

Certificate Course on

Women, Policy, Laws and Gender Justice

Unit- I

- **Feminism:** Meaning and form of feminism in India
- Women in globalization and liberalization, Movement of Empowerment and Disempowerment
- Basic concepts: Sex, Gender, Patriarchy, Femininity, Masculinity, Androgyny, Sexuality, Discrimination and Empowerment
- Gender differences: Prevalence and Reasons. Indian perspective on Gender Development.

Unit- II

- **Status of women and Girl Child in India :** Educational & Nutritional.
- Indian Women: Historical and Current perspective. Political thinkers and women (Gandhi and Ambedkar). Indian Women : International Perspective.
- Women in Family, Culture and Writings.
- Crimes against women in Indian Perspective : Socially sanctioned crimes like dowry, Sati, Child Marriage and others like Rape, cruelty, Discrimination at work place.

Unit- III

- **Indian Constitution :** The concept of equality. Gender Empowerment Measures(GEM).
- Women Human Rights: Historical background, UN Conference and Convention on women. Need and Principles of women's Rights. Natural rights of a girl child. Right to Education.
- Law Concept and Importance. Judicial System. RTI, PIL, Legal Aid for women in India- Family Court.

Unit- IV

- **Laws for women in India: Marriage laws:** Special Marriage Act, 1954, Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act 1937, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006.
- Divorce Law- Judicial Separation, Divorce and Maintenance (Hindu and Muslim) Cr. P. C Section 125. Live – in – agreements. Property Rights and women: Right to Succession and inheritance (Hindu and Muslim)

- Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, PCPNDT Act, 2000. Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women in Work Place, The indecent - representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986,
- Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Unit- V

- **Protecting Women's Rights in India** : Role of National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, State Commission for Women
- Women's contribution in Policy Making and Women Empowerment Policy, 2001. (Centre & State).
- Understanding women's issues in Panchayati Raj and Local Bodies, 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment (committees and commissions on women's participation in PRIs)

Recommended Readings:

1. Agosin, Marjorie. *Women Gender, and Human Rights –A global perspective*. Rutgers University Press, A1 Books.co.in, September 01, 2001, Rediff Books, www.vefdamsbooks.com/no32167.htm
2. Arya, Anita. *Indian Women*. 3 Volumes, Volume - i Society and law, Volume - ii Education and empowerment Volume - iii) Work and development, New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2000.
3. Basu, Aparna and Taneja, Anup. *Breaking out of invisibility*. Northern Book Centre, 2002.
4. Chawla, Monika. *Gender justice women and law in India*. Neha Publishers & Distributors, 2011.
5. Goel, Aruna. *Violence and protective measures for women development and empowerment*. New Delhi : Deep & Deep Publications, 2004.
6. Gupta, Indira. *India's 50 most illustrious women*. Icon Publications, 2003.
7. Jha, Madhu. *Women in Decision making positions*. Kanishka Publishers & Distributors, 2005.
8. Kaul, Vinita. *Women and the wind of Changes*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2000.
9. Kumar, A. *Indian women – A Historical Perspective*. New Delhi : Anmol Publications Private Limited, 2006.
10. Majumdar, Maya. *Encyclopedia of gender equality through women empowerment*. Sarup and Sons Publications, January 01, 2005.
11. Rani, A. Celine. *Emerging pattern of Rural Women Leadership in India*. Kalpaz Publications, 2002.
12. Sahu, F.M. *Sex roles in transition –The changing dialogues between men and women*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishin House, 2003.
13. Sinha, A.K. *Panchayat Raj and empowerment of women*. Northern Book Centre, 2004.

Certificate Course on

Women and Sustainable Development

Unit – I

- **Sustainable Development** : Meaning and concept. Type of sustainability : human, social, economic and environmental sustainability. Measuring Sustainable Development. Historical context and objectives of Sustainable Development. Benefits of Sustainable Development.
- Major stakeholders and institutions that drive change through Sustainable Development

Unit – II

- **Women education and Sustainable Development** : literacy rate, maternal health, birth rate, nutrition levels, education and empowerment.
- Factors influencing health and nutrition of women.
- Obstacles in higher education of women.

Unit – III

- **Women and environment** : Role of women in land utilization, management of energy resources, fuel wood collection, water harvesting and watershed.
- NGOs related to the women development.

Unit – IV

- **Women and economic sustainability** : microfinance and empowerment of women, Sustainable Development and Self help Groups.
- Different loan schemes for women.
- National and International funding agencies.

Unit – V

- **Policies for Sustainable Development** : role of local bodies and government in Sustainable Development.
- Role and techniques used by the private sectors and public sectors.
- Transparency and Sustainable Development.
- Role of NGOs through single issue advocacy or direct service provision.

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1. Arunachalam, Jaya. *Women's Equality – A Struggle for Survival*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2000.
2. Arya, Anita. *Indian Women 3 Volumes, Volume - i Society and law, Volume - ii Education and empowerment Volume - iii) Work and development*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2000.
3. Devi, Rameshari. *Feminism in the world*. New Delhi : Book from India or Oscar Publications, 2006.
4. Gupta, Indira. *India's 50 most illustrious women*. Icon Publications, 2003
5. Gupta, Mukta. *International encyclopedia of Women's Development*. Lucknow : K.K. Agencies larges cyber store for Indian books, 1998, Volume 4 details : Volume 1 – Women & Educational Development, Volume – 2 Economic Participation, Volume – 3 Women and Child Welfare and Media, Volume – 4 Issues related to Women.
6. Jha, Madhu. *Women in Decision making position*. Kanishka Publishers & Distributors, 2005.
7. Kanwar, Sonali. *Jolly Wadhwa : Gender, A Cross – Cultural perspective*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2000.
8. Kaul, Vinita. *Women and the wind of Change*. New Delhi : Gyan Books Publishing House Private Limited, 2001.
9. Kumari, Smitra. *Dynamics of women Empowerment*. Alpha Publications, 2006.
10. Sahu, F.M. *Sex Roles in transition –The changing dialogues between men and women*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2003.
11. Sengupta Sunita Singh. *Women leadership in organization –Socio – Cultural determinants*. New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2002.
12. Sreeramula, G. *Empowerment of women though self help group*. Daya Publishing House, 2006.
13. Sudha, D.K. *Gender Roles*. APH Publishing House, 2000.
14. Verma, S.B., Jiloka, S.K., Kushwah, K.J. *Rural Women Empowerment*. New Delhi : Deep & Deep Publications, 2006.
15. Wadkar, Swati Shri. *Women and Social culture change*.