

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

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Scheme of Examination for Post Graduate Programme

Master of Arts - Women's Studies

as per NEP 2020

Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programme

With effect from the session 2024-25 (in phased manner)

‘WOMEN’S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTRE’

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA -136119

HARYANA, INDIA

Programme Learning Outcomes(PLOs) for PG Programmes
PLOs for Master Degree Programme- Women's Studies

| PLOs | M.A. Women's Studies |
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| | After the completion of Master degree in Women's Studies the student will be able to: |
| PLO-1: Knowledge and Understanding | Demonstrate the fundamental and advanced knowledge of the subject and understanding of recent developments and issues, related to Women including methods and techniques, related to the areas of Women's Studies |
| PLO-2: General Skills | Acquire the general skills required for performing and accomplishing the tasks as expected to be done by a skilled professional in the fields of Women empowerment. |
| PLO-3: Technical/ Professional Skills | Demonstrate the learning of advanced cognitive technical/professional skills required for completing the specialized tasks related to the profession and for conducting and analyzing the relevant research tasks indifferent domains of Women's Studies. |
| PLO-4: Communication Skills | Effectively communicate the attained skills of the social reformers in well-structured and productive manner to the society at large. |
| PLO-5: Application of Knowledge and Skills | Apply the acquired knowledge and skills to the problems related to women, and to identify and analyze the issues where the attained knowledge and skills can be applied by carrying out research investigations to formulate evidence-based solutions to complex and unpredictable problems associated with the field of Women empowerment or otherwise. |
| PLO-6: Critical thinking and Research Aptitude | Attain the capability of critical thinking in intra/inter-disciplinary areas of the Women's Studies enabling to formulate, synthesize, and articulate issues for designing of research proposals, testing hypotheses, and drawing inferences based on the analysis. |
| PLO-7: Constitutional, Humanistic, Moral Values and Ethics | Know constitutional, humanistic, moral and ethical values, and intellectual property rights to become a scholar/professional with ingrained values in expanding knowledge for the society, and to avoid unethical practices such as fabrication, falsification or misrepresentation of data or committing plagiarism. |
| PLO-8: Capabilities/qualities and mindset | To exercise personal responsibility for the outputs of own work as well as of group/team and for managing complex and challenging work(s) that requires new/strategic approaches. |
| PLO-9: Employability and job-ready skills | Attain the knowledge and skills required for increasing employment potential, adapting to the future work and responding to the rapidly changing demands of the employers/industry/welfare sector/society with time. |

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Framework-1 Scheme-Q

| S e m e s t e r | Course Type | Course Code | Nomenclature of course | Theory (T)/ Practical (P) | Credits | | Contact hours per week L: Lecture P: Practical | | | Internal Assess ment Marks | End Term Examination Marks | Total Marks | Examination hours |
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| | | | | | | Total | L | P | Total | | | | |
| 1 | CC-1 | M24- WSC-101 | Conceptualizing Women's Studies | T | 4 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-2 | M24- WSC-102 | Feminist Thought | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-3 | M24- WSC-103 | Women and Society | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-4 | M24- WSC-104 | Women and Law-I | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | PC-1 | M24- WSC-105 | Field Work | P | 4 | | 0 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| | SEMINAR | M24- WSC-106 | Seminar | S | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 1 |
| 2 | CC-5 | M24- WSC-201 | Women and Development | T | 4 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-6 | M24- WSC-202 | Women and Health | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-7 | M24- WSC-203 | Research Methodology in Social Science | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |

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| | CC-8 | M24-WSC-204 | Women and Law-II | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | PC-2 | M24-WSC-205 | Field Work | P | 4 | | 0 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| | CHM | M24-CHM-201 | Constitutional, Human, Moral Values and IPRs | T | 2 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 3 |
| | Internship | M24-INT-200 | An internship course of 4 Credits of 4-6 weeks duration during summer vacation after IInd semester is to be completed by every student. Internship can be either for enhancing the employability or for developing the research aptitude. | | | | | | | 50 | 50 | 100 | |
| 3 | CC-9 | M24-WSC-301 | Understanding Women- A Historical Prospective | T | 4 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-10 | M24-WSC-302 | Feminist Research Methodology | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | DEC-1 (Any one) | M24-WSC-303 | Women and Economic Participation | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-304 | Women in Media | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-305 | MOOC* | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | DEC-2 (Any one) | M24-WSC-306 | Women, Ecology and Environment | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-307 | Policies and Programmes for Women Development | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-308 | MOOC* | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | PC-3 | M24-WSC-309 | Project Work | P | 4 | | 0 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| | OEC | M24-OEC-351 | Gender Sensitization | T | 2 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 3 |

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| 4 | CC-11 | M24-WSC-401 | Women and Governance | T | 4 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | CC-12 | M24-WSC-402 | Women's Participation in Political Development | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | DEC-3 (Any one) | M24-WSC-403 | Women in Contemporary Indian Society | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-404 | Women, Science and Technology | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-405 | MOOC* | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | DEC-4 (Any one) | M24-WSC-406 | Women's Movements in India | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-407 | Women, Education and Entrepreneurship | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | | M24-WSC-408 | MOOC* | T | 4 | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| | PC-4 | M24-WSC-409 | Project Work | P | 4 | | 0 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| | EEC | M24-WSC-410 | Management of Voluntary organisations (NGOs) | T | 2 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 3 |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The students, who opt to do Dissertation/Project work @12 credits in 4th semester, will study CC-11, DEC-3 and EEC along with Dissertation/Project work | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dissertation/Project work | M24-WSC-411 | | D | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 300 | 300 | -- |