Computers; Understanding the Digital Divide*, Taylor and Francis, 2003.
2. Fox, Mary Frank, Johnson, Deborah G. and Rosser, Sue V, (eds.), *Women, Gender and Technology*, University of Illinois, 2006.
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  4. Grint, Keith and Gill, Rosalind (eds.), *The Gender-Technology Relation: Contemporary Theory and Research*. Harding, Sandra, *The Science Question in Feminism*, Cornell Univ., New York, 1986.
  5. Kass-Simon, G., and Farnes, Patricia, *Women of Science: Righting the Record*, Indiana Univ., 1993. Lederman, Muriel and Bartsch, Ingrid, (eds.), *The Gender and Science Reader*, Routledge, London, 2001.
  6. Melhem, Samia, Morell, Claudine, Tandon, Nidhi, *Information and Communication Technologies for Women's Socio-Economic Empowerment*, World Bank Working Paper No. 176, World Bank, 2009.
  7. Ng, Cecilia and Mitter, Swasti, (eds.) *Gender and the Digital Economy: Perspective from the Developing World*, Sage, New Delhi, 2005.
  8. Rosser, Sue V. (ed.) *Women, Science and Myth*, ABC-CLIO Inc, California, 2008.
  9. Suriya, M. and Balakrishnan, *Gender Perspectives in Competing: An anthology*, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2012.
  10. Sonnert, Gerhard and Holton, Gerald, **Who Succeeds in Science? The Gender Dimension**, Rutgers, New Jersey, 1995.
  11. Steinber, Deborah Lynn, **Feminist Approaches to Science, Medicine and Technology in Gill, Kirkup et al, (eds.) The Gendered Cyborg: A Reader**, Routledge, London, 2000.
  12. Rosser, Sue V. (ed.) **Women, Science and Myth**, ABC-CLIO Inc, California, 2008.
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  15. Harding, Sandra, **The Science Question in Feminism**, Cornell Univ., New York, 1986.
  16. Kass-Simon, G., and Farnes, Patricia, **Women of Science: Righting the Record**, Indiana Univ., 1993.
  17. Grint, Keith and Gill, Rosalind (eds.), **The Gender-Technology Relation: Contemporary Theory and Research**.

**Course Title:**

**Gender and  
Society in  
Kashmir:  
Contemporary  
Debates**

Course Code: (GS-22001GE)

(Total Credits: 02)

**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 1: Historical Context**

(01 Credit)

- Portrayal of Women in Kalhana's Rajtarangni
- Prominent Women Rulers in Kashmir; Profiling Queens, Dida and Kota



- Life and Times Lal Ded and Habba Khatoon

## Unit 2: Contemporary Debates

(01 Credit)

- Domestic Violence
- Unpaid Work and Care Economy
- Mental Health

Butalia, Urvashi (ed.), (2001) "Speaking Peace; Women's Voices from Kashmir", Kali for Women, New Delhi 2001

2. Kazi, Seema, (2010) "Between Democracy and Nation, Gender, Militarization and the Modern Nation State", Rooklyn, NY: South End Press
3. Khan, Nyla Ali, (2010) "Islam, Women and Violence in Kashmir; Between India and Pakistan", Palgrave Macmillan US
4. Rajtarangni Bazaz Prem Nath, (1959) "Daughters of Vitasta; A history of Kashmiri Women from early times to the present day", Pamposh Publications

Course Title: Women and Human Resource Management Course Code: (GS-22002OE)  
(Total Credits: 02)

### Objectives:

- *To understand the concept of human resource management from gender perspective.*
- *To explore how human resource management can work equally to the benefit of men and women.*
- *To understand the role of women managers and the barriers they are encountering.*

## Unit 1: Human Resource Management

(01 Credit)

Definition – Objectives – Functions – Scope-Importance – HRM in India – Evolution of HRM – Quality of a Good Human Resource Managers – Human Resource Planning – Job Analysis, Job Description and Job Specification. Gender Just Recruitment and Selection – Sources of Recruitment – Selection Process – Test Types – Interview Types- Career Planning – Vs Man Power Planning and Succession Planning – Career Planning – Process- Career Development – Placement and Induction.

## Unit 2: Communication Skills for Women Managers

(01 Credit)

Motivation; Theories of Motivation

Leadership: Leadership Behaviour, qualities of a good leader, Types of leaders Workers Participation in Management, Performance Appraisal

- Aima –Vikas Management Series. (1986). “Performance Appraisal, Theory and Practice”. New Delhi.
2. Anderson & others. “Thesis Writing”.
  3. C.S. Venkata Rathnam & B.K. SrivastavaTmpl. “Personnel Management & Human Resources”.
  4. Dr.C.B.Gupta. “Human Resource Management”. Sultan and Sons.
  5. Dr.C.B. Memoria, Dr. Satish Memorial & S.V. Gankar. “Dynamics of Industrial Relations”. Himalaya Publishing House.
  6. Jane Whney Gibson. “Oral Communication: Arrangement Perspective”.

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S. No.	<u>Important Instructions</u>
1.	The two year (4 Semester) P.G. Programme in Gender Studies is of 96 credits
2.	A candidate has to compulsorily opt for 14 credits from the core component in each semester a total of 56 credits for 4 semesters i.e. (3 * 4 = 12 , 1*2=2 )
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4.	In four semester programme, a candidate has to opt for a total of 8 credits only i.e 4 courses each of 2 credits from OE/GE category.

**Title: Gender and Politics**

**Paper Code: GS-22301CR          Credits: 04          Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

*To present the political participation in pre and post-independent India*  
*To enable the students to understand the issues related to women leadership and participation in local governance*  
*To sensitize the students on gender issues in governance.*

**Unit 1: Introduction**

- Feminist Concepts of Power, Citizenship, Rights and Transformative Politics
- Public vs Private Dichotomy.
- Women's Political Participation as a critical area of concern in Beijing Platform for Action.
- An overview of women in politics in South Asia with reference to Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) data

**Unit 2: Women and Electoral Politics in India:**

- Concept: Voting Behaviour, Factors effecting voting behaviour
- Women as Voters and Contestants
- Women in Parliament, State Legislatures and Council of Minister
- Obstacles to Women's Entry into electoral politics

**Unit 3: Political Parties and Women's Question in India:**

- Recruitment and Motivation
- Case studies of prominent women leaders of political parties in India: Indira Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, Mayawati, Mamta Benerjee, Jayalalitha
- Women's issues taken up by political parties: Congress, BJP, CPI, CPI(M) and BSP

**Unit 4: Political Empowerment of Women**

- Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies
- Committees and Commissions on Women's participation in PRI
- Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions (with special reference to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment)
- Women in Urban Local Bodies (With reference to the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment).
- Debate on reservation for women in Parliament and State Legislatures.

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Forbes, Geraldine, *Indian Women and the Freedom Movement: A Historian's Perspective*, RCWS Gender Series,

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Mazumdar, Vina (ed.), *Symbols of Power: Studies on the Political Status of Women in India*, Allied, New Delhi, 1979.

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Besant, Annie, *The Political Status of Women*, 2nd Edition, Johnson's Court, London, 1985.

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Deshpande, A., *Affirmative Action in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013

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**Title: Women Entrepreneurship and Development**

**Paper Code: GS-22303CR**

**Credits: 02**

**Marks: 50**

**Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To give all insight and establish the link between Women, technology and entrepreneurship*
- *To assess the impact of both technology and entrepreneurship from the perspective of gender.*

**Unit 1: Concept and meaning of entrepreneurship**

- Significance of women entrepreneurship -Entrepreneurial traits
- Factors contributing to women Entrepreneurship - social, cultural, economic, political and other factors,
- Relationship between Entrepreneurship and empowerment.

**Unit 2: State and Central Initiatives to promote Entrepreneurship among women**

- Institution and Schemes Supporting Women Entrepreneurs - NIESBED - EDIT-SIDCONABARD-DIC-DRDA-WDC
- Banks-STEP-IAY-PMRY-KVIC-IMY-NORAD-DRIP-MUM-SGSY
- SHG-Issues in Different SHG Models -Changes in Approaches of Formal Credit
- Micro Credit Initiatives - International, National, State and Local Areas.



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2. Barua, Nayan and Borkakoty, Aparajeeta. (2005). "Women Entrepreneurship". APH Pub Corp, New Delhi.
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5. Chen, M. A., Vanek, J., & Carr, M. (2004). Mainstreaming informal employment and gender in poverty reduction: A handbook for policy-makers and other stakeholders. Commonwealth Secretariat , 37.
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12. Geertz, C. (1963). *Peddlers and princes: Social development and economic change in two Indonesian towns*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

**Title: Project Work**

**Paper Code: GS-**

**22302CR**

**Credits: 08**

**Marks: 200**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objective:**

- *To sensitize students to the ground realities concerning gender in their immediate surroundings.*

Students are expected to take up small research projects and come up with a dissertation in computer typed and bounded form (hard binding). Submission constitutes the culmination of a student's degree, and should consist of original research on a topic of significance within the field of Women and Gender Studies. It reflects the research area of specialization identified by the student in consultation with their faculty advisor and supervisory committee members.

Marks allotted for the research project:

**a. Final Project Report: 150 Marks ( 6 Credits)**

**b. Viva Voce: 50 Marks (02**

**Credits) Total Marks = 200**

- **Viva must be conducted in the presence of external evaluator.**
- **Any attempt to replicate/duplicate the work of others on the subject will be considered a serious case of malpractice/plagiarism liable for strict action, as per University rules and regulation.**

**Course Title: Women and Migration**

**Paper Code:**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4hrs per week**

## **Objectives**

1. The students must explore the gendered dynamics of migration,
2. Exploring how gendered and other power differentials are embedded within the migration process.
3. Students should develop skills in critical analysis through a portfolio of assessed work which includes a critical review, case study report and annotated bibliography.

### **Unit-I: Introduction to Gender and Migration**

- Understanding the concepts of Gender and Migration
- Feminist theories relevant to migration studies
- Understanding the gendered nature of migration processes
- Gender, Migration and Intersectionality

### **Unit-II Gendered Experiences of Migration**

- **Exploring the challenges and vulnerabilities faced by women migrants**
- **Impact of migration on gendered roles**
- **Concept of 'Care drain' and its implication on migrant women**
- **Women Migration and Economic Empowerment of Women**

### **Unit-III Women's Migration Issues and Rights of Migrant Women**

- **Issues of Women migrants**
- Migration and Gender based Crime (trafficking, child labor, prostitution, beggary etc)
- The Situation of Women in Indian Slums
- Legal frameworks and policies addressing migrant women's rights( in India)

### **Unit-IV Contemporary Discourses on Women Migration**

- *Gender equality in regional migration*
- Role of NGOs and advocacy in protecting migrant women's rights
- Migrating for the Marriage and Family
- Representations of migrant women in media, literature, and arts

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## **Women and Environment**

**Paper Code: GS-22306DCE**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

*Objective: This course focuses on the profound and unique roles that women have played in protecting and enhancing the natural environment and human health. Students will explore a range of environmental and environmental health issues from the perspective of women, and learn about some of the key strides towards improving our environment in which women have been the driving force.*

### **Unit I : Women - Environment Relationship**

- Why Environment is a Gender issue?
- Areas of Concern like Deforestation, Land and Water Management, Dams, Soil erosion, Pollution.
- Women's struggle for Livelihood, Fodder, Fuel and Food.

### **Unit II : Women and Environment**

- Conflict over Natural Resources (Land, Water and Forests)
- Participation of Women in Social Forestry and Development.
- Environmental Exposure and overall Impact on Women's Health.

### **Unit III : Eco-feminism**

- Emergence of Nature as Feminine principle
- Gender, Sustainable Development and Environment
- Eco Feminism: Indian perspective

### **Unit IV : National and International Perspectives on Women and the Environment**

- Women's participation in the UN climate change convention.
- International Conferences on Environment, Agenda 21 of Rio Conference
- A Feminist analysis of triple crisis: Climate Change, Debt and Covid 19.
- Climate Justice and Financing

## **Suggested Readings**

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3. Ramesh Jairam, Green Signals : Ecology, Growth, and Democracy in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2015.
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5. Mallik, Seema, *Women, Panchayats and Natural Resource Management: The Role of PRIs in Nayagarh District of Orissa*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2011.
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**Title: Women and Education**

**Paper Code: GS-18206DCE**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- To trace the emergence of women's Education in India.
- To comprehend the relevance of community participation in the education of women.
- To develop an insight into policy perspective issues, and concerns of girl's education in India.

Unit 1: Historical Development

- Women's Education in Ancient India
- Women's Education in Medieval India: Early Efforts for Muslim Women's Education.
- Women's Education in Pre Independent India

Unit 2: Contemporary Discourses

- Women's education: Objectives, Significance and Scope
- Current Scenario of Women's Education in India
- Women's Education in Free India: Gender Disparity in Enrollment

Unit 3: Gender Equality and Education

- Constraints of Women's Education: Social, Economical, Cultural, Geographical, other Factors
- Gender biasness in education Institution, text books and curriculum
- Women in higher education and STEM subjects

**Unit 4:**

Educational Policies and Programmes for Women

- Important Committees and Commissions on Women's Education: Radhakrishnan Commission (1948), Mudaliar commission (1952), Kothari Commission (1964-1966), Ramamurthy Commission (1991).
- National Policy on Education (1986 and 2020)
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and other schemes

## Readings

- Agrawal, S.P (2001), Women's Education in India, Guwahati, Eastern Book House.
- Andal, N (2002), Women and Indian Society: Options and Constraints, Guwahati, DVS Publishers.
- Arya Sadhna (1999), Women, Gender Equality and the State, New Delhi, Deep & Deep Publications.
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- Seth Mira (2001), Women and Development, New Delhi, Sage Publication



**Title: Gender, Culture and Development in South Asia Paper**

**Code: GS-22002GE**

**Credits: 02**

**Marks: 50**

**Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

*To explore the constraints faced by women in South Asia and thereby emphasize the prevalence deep rooted gender ideologies operating through various institutions in order to prevent women from enjoying equal status in different spheres of their lives.*

UNIT 1: Gender, Culture and Third World Feminism

- Culture, difference and the construction of Gender.
- The development of feminism in South Asia.
- Race, Culture & construction of the Third World Women.

UNIT 2: Gender & Culture in Colonial Times

- Anti-Colonial Movements, Nationalism and the emergence of New Patriarchy.
- Gender and Culture in Colonial India.
- Gender violence and the Partition of India.

**Reading List:**

1. Patricia Jeffery and Amrita Basu : Appropriating Gender: Women's Activism and Politicized Religion in South Asia
2. Chandra Talpade Mohanty : Feminism Without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity, New York: 2003
3. Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Ann Russo, Lourdes M. Torres : Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism
4. Kumari Jayawardena : Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World
5. Kumkum Sangari : Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History (1989)

**Title: Women and Disability**

**Paper Code: GS-22003OE**

**Credits: 02**

**Marks: 50**

**Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To provide an overview on the unequal power-relations in the context of gender and disability*
- *To understand the double discrimination faced by women with disabilities*
- *To understand the cultural notions of disabilities and the challenges faced by disabled women in India.*

*Unit 1: Disability and Feminism*

- Feminist Perspectives on Disability
- Issues Related to Victimization and Vulnerability of Physically/Mentally Challenged Women
- Addressing Gender Equality in the Context of Disability (UN Women)

## *Unit 2: Women and Disability in India*

- *Addressing-Vulnerabilities of Women with Disabilities in India.*
- Disabled Women and Sexuality Issues.
- Bollywood Portrayal of Women with Disabilities.

### **Reading List:**

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**Syllabus for M.A Gender Studies  
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1.	The two year (4 Semester) P.G. Programme in Gender Studies is of 96 credits
2.	A candidate has to compulsorily opt for 14 credits from the core component in each semester a total of 56 credits for 4

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3.

A candidate has a choice to opt for any two courses of 08 credits from Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) in each semester i.e. (2 \* 4 = 8)

4.

In four semester programme, a candidate has to opt for a total of 8 credits only i.e 4 courses each of 2 credits from OE/GE category.

### Revised Semester 4<sup>th</sup> Syllabus

**Title: Gender and Economy Paper Code: GS-22401CR**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To sensitize the students on invisibility of women's work and gender.*
- *To equip students with knowledge in segmented labor market and gender based segregation.*
- *To familiarize the students with gender issues in-organized and un-organized sectors.*

#### **Unit 1: Labor Market and Debates on Women Work.**

- Status of Women in labor market, Women Work force participation.
- Domestic Labor Debate.
- Dual System Theory.
- Segmented Labor market.

#### **Unit 2: Women as Workers**

- Women and Work: Unpaid, Underpaid and Casual work
- Women in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sectors
- Invisibility of Women's Work, Problems in Measurement
- Classification of Work in Indian Census and NSSO-Main Workers, Marginal Workers, Non-workers



### **Unit 3: Women in Organized Sector**

- Meaning and Definition of Organized Sector, Role of Women in Organized Sector,
- Women's participation in Organized Sector and Challenges faced by Women.
- Gender Discrimination, Marginalization and Glass Ceiling.
- Gender Issues at the Work Place.

### **Unit 4: Unorganized Sector**

- Globalization and its Impact on Gender.
- Concentration of Women in Informal Sector and Feminization of Occupations.
- Working Conditions in Unorganized Sector.
- Gender and Wage Differentials.

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10. Elson, D., (1999) "Labour Markets as Gendered Institutions: Equality, Efficiency and Empowerment", *World Development* 27.3: 611-627.

**Title: Gender and Human Rights**

**Paper Code: GS 22402CR**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 hours per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To develop the students understanding of human rights in general and women's human rights in particular.*
- *To expand the student to understand international human rights law and their application in the national context.*

**Unit 1: Human Rights**

- Concept, Typology and Evolution
- Women's Human Rights: Historical Background, Need and Importance
- Principles of Women's Human Rights
- Feminist Critique of the Rights Discourse Including Three Generations of Human Rights

**Unit 2: Promotion of Women's Human Rights at the International Level**

- UN and Women's Human Rights, International Bill of Rights, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- Women's Rights in World Conferences; Women's human rights as a Critical Area of Concern in the 4th World Conference on Women, Vienna Conference on Human Rights and ICPD, Cairo
- Implementation Machinery: UN Commission on Human Rights, Commission on the Status of Women and CEDAW Committee

**Unit 3: Emerging Issue in Women's Human Rights**

- Violence Against Women as a Violation of Women's Human Rights: Trafficking in Women, Socio-cultural Traditions, Domestic Violence.
- Women in Conflict Situations.
- Reproductive Rights.
- Right to Development.

**Unit 4: Women's Human Rights in India**

- Constitutional Provisions, Violations of Women's Rights.
- Application of CEDAW by Judiciary in India with Reference to Sexual Harassment cases.
- Protecting Women's Rights: Role of National Human Rights Commission of India.
- National Commission for Women (NCW).

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2. Suchinmayee, Rachna. ( 2008). Gender, Human Rights and Environment. ISBN: 9788126908721, 8126908726. Publisher: Atlantic, Publishers and Distributors.
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9. Department of Public Information, U.N., N.Y., 1996. “The United Nations and The Advancement of Women, 1945 – 96”
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**Title: Women and Law**

**Paper Code: GS-22403CR Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 hours per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To study the legal provisions for women and women's access to justice.*
- *It will also look at the issues relating to implementation of legislation and develop clear and precise understanding of women's right and analyze the laws and acts that protect women from violence.*

**Unit 1: Constitutional Rights of Women in India**

- Constitution of India-Brief Introduction.  
Fundamental Rights- Article 14, Article 15, Article 16 and Article 21.
- Directive principles and State Policy- 39(a), A39(d), A39(e), A 42.
- Special Amendments in Indian Constitution for Empowerment of Women.
- Women's Rights as Human Rights.

**Unit 2: Personal Laws**

- Hindu Law: Marriage, Divorce, Maintenance of Wife
- Muslim Law: Marriage, Divorce; (Types), Maintenance of Wife, Property Rights.
- Christian Law: Marriage, Divorce, Property Rights.
- General Personal Laws; Uniform Civil Code, Special Marriage Act 1954

**Unit 3: Crime against Women and Law in India**

- Indian Penal Code (Rape, Molestation, Kidnapping and Abduction, Importation of Girls, Sexual Harassment).
- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (as amended in 1984 and 1986), Domestic Violence Act, 2005;
- Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention) Act, 1994 as Amended in 2004.
- Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012.

**Unit 4: Provisions for Women under Labor Laws**

- Equal Remuneration Act, 1976
- Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- Factories Act, 1948
- Sexual Harassment at the Workplace and Judicial Attitude (Vishakha Judgment).
- Indecent Representation of Women Prohibition Act, 1986.

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2. Anand, A.S., (2002) "Justice for Women: Concepts and Experience", Universal Law Pub, New Delhi
3. Bakshi, P.M., (2006) "Constitution of India", Universal Law Pub., New Delhi.
4. Basu, D.D., "Introduction to The Constitution of India", Wadhwa & Co. Agra
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## **Women's Livelihood Issues in Jammu and Kashmir Paper**

**Code: GS-22404CR**

**Credit: 02**

**Marks: 50**

**Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs per Week**

### **Objectives:**

- *To understand various discourses on gender and livelihood*
- *To understand the larger question of livelihood and how it is entwined to the questions of women and livelihood activities focusing specially on Jammu and Kashmir.*

### **Unit 1: Women and Livelihood in India; Issues and Concerns**

- Women and Rural Livelihood
- Women Empowerment in Sustainable Livelihood
- Role of ICT in Gender Equality and Livelihood

### **Unit 2: National Rural Livelihood Mission: Impact on Women in JK.**

- Role of Women in Agriculture
- Women Artisans of Jammu and Kashmir
- Livelihood issues of Fisher-women in Kashmir.

**Reading List:**

1. Shukla Asha, Phookan Jaya, (2016) “Gender and Livelihood”, Serials Publications New Delhi
2. Saleema Jan (2004) “Forgotten Identities: Women Artisans of Kashmir” Decent Books, India
3. Wendy Harcourt (2012) “Women Reclaiming Sustainable Livelihoods: Spaces Loss, Spaces Gained” Palgrave Macmillan, U.K
4. Melissa Leach (ed.) (2015) “Gender Equality and Sustainable Development” Routledge Publication, U.K
5. Samia Melhem, Claudia Morrell, Nidhi Tandon (2009) “Information and Communication Technologies for Women’s Socioeconomic Empowerment” The World Bank, Washington D.C.
6. D. N. Saraf (1987) “Arts and Crafts Jammu and Kashmir: Land, People, Culture” Abhinav Publications, New Delhi
7. G. M Bhat, Shabir Ahmed Sofi (2014) “Kashmiri Women in Agriculture” Jay Kay Publication, Srinagar.

**Title: Women, Globalization and Challenges**

**Paper Code: GS-22405DCE**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To examines the diverse experience of women in a variety of national & international contexts.*
- *To focus on issues and gender concerns in the context of globalization.*
- *To help the learners to analyze the changing pattern of employment in the third world and understand the gender biases of the international system of economic governance.*

**Unit 1: Women and Globalization**

- Understanding Globalization: Feminist Perspective
- Globalization and Changing Patterns of Employment in the Third World
- Feminization of Poverty

**UNIT 2: Models of Development in Contemporary India**

- Post-colonial Model: Women in Planning
- Globalization and Women
- Women and Labor Market.

**Unit 3: New economic Policies and their Impact on Women**

- Gender Implications of Economic Liberalization.
- Policies and Patterns of Work.
- Special Economic Zones, PTZs, BPOS.
- Trade Liberalization, Working Coordination and Wage Gaps - G.I and globalization.

**Unit 4: Challenges and Interventions**

- Issues and Challenges; Liberalization and Globalization.
- Towards Gender Equitable Economic Policies in the World Economy.
- Gender Budgets- Challenging Gender Biases of International Trade.
- Economic Governance.



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**Title: Gender, Culture and Media**

**Paper Code: GS-22406DCE**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To explore the relationship between women and media and to examine Women's images and representations in the media.*
- *To look at how media influences women's lifestyle choices and the extent to which they as consumers and citizens are being informed.*
- *To enable the students to create alternative media with the gender perspective.*

**Unit I: Culture and Gender**

- Theorizing Culture, Understanding Culture as an Integrated Concept.
- Role of Culture in engendering Societies and Communities, Caste, Class and Race.
- CEDAW and Culture: Connecting the Dots.
- Culture as an Instrument of Women Empowerment: Women performing Arts and Crafts.

**Unit II: Women and Media**

- Meaning and Scope of Media- Types of Media, Mass Media (Commercial) & Alternate Media (Non-Commercial), Print Media, Broadcast Media, Social Media.
- Portrayal of Gender in Print Media and AV Media.
- Women and Radio Programming.
- Gender and Social-Media: Pros and Cons.

**Unit III: Communication Theories**

- Feminist Communication Theories- Rationalizing Communication as a means of Gender Control.
- Structuralism and Feminist communication theories - The Structuralist paradigm - Muted group theory- Standpoint theory.
- Semiotic Analysis of the Communication Theories.

**Unit IV: Representation of Women in Media**

- Women Representation in Print and Electronic Media; Progressive representations
- Commercialization and Objectification of Women in Movies, Reality Shows, Advertisements, Online Video Games.
- Obscenity Pornography, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act.
- Censorship and Censor Board.

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2. Chatterjee, Partha, (2014) "Empire and Nation", Permanent Black
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**Title: Women and Literature**

**Paper Code: GS-22407DCE**

**Credits: 04**

**Marks: 100**

**Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To enable students to re-examine texts that project women in rigid cultural and social constructs*
- *To be involved in a conscious exploration of the specific female in terms of responses and experiences in literature.*

**Unit 1: Feminism and Language**

- Linguistic Sexism and Gender Bias in Language
- Language and the Construction of Gender Identities
- Feminist Literary Criticism.

**Unit 2: A Social History of Women Through Literature**

- Susie Tharu and K Lalita
- Flora Annie Steel and Rudyard Kipling
- Maulvi Nazir Ahmed and Prem Chand: Miratu-IUroos and Nirmala.
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**Unit 3: Selected Indian Women Writers and Their Works**

- Fiction Writers: Sashi Deshpande, Ismat Chughtai, Anita Desai, Arundhati Roy
- Poets, Sarojini Naidu, Amrita Pritam, Kamala Das, Naseem Shifai (J&K)
- Social Reformers and Pioneers: Savitribai Phule, Rukayya Shekhawat Hussain

**Unit 4: Issues Discussed in Indian Women's Writing and Challenges in Publication of Women's writing in India.**

- **Issues/Themes:** Domestic Dynamics, Violence, Sexuality, Gender & Development, Spirituality, Voice & Agency.
- **Challenges-** Inclusion, Powerlessness, Social & Cultural Politics, Personal Positions.
- **Publication Dynamics:** Women-Oriented Publishers (Kali for Women, Manushi, Rawat), Politics of Publication, Portrayal of Men

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**Title: Women and Media Ethics**

**Paper Code: GS-22004OE**

**Credits: 02**

**Marks: 50**

**Teaching hours: 2 Hrs per Week**

**Objectives:**

- *To explore the relationship between women and media. It also look at how media influences women's lifestyle choices*
- *To explore the extent to which women as consumers and citizens are being informed.*

**Unit-I: Empowerment of women in Media**

- Alternative efforts in print, Running Magazines, community radio, participatory video, construction of new women in Indian cinema (Content analysis of any movie video or women's magazine or literature).
- Women's participation in censor board. Women professionals in Media: Job opportunities, constraints, challenges, role of advertisement Media as a liberating instrument.

**Unit-2 Media ethics, law and Gender**

- Introduction to Media Ethics: Importance of ethical considerations in media representations, especially pertaining to women.
- Press Council of India's Guidelines: Focusing on addressing the portrayal of women in news reporting, features, and editorials.
- Law of Obscenity, Section 292-293 of the Indian Penal Code, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, Law of Defamation, Section 499-502 of the Indian Penal Code

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