University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

PG Diploma in Women Studies

Examination 2020-21
University of Rajasthan,
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PG Diploma in Women’s Studies
(01 Year Course)
Under SFS Scheme

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 30 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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## 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 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:
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

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


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

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**Further Readings:**


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


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Paper III: Women and Law

Maximum marks 100

Unit I
The Constitution of India and Gender Equality; Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles 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
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
Sivaramayya, B., Matrimonial Property in India, Oxford University Publications, New Delhi, 1998.


Relevant Bare Acts

**Further Readings:**


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: means definite of research types of research, Research design objectives hypothesis 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 development, Gender in History, Gender Literature, Media, Studies environment Feminist Research, and Scientific Method.

**Essential Readings**

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

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

Further Readings


Warren, B.Carol, Gender Issues in Field Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2003


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:

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National Human Rights Commission of India,
National Commission for Women
Rajasthan State Commission for Women

Essential Readings

Further Readings
Goonesekere, Suvitri (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 of Women’s Political Participation: Issues and Challenges.

**Unit II** Women and Electoral Politics in India:
- Women in Parliament, State Legislatures (with special reference to Rajasthan) and Political Decision-making, Political Parties and women, Women’s 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)

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Essential Readings


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

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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
UNDP Human Development Reports, 1995-2010

Further Readings
Ahmad, Nisar, Women, Mining and Displacement, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 2003.
Gulati, Leela, Profiles in Female Poverty, Hindustan Publication, New Delhi, 1982.
Jain, Devaki, Development as if Women Mattered, Monograph, ISS, New Delhi, 1983.
Krishnanaraj, Maitreyi, Women and Development: The Indian Experience, Subhada Publishers.
Kunwar, Neelma, Role and status of women in Agricultural Development, Akankha, New Delhi, 2006
Mazundar, Indrani, Women Workers and Globalization: Emergent Contradictions in India, Stree, Kolkata, 2007
Singh, D.P., Women Workers in Unorganized Sector, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2005

**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.

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