

# SYLLABUS

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**COURSE EXAMINATION 2015-16**

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### **IMPORTANT**

With a view to bring about greater reliability, validity and objectivity in the examination system and also for closer integration of teaching, learning and evaluation.

- (i) The syllabus has been divided into units. Questions will be set from each unit with provision for internal choice.
- (ii) In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portion of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examinations.

[Ref. Resolution No. 21 (c) of Academic Council dated 9-2-84]

### **NOTIFICATION**

In compliance of decision of the Hon'ble High Court all students are required to fulfil 75% attendance rule in Each subject and there must be 75% attendance of the student before he/she could be permitted to appear in the examination.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Eligibility for Admission**

Graduate/Post-Graduate from any discipline, securing a minimum of 45% marks at degree or post-graduate Examination is eligible for admission.

**Admission Procedure**

Admission will be made on merit basis.

**Duration**

The duration of the course will be one academic session.

Number of Seats Minimum of 10 and maximum 60. This will include reserved seats belonging to SC, ST, OBC and HC quota as per University rules.

**Medium**

English/Hindi will be medium, both for Teaching and Examination. Examination question papers will be in English & Hindi Language.

To declare pass, a candidate must secure 36% marks in each subject/paper and 40% marks in aggregate the division will be awarded as follows:

I Div. 60% and above of the aggregate marks,

II Div. 48% and above but less than 60% of the aggregate marks, &

III Div. 40% and above but less than 48% of the aggregate marks.

There will be a provision of due paper only in one subject except and project.

Candidates who fail at the examination but obtain a minimum of 40% marks in Project, will not again be required to submit Project.

**Fee**

Tuition fee will be Rs. 2535/- per annum. A candidate will be required to pay examination fee as per University rules and will also be required to deposit necessary fee as per University rules for Student Aid Fund; Local Fund Account; Faculty Student Fund etc.

**Enrolment**

If a candidate admitted in the course is not enrolled in this University shall have to enroll himself/herself as per University rules.

**Attendance**

No candidate shall be allowed to take up examination unless he/she attends at least 75% of the total contact session, each paper.

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

The scheme of examination shall be as follows :

S.N	Title of the Paper	Period per week	Maximum Marks	Duration of Examination
o.				
1.	<b>Gender Studies</b>	03	100	03 hours
2.	<b>Women in Politics and Governance</b>	03	100	03 hours
3.	<b>Issues in Women's Empowerment</b>	03	100	03 hours
4.	<b>Women and Law</b>	03	100	03 hours
5.	<b>Project Work</b>	-	100	-

Note : Students will choose the topic for project from the given areas of work.

**PATTERN OF EXAMINATION PAPER**

Question Paper will be divided into three sections namely, 'Section A', 'Section B' and 'Section C' in each section the questions will be asked as follows:

Section A: Intends to test the clarity of concepts and to-the-point knowledge unit-wise.

(T-1) 10 very small questions, (two questions from each unit). Each question will carry 2 marks. Answer of each question shall be limited up to 30 words. This part will be compulsory.  $10 \times 2 = 20$

Section B: Intends to test the knowledge unit-wise and capability to elaborate and restrain within limited words.

(T-2) 10 small questions (two questions from each unit). Students will be required to answer one question from each unit. Each question will carry 07 marks. Answer of each question shall be limited up to 250 words.

$5 \times 7 = 35$

Section C: Intends to test the overall-knowledge and capability to explain in detail; of the students.

(T-3) 5 questions (one question from each unit). Students will be required to answer any three questions. Each question will carry 15 marks.

Answer of each question shall be limited up to 500 words

$3 \times 15 = 45$

T 1 : Very Small Questions

T 2 : Small Questions

T 3 : Detailed Questions

Note: In case of Numerical, Figures, Charts, Diagrams and Graphs, the above limit of words shall not apply.

**Status**

This course is a self-sufficiency University course leading to a Post-graduate Diploma in Gender Studies (PGDGS).

**Contact**

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**PGDGS**

**Post-Graduate Diploma in Gender Studies**

**Paper-I: Gender Studies**

**Unit – I**

**Introduction to Gender Studies :**

Definition, growth and scope of gender studies.

Gender and sexuality : Indian and global perspective

Gender, Community and Nation

Social construction of Gender, Gender roles and discrimination

Gender and Cinema

Gender and Literature

**Unit – II**

**Women Studies :**

Introduction, Defining Feminism

Evolution of Feminism

Feminist theory, Feminism and Women's Movement

Western and Indian Feminism

### **Unit – III**

#### **Women and Social Institutions :**

Family – Meaning and definition  
Ethos of Joint, Nuclear – patriarchal and matriarchal families  
Caste, class and religion

### **Unit – IV**

#### **Marriage :**

Concept and definition, Monogamy, Polygyny, Polyandry  
Multiple roles of women – Role conflict, Role Change, Role overload  
Indian Notion of marriage and family

### **Unit – V**

#### **Issues related to women:**

Divorce, Widowhood, female commercial Sex workers  
Women who are physically and mentally challenged  
Problems of working women at work place  
Problems of elderly and single women  
Domestic violence : Type and incidences

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Chawla, Monica. *Gender Justice Women and Law in India*. New Delhi : Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2006.
2. Dow, Bonnie J. & Wood, Julia T. *The Sage Handbook of Gender and Communication*. New Delhi : Sage Publication, 2006.
3. Hill, Craig A. *Human Sexuality*. New Delhi : Sage Publication, 2008.
4. Kumar, Raj. *Women and Marriage*. New Delhi : Saujanya Publications Private Limited, 2000. (encyclopedia of women and development series volume II).
5. Pitcher, Jane & Whelehan, Imelda. *50 Key Concepts in Gender Studies*. New Delhi : Sage Publication, 2011.
6. Yadav, C.P. *Encyclopedia of Women's problems and their remedies*. New Delhi : Anmol Publications, 2007.

### **Paper : II Women in Politics and Governance**

#### **Unit-I**

##### **Concepts and nature of Women's political participation:**

Definition, meaning, scope and nature of political participation of women  
Impediments and problems faced by women for political participation  
Role of women in Government institutions and their contribution in the development of nation  
Strategies by Indian Government and NGO's for women's share in politics

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Components of political participation of women:**

Women as voters : Types of voters, voters' turnout and elections  
Women as Candidates : Types of contestants in the elections  
Women and Political Parties : National and Regional parties  
Women's approach in top decision making bodies of the political parties

#### **Unit-III**

##### **Governance through Democratic Decentralization:**

Women's share in Politics – Evolutionary changes during pre-independence period  
Women's movement for political participation since, 1930 in India  
Post-independence period- Constitutional Rights, Political Rights of women and political power

### **Unit-IV**

#### **Women and Governance in Indian context:**

Women in local government-Panchayati Raj and Urban governance  
Women in State Assemblies and Parliament  
Major issues, problems and remedial measures for women's effective participation in governance  
73rd and 74th amendments to the Constitution of India and their representation in local bodies  
Women's reservation Bill for upper bodies, current scenario, debate, Affirmative action

### **Unit-V**

#### **International Conferences for the advancement of Women:**

First World Conference on women in Mexico 1975  
Second World Conference on women in Copenhagen 1980  
Third World Conference on women in Nairobi 1985  
Fourth World Conference on women in Beijing 1995  
Millennium Development Goals (UN: 2000 Agenda)

#### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Ambedkar, S.N. *Women Empowerment and Panchayati Raj*. Jaipur : ABD Publishers, 2005.
2. Devi, Laxmi. *Women in Politics Management and Decision Making*. New Delhi : Anmol Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 1998.
3. Kumar, Raj. *Women and leadership*. New Delhi : Anmol Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2000.
4. Kumar, Raj. *Women in Politics*. New Delhi : Anmol Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2000.
5. Sharma, S. P. *Rural Development and Panchayati Raj*. New Delhi : Vista International Publishing House, 2006.
6. Sharma, Sanjay Prakash. *Panchayati Raj*. New Delhi : Vista International Publishing House, 2006.
7. Singvi, L. M. *Democracy and the Rule of law*. New Delhi : Ocean Books Pvt. Ltd., 2002.

### **Paper-III : Issues in Women's Empowerment**

#### **Unit-I**

##### **Meaning of empowerment:**

Need, Importance and nature of Women's Empowerment and its historical perspectives  
Social aspects of Women empowerment  
Problems for women's development in society  
Transition of women towards new millennium

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Change in livelihood:**

Women's Economic activity rate  
Women in Informal work and Women in employment : opportunities and limitation  
Gender budgeting & Gender eye  
Gender and Poverty alleviation  
Women and micro-finance  
Social safety for women in workplace

#### **Unit-III**

##### **Status of girl child in India & Rajasthan:**

Sex ratio, nutritional status & educational status  
Practices limiting women's development : Child marriages, dowry, female feticide

#### **Unit-IV**

##### **Issues and perspectives of empowerment:**

Dalit, Tribal, other backward class women and Muslim women  
National policy for the empowerment of women (2001)  
New economic policy and its impact on women  
Other economic policies at central and state level

#### **Unit-V**

##### **Education as a tool of Women Empowerment:**

Obstacles to Women Education – Social, Economic, Cultural and other factors  
Limitation of formal system of education  
Need for alternative system of education, non-formal education for women  
Women in Higher Education, Science & Technology and Professional education

##### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Acharya, Meena & Ghimmire Pushapa. *Gender Indicators of Equality, Inclusion and Poverty reduction – measuring programme/project effectiveness, economic and political weekly*. Volume XL, P 4719-4728.
2. Arunachalam, Jaya. *Women's Equality : a Struggle for Survival*. New Delhi : Gyan Books Publishing House Private Limited, 2000.
3. *Gender equality and poverty reduction, Economic & Political Weekly*, Oct. 29, 2005, Volume XL, No. 44-45 (News Letter).
4. Maitreyi, Krishna Raj. *Women and Development, The Indian experience. SNTD Women's University & Monograph & Sociology*. Pune : Shubhada Saraswat Prakashan, 1988.
5. Narayan, Deepa. *Employment and Poverty reduction: A Source Book*. World Bank Publications, 2002
6. Rao, Nitya. *Women's rights to land and Assets, Economic & Political Weekly*. Oct. 19. 2005 (News Letter).
7. World Report on violence and health, Summary World Health Organization, Geneva, 2002.

#### **Paper-IV: Women and Law**

#### **Unit-I**

##### **Meaning, Concept and Universal Declaration of Human Rights:**

Enforcement of Human Rights for women and children  
Understanding Human Rights in Indian context  
UN Conventions  
Universal debate on Human Rights for women

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Special laws for women:**

Equal remuneration of women, Maternity benefits, Protection from retrenchment  
Medical Bonus, Nursing Breaks, Prohibition of employment of women during certain period

#### **Unit-III**

##### **Laws related to Marriage:**

Hindu, Muslim, Christian Divorce, Maintenance, Custody of children, adoption procedure  
Special provision for women in labour legislation: Creche, prohibition on employment of women in dangerous hazardous tasks, special provision for rest rooms & water closet.

#### **Unit-IV**

##### **Provisions common for all workers:**

Conditions of service, Death cum retirement benefits, Employees Provident Fund Benefit, Employees Family Pension Scheme, Deposit linked Insurance Scheme, Gratuity, Minimum

wages, Insurance benefits, sickness, Medical , Funeral, Dependents Benefits, Compensation for injury & Disablement.

#### **Unit-V**

##### **Criminal Procedure Code:**

Bailable & Non bailable Offence, Arrest & Examination, Eve teasing, Molestation, wife beating, Wrongful confinement, Fraudulent marriage, Adultery, abduction & Kidnapping, rape, execution of Capital sentence in the case of pregnant women.

##### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Bina, Agrawal. *Field of her own*. New Delhi : Kali for Women.
2. Butalia U & Sarkar (ed). *Women and the Hindu Rights*. New Delhi : Kali for Women – 1996.
3. Chakravarti, & Bangari, K. (eds). *Myths & Markets*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
4. Cossman, B & Kapur, R (eds). *Subversive site*. New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1996.
5. Dule, L. (ed.). *The Women and House hold in Asia*. Series of Five volumes.
6. Feminism Debate on theory in EPW issues March 1995, June 3, 1995, June 10, 1996, July 11, 1995, Aug. 26, 1995, June 17, 1995.
7. Ghosh, J. "Gender concerns in Macro – economics Policy EPW. 30 April, WS-2.
8. Hasan, Zaya (ed). *Forging Identities: Gender Communities and Multiple patriarchies*. EPW 23, Dec. 1995.
9. Kanpur, Ratna (ed). *Feminist Terrains in Legal Domains*. New Delhi : Kali for Women 1996.
10. Mics, M. *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a world Scale: Women in international Division of Labour*. London : Zed, 1986.
11. Mies, M & Shiva, V. *Eco-feminism*. New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1993.
12. Sangari, K. *Politics of Possible*. New Delhi : Tulika, 1999.
13. Uberoi, P- (ed.) *State Sexuality & Social Reforms*. New Delhi : 1996.