SYLLABUS

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
GENDER STUDIES (PGDGS)
COURSE EXAMINATION 2015-16
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CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES

Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
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 enrol 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.

Schème of Examination
The scheme of examination shall be as follows:

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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 x 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 x 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 x 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).

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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
Paper : II Women in Politics and Governance

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:

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:

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:

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:

Recommended Readings: