

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATE INTER-DISCIPLINARY DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

| PAPER NO. | TITLE OF THE PAPER | MAX. MARKS | THEORY | FIELD WORK | TIME |
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| I | CONCEPTUALISING WOMEN'S STUDIES | 100 | 100 | - | 3 HOURS |
| II | FEMINIST THEORIES AND MOVEMENTS | 100 | 90 | 10 | 3 HOURS |
| III | WOMEN AND SOCIETY | 100 | 90 | 10 | 3 HOURS |
| IV | POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT | 100 | 90 | 10 | 3 HOURS |
| V | WOMEN AND LAW | 100 | 100 | - | 3 HOURS |
| VI | WOMEN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT | 100 | 100 | - | 3 HOURS |

SYLLABUS AND COURSE CONTENT

ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATE INTER-DISCIPLINARY DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

PAPER - I CONCEPTUALISING WOMEN'S STUDIES

Max. Marks : 100

Time: 3 hours.

Note: Two questions from each unit will be set i.e. 10 questions in all. The students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

Concept and Definition, Need and Importance of Women's Studies, Nature and Scope of Women's Studies, Women's Studies as an academic discipline, Women's Studies as an Interdisciplinary Subject; Women's Studies – Origin and Growth in India and Abroad

UNIT – II

Basic Concepts : Sex, Gender, Patriarchy, Feminity, Masculinity, Equality and Discrimination, Feminism, Sexual Division of Labour, Gender Relations

UNIT– III

Empowerment, Concept and Meaning, Different Aspects of Empowerment, Importance of Empowerment, Process and Expression of Empowerment

UNIT – IV

Gender Issues – An Introduction, Education of Women, Women and Work, Women and Health, Women and Media, Women and Violence, Women and Law

UNIT –V

Feminist Research Methodology, Scope and Significance of Research of Women's Studies, Research Design – Problem Formulation, Conceptualization of Problem, Formulation of Hypothesis, Tools and Techniques of Research, Sampling: Principles and Types of Sampling, Merits and Demerits of Sampling, The Data: Types and Sources, Primary Data and Secondary Data, Qualitative and Quantitative Research

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| Maria Mies | Indian Women and Patriarchy, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi 1980 |
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| Helen Roberts | Doing Feminist Research, Routledge, New York, 1981 |
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| Blalock M.Hubert | Conceptualization and Measurement in the Social Sciences, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1982 |
| Desai Neera and Vibhuti Patel | Critical Review of Researches in Women's Studies, Research Centre for Women's Studies, S.N.D.T. University, Bombay, 1989 |
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| Kerlinger, F.N. | Foundation of Behavioural Research, Half Ronehartand Winston, New York, 1973 |
| Yadav, Sushma Mishra, Anil Dutt | Gender Issues in India |
| Raha, Manish Kumar | Matriliny to Patriliney (A Study of the Rabha Society) |
| Kumar, Surya, A.Ed. | Women's Studies (An Engineering Academic Discipline) |

PAPER – II FEMINIST THEORIES AND MOVEMENTS

Max. Marks : 100
Time: 3 hours.

Note:

- (a) Nine questions shall be set in all. Two questions from each unit I-IV and one compulsory question.
- (b) The compulsory question shall consist of four parts which shall be set one each from Unit I-IV.
- (c) The Candidate shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question each from Unit I-IV and question number 9 in Unit V shall be compulsory.
- (d) Each question shall carry 18 marks.
- (e) The candidate will be assessed for 10 marks on the basis of the written report of Field Work/ Assignment.

UNIT – I

Definition and Explanation of the terms Feminism and Feminist; Women's movements in USA, U.K., France and Soviet Union; Theories of Feminism: Liberal Feminism, Mary Wollstonecraft, J.S. Mill; Radical Feminism, Simone De Beauvoir, Shulamith Firestone; Marxist Feminism, Frederick Engels, Maria Mies, Socialist Feminism, Juliet Mitchell, Iris Young; Post Modern Feminism.

UNIT – II

Women's Movements in India – Pre- independence movements, Women's Participation in the National Movement, Post independence and Current Movements in India (Telengana Movement 1948-50, Chipko Movement 1973, Navnirman Movement 1974, Question of Representation in Politics).

UNIT – III

Social Reformers and Thinkers in India on the Women's Question : Bhakti Cult and Women, Jyotiba Phule and Savitri Phule, Swami Dayanand, Ishwar Chander Vidyasagar, Mahatma Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, Bhagat Phool Singh, Contemporary Women writers and feminism in India: Shashi Deshpande, Taslima Nasreen, Kumkum Sangari, Veena Mazumdar, Neera Desai.

UNIT – IV

Future of Feminism, Search for Unity and Organizing for Change, Impact of women movements on Social, Cultural, Economic, Political and legal Conditions of Women.

Submission of Report:

Review of a standard book on Feminist Theory selected in consultation with the concerned teacher (Library Assignment)

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| S.R.Bakshi | Gandhi and Status of Women, Criterion Publication, New Delhi, 1987 |
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| Desai, Neera | A Decade of Women's Movement in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay 1988 |
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| Madhusudan, Prasad | Anita Desai the Novelist, New Horizon, Allahabad, 1981 |
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| Radha Kumar | The history of Doing, Zubaan, New Delhi, 1993 |
| Mala Kumar | Writing the Women's movement, Zubaan, 2005 |
| Neera Desai and Usha Thakar | Women in Indian Society, National Book Trust of India, New Delhi, 2001 |
| Maitrayee Chaudhri | Indian Women's movement: Reform and revival radiant publishers, 1993 Feminism in India |
| Krishna Daiya | Post independence women short story writers in Indian English, Sarup & Sons |
| Bano, Sehnaz | Bhaktikavya mein Pitrisata or Stri Vimarsh |
| Singh, Tej, Editor | Ambedkarwadi Stri Chintan Samaji Shaushanh ke Khilaf: Aatamvaritatmak Sanghrash |

PAPER – III WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Max. Marks : 100
Time: 3 hours.

Note:

- (a) Nine questions shall be set in all. Two questions from each unit I-IV and one compulsory question.
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- (c) The Candidate shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question each from Unit I-IV and question number 9 in Unit V shall be compulsory.
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UNIT – I

Women in Indian Society – A Historical Perspective, Early Vedic, Colonial and Modern Periods, Position of Women in Contemporary India,

UNIT – II

Philosophical and Religious Reflections, Women in the Major Religious Traditions (Hindu, Islam, Christian, Buddhist, Jain, Sikh), Role of the Arya Samaj on Women.

UNIT – III

Women and Socialization: Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Social Construction of Gender: Process

UNIT – IV

Social Issues Regarding Women: Issues of Girl Child, Female Infanticide and Foeticide, Sex Ratio, Child Marriage, Dowry and Property Rights, Violence Against Women, Domestic Violence, Female Headed Households, Women in the Unorganized Sector of Employment, Women's Work- Status and Problems, Problems of Dalit Women

Field Work and Submission of Report:

Awareness raising on Declining Sex Ratio and Female Foeticide in collaboration with the Women's Cells of the Colleges for the students, both male and female

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| Shramshakti | A report on the status of women Government of India 1989 |
| B.R. Nanda | Indian Women (From Purdah to Modernity) Radiant Publishers, New Delhi, 1990 |
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| Sharma K.S. | Social Stratification |
| Andre Beteille | Caste, Class & Power |
| Jyotsna Chatterji | Religions and the status of women, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1990 |
| Yadav, Santosh | Unnisawin Aur Biswin Shatabadi Main Istriyon Ki Sthiti. Print Well Publishers, Jaipur, 1987 |
| Prem Chaudhry | The Veiled Women, Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1994 |
| Sushma Sood | Violence Against Women, Arihant Publishers, Jaipur, 1990 |
| Leelamma Devasia & Devasia V.V. | Girl Child in India, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991 |
| Liddle Joanna and Rama Joshi | Daughters of Independence, Gender, Caste and Class in India, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1986 |
| Sushila Agarwal | Status of Women, Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1988 |
| Sharma and Patrick C. Mckenny | Divorce, Sage Publications, Delhi, 1988 |
| Rama Mehta | Divorced Hindu Woman, Vikas Publishing House (Pvt.) Ltd., New Delhi, 1975 |
| Tikoo P.N. | Indian Women A brief socio-cultural survey B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1985 |
| Attray, I.P. | Crimes Against Women. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1988, |
| Agarwal, Anurag | Female Foeticide Myth and Reality |
| Raha, Manish Kumar | Matriliney to Patriliney: A Study of the Rabha Society, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi 1989 |
| Sugam, Anand | Women in Modern Indian History |

PAPER – IV
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Max. Marks : 100
Time: 3 hours.

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UNIT – I

Development, Meaning and Scope; Theories of Development: Liberal and Marxist

UNIT – II

Alternative Approaches of Development: Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD), United Nations Policy and Strategies for women's development, Provisions in Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), 1979

UNIT – III

India's Policy for planned development with special reference to women: Women's Development through the various Five Year Plans-Women's Component Plan; Policy for Employment Programmes, Rural Development and Antipoverty Programme, Policies and Strategies for Women's Education, Millennium Development Goals, National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001

UNIT – IV

Women and Political Participation- 73rd and 74th Amendment to the Indian Constitution, Barriers to Women's Effective Political Participation, Women's Perception of Political Roles, Reservation of Women: Politics of Reservation of Women

Field Work and Submission of Report:

Review of Implementation of State Policies for Women and Children at the village level

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PAPER – V WOMEN AND LAW

Max. Marks : 100

Time: 3 hours.

Note: Two questions from each unit will be set i.e. 10 questions in all. The students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

1. Law as an Instrument of Social Change.
2. Constitution of India and Gender Equality.
 - (a) Fundamental Rights (Art. 14, 15, 16)
 - (b) Directive Principles (Art. 37-51)
 - (c) Enforcement of Fundamental Rights (Art. 32, 226)
3. Women's Rights and Role of Judiciary
4. National Commission For Women Act, 1990
5. Human Rights Commission Act
6. Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace.

UNIT – II

WOMEN AND LABOUR LAWS (RELEVANT PROVISIONS)

1. The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
2. The Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948
3. The Factories Act, 1948
4. The Maternity Benefits Act, 1961
5. The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976

UNIT – III

WOMEN AND FAMILY LAW (HINDU LAW AND MUSLIM LAW)

1. Hindu Law:
 - (a) Conditions for a valid Marriage (The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Sec-5)
 - (b) Matrimonial Reliefs (The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Sec - 9, 10, 11, 12)
 - (c) Divorce (The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Sec – 13)
 - (d) Maintenance of Wives (The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 Sec – 24, 25 and The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956, Sec – 18)
 - (e) Property Rights of Women under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, (Sec – 6, 14, 15, 16)
2. Muslim Law:
 - (a) Capacity and Limitation to Marriage
 - (b) Muta Marriage
 - (c) Different forms and modes of Talaq
 - (d) Divorce under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939
 - (e) Maintenance of Wives and the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights) Act, 1986
3. The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
4. The Family Courts Act, 1984

UNIT – IV

WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

1. Indian Penal Code, 1860
 - (a) Bigamy (Sec – 494)
 - (b) Adultery (Sec – 497)
 - (c) Rape (Sec – 375, 376)

- (d) Cruelty to Wife (Sec – 498-A)
- 2. Criminal Procedure Code, 1973
 - (a) Information to Police
 - (b) Protection in cases of Arrest and Detention of Women in Police Lockup
 - (c) Search of Place where Women is residing and Search of arrested female
 - (d) Police Officers Power to require attendance of Women Witness; Trial in Camera.

UNIT – V

WOMEN AND OTHER LAWS

1. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971
2. The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex-Selection) Act, 1994
3. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
4. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
5. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and Sec – 304-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860

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PAPER – VI

WOMEN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Max. Marks : 100

Time: 3 hours.

Note: Two questions from each unit will be set i.e. 10 questions in all. The students are required to attempt five questions, selecting one question from each unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

Conceptualizing Women's health, Health as a Gender Issue, Status of Women's health in India, Maternal Morbidity, Maternal Mortality, Infant Mortality, Life Expectancy, Fertility

UNIT – II

Access to Health Care Services: Maternal and Child Health Services in India and Haryana, Food and Nutrition, Anaemia, Pre-natal Care, Factors Influencing Women's Health

UNIT- III

Women's reproductive rights and population control, National Population Policy, National Health Policy, HIV and AIDS Control Programme, International Conferences on Women and Health: Focus on ICPD, Cairo.

UNIT – IV

Environment and the People (Areas of concern: Land and Water Management, Dams, Urbanization, Deforestation, Pollution, Soil Erosion, Water Logging); Deforestation, Environmental Degradation; India's Environmental Policies: Impact on Women

UNIT – V

Ecological Movement: Conflict over Natural Resources and Women; Theory and Practice of Eco-feminism in India; International Conferences on Empowerment: Focus on Agenda 21 of the Rio Conference

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