University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

Semester Scheme

P.G. Diploma in Women’s Studies

Examination-2019
University of Rajasthan,
Jaipur.

PG Diploma in Women's Studies
(01Year Course)
Under SFS Scheme
2018-19

Eligibility & Fee: Eligibility for the Course will be Graduation with 48% in any Discipline. Admission will be as per University Admission Rules. The number of Seats for Course will be 30. (Minimum number of students required 15). The Fee for the Course will be 20,000 payable at the time of Admission.

Course Design: PG Diploma in Women's Studies will be of one year duration with 2 Semesters.

Semester I will comprise 04 (four) Theory papers of 100 Marks each, 80 Marks for Written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment. It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams.

Semester II will comprise 03 Theory papers and paper 04 will be a Dissertation. Each Theory paper (EOSE) shall carry 100 Marks each, 80 Marks for Written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment. It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams.

EoSE Examination: In EoSE Theory papers, students will be required to answer 04 Questions in all out of nine Questions. The first Question shall comprise 10 Short Answer sub-questions of 02 (Two) Marks each There shall be 03 essay type questions one from each unit with (internal choice) of 20 marks each.

Paper IV- Dissertation/ Project Work report shall also carry 100 marks 80 marks for external evaluation of the written Dissertation/ Project Work report to be submitted within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE & 20 marks for Seminar Presentation.
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## (01 Year Course)
### Scheme of Examination

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### EVALUATION FOR INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.

- **Theory Papers**
  - Assignments: 10 Marks
  - Seminar: 10 Marks = Total: 20 Marks
- **Project Work**
  - Seminar Presentation: 20 Marks; Total: 20 Marks

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Semester I

Paper I: Women’s Studies and Concepts

Maximum marks 100

Note: EoSE: Maximum 80-Duration: 03 hours

Students will be required to answer 04 questions in all. The first Question shall comprise 10 short Answer sub-questions of 02 Marks each. There shall be 03 essay type questions – one from each Unit with internal choice of 20 marks each.

ICA: Maximum Marks 20

Unit I Women Studies as a Discipline: Nature and Scope, Evolution of Women’s Studies, Women’s Movements, Women’s Studies in Education System, Women’s Studies; Issues and Challenges.

Unit II Concepts: Sex and Gender, Patriarchy, Equality and Difference socio Cultural Construction of Gender.

Unit III Emerging Concepts: Gender Justice, Women Empowerment, Gender Mainstreaming.

Essential Readings:


Connel, R.W., Gender, Polity, Cambridge, 2002

Jain, Devaki and Rajput, Pam, (eds), Narratives from the Women’s Studies Family, Sage, New Delhi, 2003


Tazi, Nadia (ed), Keywords: Gender, Vistaar Pub, New Delhi, 2004
Further Readings:

Bhatiwal, Srilatha, Women's Empowerment in South Asia, FAO & ASPBAE, 1994

Chatterjee, Mohini, Feminism and Gender Equality, Aavishkar, Jaipur, 2005

Desai, Leela, Issues in Feminism Pointer Pub, Jaipur, 2004

Goel, Aruna, Organisation and Structure of Women Development and Empowerment, Deep & Deep, Delhi, 2004

Gupta, Abha & Sinha, Smita (eds) Empowerment of Women: Language and Other Facets, Mangal Deep Pub, Jaipur, 2005

Gupta, Parachi, Religion and Feminism, ABD Pub, Jaipur, 2007


Khullar Mala, (ed), Writings in Women's Studies: A Reader, Zubaan Publications, New Delhi, 2005


Kosambi, Meera, Crossing Thresholds: Feminist Essays in Social History, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007

Krishnaraj, Maithreyi (ed), Feminist Concepts: Part 1, 2, and 3, Contribution to Women's Studies Series-7, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1990.

Poynton, Cate, Language and Gender: Making the Difference, OUP, Oxford, 1989


Shukla, Bhasker A, Feminism: From Mary Wollstonecraft to Betty Freidan, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, 2007
Paper II: Women in India; Socio Historical Perspective


Unit II  Women in Pre-Independence India: Women and Reform Movements.


Essential Readings:

Mies, Maria, Indian Women and Patriarchy, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1980

Mohanty, Manoranjan, (eds), Class, Caste, Gender, Sage, New Delhi, 2004

Lal, Malashri & Kumar, Sukrita Paul (eds), Women’s Studies in India: Contours of Change, IIAS, Shimla, 2002.


Further Readings:

Agarwal, B. A Field Of One’s Own: Gender And Land Rights In South Asia, Cambridge: Cambridge University press, 1994.


Dube, leela et.al. (eds) visibility and power: essays on women in society and development, new Delhi: OUP, 1986.


Paper III: Women and Law

Maximum marks 100

Unit I  The Constitution of India and Gender Equality; fundamental rights and
directive principals of State Policy.

Unit II  Women and Family Laws:
Special Marriage Act, 1954
Divorce Laws,
Maintenance Laws
Inheritance, Guardianship, Adoption

Unit III  Violence Against Women:
Dowry Prohibition Act
PCPNDT Act
Prevention of Domestic Violence Act
Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition
and Redressal) Act 2013

Essential Reading:

Aggarwal, Nomita, Women and Law in India, New Century Publication, Delhi, 2002

Anand, A.S., Justice for Women: Concepts and Experience, University Law Pub, New Delhi,
2002


Chawla, Monica, Gender Justice: Women and Law in India, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2006

Diwan, Paras, Family law, (Law of Marriage and Divorce in India), Sterling Publishers, Pvt LTD,
New Delhi, 1983.


Kapur, Ratna and Crossman, Brenda, Subversive Sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India,
Sage, New Delhi, 1996.

Kapur, Ratna (ed), Feminist Terrains In Legal Domain: Interdisciplinary Essays on Women and
Law in India, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1996


Relevant Bare Acts

Further Readings:


K. Uma Devi (ed), *Property Rights of Women*, Serials Pub, New Delhi, 2006


Paper IV: Research Methodology

Maximum marks 100

Unit I Conceptual Foundations of Research: meanings definitive of research types of research, Research design objectives hypothen Concepts- definition and functions;

Unit II Primary and Secondary Data; Census and Sampling; Database Methods of Data Collection, Data Processing and Analysis; Report Writing

Unit III Need for Research: Issues in Research on Women, Gender in Society, Gender in devopment, Gender in History, Gender Literature, Media, Studies envirnent Feminist Research, and Scientific Method.

Essential Readings

Davies, Martin Brett, Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods, Palgrave, Hampshire, 2007


Krishanaraj, Marthreyi (ed), Evoling New Methodologies in Research on Women’s Studies, SNDT Women’s University, Bombay, 1985.

Further Readings


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Semester II

Paper V: Women and Human Rights

Maximum marks 100

Unit I  Human Rights: Concept, Typology and Evolution; Women's human rights: Historical Background,

Unit II  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.

Unit III  Women's Human Rights in India:
        Constitution of India and Women's Human Rights
        Current Status of Women's Rights in India
        Judicial Application of International human rights law in India
        Institutional Mechanisms:
        National Human Rights Commission of India,
        National Commission for Women
        Rajasthan State Commission for Women

Essential Readings

Bakshi, P.M., Constitution of India, University Law Pub., New Delhi., 2006


Further Readings

Goonasekere, Savitiri (ed). Violence, Law and Women’s Rights in South Asia, Sage, New Delhi, 2004

Khan, Sabira. Human Rights in India: Protection and Violation, Devika Pub, Delhi, 2004


Narayan, R.S., Advancing Women and Human Rights, Indian Pub, Delhi, 2007

Poonacha, Veena, Gender within The Human Rights Discourse, Research Centre for Women’s Studies, SNDT Women’s University, Bombay, 1995.
Paper VI: Women In Indian Politics

Maximum marks 100

Unit I - Democracy and Politics:
Indian Constitution and parliamentary democracy, changing scenario
Women’s Political Participation: issues and Challenges.

Unit II - Women and Electoral Politics in India:
Women in Parliament, State Legislatures and Political Decision-making,
Electoral politics and women, Women reservation.

Unit III - Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies: 73rd and
74th Constitutional Amendments, Politics of Reservation (with special
reference to Rajasthan)

Essential Readings

Abhilasha Kumari and Sabina Kidwai, Crossing the Sacred Line, Women’s Search for Political
Power, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1998

Agrew, Vijay, Elite Women in Indian Politics, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997

Catherine A Mackinnon, Towards a Feminist Theory of the State, Harvard University Press,


Forbes, Geraldine, Indian Women and the Freedom Movement: A Historian’s Perspective, RCWS
Gender Series, Gender and Politics: Book 2, Research Centre for Women’s Studies, SNDT
Women's Studies, Mumbai, 1997.


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

Najma Chowdhury and Barbara. J. Nelson, Redefining Patterns of Women’s Political Engagement
from a Global Perspective in Nelson and Chowdhury (eds), Women and Politics Worldwide, Yale

Report of the Committee on the Panchayati Raj Institution, Ministry of Agriculture and
Irrigation, Govt of India, N.D, 1978.


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Further Readings


Brush, Lisa D, *Gender and Governance*, Rawat, New Delhi, 2007


Sinha, Niroj, *Empowerment of Women through Political Participation*, Kalpaz pub, Delhi, 2007
Paper VII: Women and Development

Maximum marks 100

Unit I  The Concept of Development: Approaches to Development, Indigener Model of Development, (WAD) Women in Development (WID), Gender and Development (GAD)

Unit II  Women and Development in India: Five year plans and Women's Issues; Gender Responsive Planning and Gender Budgeting National Machinery for the Advancement of Women, Policies and Programmers for Women's Development

Unit III Emerging challenges: Impact of liberalization and Globalization, with special reference to India; Employment, formal and Informal sectors micro credit, care economy

Essential Readings


Govt of India, Blue Print of Action Points and National Plan of Action for Women, 1976, Development of Social Welfare, New Delhi


Govt. of India, Five Year Plans (1st to 11th), Planning Commission, New Delhi


Handbook of Policy and Related Documents on Women in India, National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development New Delhi, 1988

Mathu, Anuradha (ed) Facets of Women's Development, Kalpaz Pub, Delhi, 2006

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Paper VIII: Project Work

Note: Project Work shall also carry 100 marks: 80 marks for Internal Evaluation of the Written Report to be submitted within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE. There will be 20 marks for internal Seminar Presentation.

The Students will be required to take up an empirical study in which they will be required to submit a written report.