University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

M.Phil. in Gender Studies

Examination - 2020-21
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

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

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.

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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).

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- 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

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**Scheme of Examination**

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<th>Code &amp; Title of Paper</th>
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EVALUATION FOR INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.

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

**Dissertation/ Project Work**
Seminar Presentation 20 Marks

**Pre PhD Course Work**

**Exam (EC3)**

**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 II 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.

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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
Tazi, Nadia (ed), Keywords: Gender, Vistar 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 Essayas 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

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**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 Period: Social Reform Movements of the 19th Century and status of Women; Women in the freedom stuggle; pre gandhian, gandhain and revolutionary women’s movement in India.*

**Unit III**  

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

**Essential Readings:**


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


**Further Readings:**


Paper III: Women & the Indian Legal System

Maximum Marks 100


Unit II Law Related to Women: Marriage, Separation

Divorce Laws,

Maintenance Laws related to married Women and Women in live in relationship, Indian Succession Act,

Inheritance & Guardianship, Adoption, Law related to sunagogy,

Special Marriage Act, 1954 Foreign Marriage Act, 1969

Unit IIIDowry Prohibition Act 1961, PCPNDT Act 1994,


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

**Essential Reading:**


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:**


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

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


Ratra, Amiteshwar; Praveen Kaur & Chhikara, Sudha, Marriage and Family: In Diverse and Changing Scenariao, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2006

Sarkar, Tanika & Batalia, Urvashi, Women and Hindu Right, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1996.

Singh, Indu Prakash, Women, law and Social Change in India, Radiant, New Delhi, 1989.

**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


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

**Further Readings**


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Semester II

Paper V: Women’s 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; Human Rights; Historical Background, Feminist Critique of the Rights Discourse including three generations of Human Rights,


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

Essential Readings

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


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**Further Readings**

Goonasekere, Savitiri (cd), *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**

**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**

Democracy and Politics: Indian Constitution and parliamentary
Democracy, obstacles to women’s Political Participation,
Public vs Private Dichotomy

**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, 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

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


Further Readings


Baig, Tara ali, India's Women Power, Sultan Chand and Co (Pvt), New Delhi, 1976.


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


Mehta, Usha M and Billimoria Rosebhi, Political Status of Women in India, ICSSR, New Delhi, 1986.


Sinha, Niroj, Empowerment of Women through Political Participation, Kalpaz pub, Delhi, 2007

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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

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

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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, VHAi, 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.


Krishanaraj, Maitreyi, Women and Development: The Indian Experience, Subhada Publishers.

Kunwar, Neelma, Role and status of women in Agricultural Development, Akankha, New Delhi, 2006


Singh, D.P., Women Workers in Unorganized Sector, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2005

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**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.