UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN
JAIPUR

SYLLABUS

M. Phil. in Gender Studies

Semester Scheme
Examinations 2017-2018
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES  
University of Rajasthan,  
Jaipur.

M.Phil in Gender Studies  
(01 Year Course)  
Under SFS Scheme  
2017-18

Eligibility & Fee: Eligibility for the Course will be Post Graduation with 48% in any Discipline. Admissions 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 25,000 payable at the time of Admission.

Course Design: M.Phil in Gender 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.

[Signature]

Dy. Registrar (Acad.)  
University of Rajasthan  
JAIPUR
CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

M.Phil in Gender Studies
(01Year Course)

**Semester I:** There will be 04 Theory papers of 100 marks each: 80 marks for written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) & 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA). It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams (Passing Marks 36 and 12 respectively).

- Paper I: CWS 101 Gender Studies: Concepts & Theories
- Paper II: CWS 102 Women in India: History, Society, Culture
- Paper III: CWS 103 Women & The Indian Legal System
- Paper IV: CWS 104 Research Methodology

**Semester II:** There will be 03 Theory papers and 01 paper (Paper VIII) will be Dissertation. Theory papers (EOSE) shall carry 100 Marks each, 80 Marks for Written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA). It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams (Passing Marks 36 and 12 respectively)

Dissertation / Project Work shall also carry 100 marks: 80 marks for External Evaluation of the Written Report to be submitted within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE & 20 marks for Seminar Presentation.

- Paper V: CWS 201 Women’s Human Rights
- Paper VI: CWS 202 Women & Politics
- Paper VII: CWS 203 Women, State & Development in India
- Paper VIII: CWS 204 Dissertation / Project Work

Dy. Registrar (Acad.)
University of Rajasthan
JAIPUR

2
# M.Phil in Gender Studies

(01 Year Course)

## Scheme of Examination

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Semester</th>
<th>Code &amp; Title of Paper</th>
<th>Maximum Marks</th>
<th>Minimum Marks</th>
<th>Continuous Assessment (20%)</th>
<th>Semester End Exam (80%)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>Paper I: CWS 101 Gender Studies: Concepts &amp; Theories</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper II: CWS 102 Women in India: History, Society, Culture</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper III: CWS 103 Women &amp; the Indian legal system</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper IV: CWS 104 Research Methodology</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II</td>
<td>Paper V: CWS 201 Women Human Rights</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper VI: CWS 202 Women &amp; Politics</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper VII: CWS 203 Women, State &amp; Development</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paper VIII: CWS 204 Dissertation / Project Work</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>800</strong></td>
<td><strong>288</strong></td>
<td><strong>160</strong></td>
<td><strong>640</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**EVALUATION FOR INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.**

**Theory Papers** : Assignments / Tests: 20 Marks

**Dissertation/ Project Work** : Seminar Presentation 20 Marks
Pre PhD Course Work  
Exam 2017-18  
Semester I  
Paper I: Gender Studies: Concepts & Theories  

Maximum Marks 100

Note: EoSE: Maximum Marks 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: Origin and Evolution, Nature and Scope 
(Indian and western perspective), Evolution of Women Studies, Challenges 
faced by Women Studies, Indigenous level of feminism (M.K Gandhi, 
Deendayal Upadhyaya and other thinkers)

Unit II Gender Studies: Gender Movements and Gender Studies, Gender Studies 
in Education System, Sex and Gender, Femininity and Masculinity, 
Patriarchy, Equality and Difference, Socio cultural construction of Gender.

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

ICA: Based on Sessional test or writing of term paper or article based on theory 
syllabus.

Essential Readings:

Connel, R.W., Gender, Polity, Cambridge. 2002
Jain, Devaki and Rajput, Pam, (eds), Narratives form the Women's Studies Family, Sage. 
New Delhi, 2003
Rajput Pam & Kaur, Manvinder, "Women's Studies in Higher Education in India: Some 
Reflections", Samyukta, Vol III. No.1 January 2003
Tazi, Nadia (ed), Keywords: Gender, Vistaar Pub, New Delhi. 2004
Further Readings:

Batiwala, 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

Hearn, Jeff, The Gender of Oppression: Men, Masculinity and the Critique of Marxism,
Wheatsheaf Books, Sussex, 1987

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

Kasambi, Meera, Crossing Thresholds: Feminist Essaya in Social History, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007

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: History, Society and Culture

Maximum Marks 100

Unit I  Women in India: Ancient, Medieval & Modern Times; Changing Status an overview

Unit II  Women in Pre-Independence and Post-Independence India: Reform movements & Gender movements.


ICA: Based on Sessional test or writing of term paper or article based on theory syllabus.

Essential Readings:
Mies, Maria, Indian Women and Patriarchy, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1980
Mohanty, Manoranjan, (eds), Class, Caste, Gender, Sage, New Delhi, 2004

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


Paper III: Women & the Indian Legal System

Maximum Marks 100


ICA: Based on Sessional test or writing of term paper or article based on theory Paper.

Essential Reading:

Aggarwal, Nomita, Women and Law in India, New Century Publication, 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 (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:**

**Crites L. Lavra el.,** Women, The Court and Equality, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.


**Government of India, Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937**


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: Knowledge, Facts, Values, concepts: Meaning & definition of research, Types of research, Research design, Objectives, Hypothesis, Review of literature, Selection of topic, objective of the study, scope of the study, research methodology, chapter scheme and bibliography.

Unit II primary and Secondary Data: Census and Sampling; Database Methods of Data Collection; Questionnaire, Interview, observation, Data Processing, Analysis, Report Writing.

Unit III Issues in Research on Women: Feminist Research, Theory, Ideology, Success stories of women in different sectors of life.

ICA: Field Action project review of literature.

Essential Readings

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


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

Further Readings


Semester II

Paper V: Women Human Rights

Maximum Marks 100

Note: EoSE: Maximum Marks 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

**Human Rights:** Concept, Typology and Evolution; Women Human
Rights; Historical Background, Feminist Critique of the Rights
Discourse including three generations of Human Rights,

Unit II

**Gender Human Rights at the International level:** UN and Gender
Human Rights, International Bill of Rights, Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Unit III

**Gender Human Rights in India:** Constitution of India and Gender
Human Rights, Current State of Gender 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

ICA :- Case study related to Rajasthan State Commission for Women or
Human Rights Commission.

Essential Readings


Cook, Rebecca J. *Human Rights of Women: National and International Perspectives*,


*The United Nations and The Advancement of Women*, 1945 – 96, Deptt of Public
Further Readings

Goonesekere, 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 & Politics

Note: EoSE: Maximum Marks 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 II Women and Electoral Politics in India: Women in Parliament, State Legislatures and Political Decision-making, Electoral politics and women, Political Parties and women, Obstacles to Gender Entry into politics, Women reservation bill.

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

ICA :- Project Work and report submission based on Unit III

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


**Further Readings**


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


Paper VII: Women, State & Development

Maximum Marks 100

Note: EoSE: Maximum Marks 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 and Development: The Concept of Development, Approaches to Development, Feminist critique of Development Models; Women and Development. (WAD), Women and Environment. (WED), Women in Development (WID), Gender and Development (GAD), Sustainable Development.

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

Unit III Emerging issues and challenges: Impact of liberalization and Globalization with special reference to India, Employment, Formal and Informal Sectors, Women and agriculture, Feminization of poverty, Micro Credit, Care Economy

ICA :- Project Work based on success stories of women

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


UNDP Human Development Reports, 1995-2010

Further Readings

Ahmad, Nisar, Women, Mining and Displacement, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 2003.

Deodhar, N.S. Health Situation in India, 2001, VHA1, New Delhi, 2001.


Gulati, Leela, Profiles in Female Poverty, Hindustan Publication. New Delhi, 1982.


Jain, Devaki. Development as if Women Mattered, Monograph, ISS, New Delhi, 1983.


Dy. Registrar (Acad.)
University of Rajasthan
JAIPUR
Paper VIII: Dissertation / Project Work

Maximum Marks 100

Note: Dissertation / Project Work shall also carry 100 marks: 80 marks for External 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 within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE.

[Signature]
Registrar (Acad.)
University of Rajasthan
Jaipur