

Centre for Women's Studies
Syllabus for Masters Programme in Women's Studies

Semester –I

5 Papers each having 4 units & 4 credits in Semester I & II (Credits-20)
5 Papers each having 4 units & 4 credits in Semester III & IV, with Practical Work and Viva-voce each having 4 Credits

Total number of Credits for each paper - 20
Each Credit is equal to 10 contact teaching hours

Course Code: CWS 501

Core Paper -1

Introduction to Women's Studies

Objectives: The purpose of this paper is to introduce the student to the subject of Women's Studies, its radical nature and its significance and scope. The paper also acquaints the student with the history of the subject, tracing its development to the present time.

Unit-1: Genesis and history, scope and significance of Women's Studies, Its relation others subject- History, Sociology, Political Science, & Philosophy, History of Women's Movements.

Unit-2: The Status of Women's-Equality Report, The development of Women's Studies, Role of academic bodies-SNDT, UGC, MHRD, ICSSR.

Unit-3: National Organizations- MHRD, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government Agencies, National Commissions and State Commissions

Unit-4: International Organizations, Role of United Nations, UN Declarations, World Conferences, CEDAW

Unit-5: Research Paper/Project/PPT

Suggested readings:

- Neera Desai and Maithreyi Krishnaraj, **Women and Society in India**, Bombay: Ajanta, 1987
- Government of India, Department of Social Welfare **Towards Equality**, New Delhi, 1974 **Millennium Development Goals**, UNIFEM

- Devaki Jain and Pam Rajput, eds. *Narratives from the Women's Studies Family*, New Delhi : Sage, 2003
- Malashri Lal and Sukrita Paul Kurnar (ed.), **Women's Studies in India: Contours of Change**, IIAS, Shimla, 2002 (selected articles).
- Stevi Jackson et al, (ed.), **Women's Studies: A Reader** Harvester, 1993.
- Vidyut Bhagwat, **Women's Studies: Interdisciplinary Themes and Perspectives**, Diamond publications, Pune, 2012
- Anne Cranny-Francis and others, **Gender Studies; Terms and Debates**, Macmillan, 2003, New York, USA
- Gloria Bowles & Renate Duelli Klein (eds.), **Theories of Women's Studies**, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983
- Gandhi, Nandita and Nandita Shah, *The Issues at Stake : Theory and Practice in the Women's Movement in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1992
- Mary E. John , Editor, **Women's Studies in India : A Reader**, New Delhi : Penguin Publishers, 2008
- Neera Desai and Usha Thakkar, **Women in Indian Society**, New Delhi : National Book Trust India, 1999

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Core Paper-2

Feminism

Objectives: This paper will acquaint the student with the beginnings and growth of Feminism as a world movement, the reasons for its genesis and its various international contexts. It will focus on the indigenous roots of the movement in India and its social, economic, political and cultural framework.

Unit-1: Feminisms- meanings and definitions, History-Suffragette movement-The three waves of Feminism, Women's participation in Social Movements.

Unit-2: Pre-Independence and post-independence feminist movement, History and diversity of Indian feminism, Issues and challenges.

Unit-3: Reformers & Thinkers in the nineteenth and twentieth century's- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar, Annie Besant, Phule, Periyar, Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar, Beauvoir, Millet, Woolf, Greer, Friedan, Walker, Morra, Andazua (Western Thinker)

Unit-4: Pioneering Indian women in the areas of political and social reform, their achievements and contributions- Sarojini Naidu, Durga Bai Deshmukh, Pandita Ramabai and others. (Indian Thinker)

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Field work /Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- M. Chaudhuri, (ed.) **Feminism in India**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2004.
- Krishnaraj, Maithreyi (ed), **Feminist Concepts: Part 1, 2, and 3**, Contribution to Women's Studies Series-7, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT University, Bombay, 1990.
- Sushila Singh, **Feminism**, Pencraft International, Delhi, 2004
- Phillips, Anne (ed.) **Feminism and Equality**, Oxford : Blackwell, 1987
- Betty Frieden, **The Feminine Mystique**, New York : Dell, 1964
- Chandra V. **Gender Relations in Early India**. Jaipur : Rawat Publishers, 2010
- Jill M. B. & Joti Sekhon, (eds), **Democratization and Women's Grassroots Movements**. Indiana : Indiana University, 1999
- Forbes, G. **Women in Modern India**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999
- Phillips, Anne (ed.) **Engendering Democracy**, Oxford: Polity Press, 1991
- Devaki and Pam Rajput, eds, **The Tyranny of the Household: Essays on Women and Work**, New Delhi ; Shakti, 1985
- Mala Khullar, (ed.), **Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader**, New Delhi: Zubaan, Kali for Women, 2005.
- Bharathi Ray (ed.), **Women of India: Colonial and Post Colonial Periods in History of Sciences and Philosophy in Indian Civilization**, Vol. IX Part 3, New Delhi :Sage, New Delhi, 2005
- Clara Zetkin, **Movements for the Emancipation of Women**, New Delhi : Kamgar Prakashan, 1988
- Joanna Kerr Ellen Sprenger & Alison Symington(eds), **The Future of Women's Rights: Global Visions and Strategies** Zed Books London/ New York: Zed Books, 2005
- Chandra Talpade Mohabty, Ann Russo, Lourdes Torres, (eds), **Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism**, Bloomington and Indianapolis : Indiana University Press, 1991
- Germaine Greer, **The Female Eunuch**, UK : Harper Collins, 1970
- Simone de Beauvoir, **the Second Sex**, New York : Knopf, 1950,
- Judith Butler, **Feminism and the Subversion of Identity**. New York : Routledge. 1999
- Jasbir Jain, **Indigenous Roots of Feminism: Culture, Subjectivity and Agency**, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2011.

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Core Paper-3

Core concepts of Women's Studies

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to introduce to the students the core concepts of Women's studies, with a focus on Patriarchy, and its mutually supportive social institutions like caste, religion and marriage.

Unit-1: The dynamics of patriarchy, status of women in patriarchy & sexist stereotypes of women, concepts of purity & honour, personal is political, Sex & Gender.

Unit-2: Intersectionality- Engendering Caste, Caste & Patriarchy, Class & Gender, Caste and Gender, Race & Gender

Unit-3: Social construction of society, Gramsci's concept of Hegemony, Femininity, Masculinities & Sexuality

Unit-4: Sociology of religion, Women in Religious Traditions- Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and others. Patriarchy & Gender, Issues of minority women & marginalization,

Unit-5: Research Paper/field work /Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Butler, Judith, **Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity**, London: Routledge, 1990
- Judith M. Bennett, **History Matters: Patriarchy & the Challenge of Woman**, Manchester University Press, 2006
- Pateman, Carole, **The Sexual Contract**, Oxford : Polity Press, 1988
- Pateman, Carole, **The Disorder of Women**, Oxford : Polity Press, 1989
- Maria Mies, **Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale: Women & the International Division of Labour**, New Delhi : Zed Books, 1986.
- National Population Policy, Govt. of India, 2000.
- Padmini Swaminathan, (ed) **Women and Work**, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2012
- Gerder Lerner, **The Creation of Patriarchy**, OUP, 1986.
- V. Geetha , **Gender**, Kolkata : Stree, 2002.
- V. Geetha, **Patriarchy**, Kolkata : Stree, 2007
- Jasbir Jain, **Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural Readings**, Jaipur : Rawat Publication, 2005
- Manoranjan Mohanty, **Class, Caste, Gender** (ed.) , New Delhi: Sage, 2004
- Aggarwal, B. **Patriarchy and the "Modernising" State**, in Agarwal, B. (ed.), **Structures of Patriarchy: The State, the Community and the Household**, London: Zed Press, 1988.
- Bhasin, Kamla. **What is Patriarchy?** New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1993
- Kum Kum Sangari & Uma Charkravarty (eds) **From Myth to Market: Essays on Gender**, New Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
- Sarkar, S. & Sarkar, T. **Women and Social Reforms in Modern India**, Vol. 2, Bloomington, Indian University Press, 2008.
- Maithreyi Krishna Raj, **Women Studies in India – Some Perspectives**, Bombay : Popular Prakashan, 1986.
- Germaine Greer, **The Female Eunuch**, UK : Harper Collins, 1970.

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Core Paper-4

Women's Writing & Literature

Objectives: This paper aims to show the students how the earliest feminist articulations were made and how, with time, the volume of literature written from the subject position has grown and constitutes a respected part of world literature. The Academic Programme

Committee will choose suitable selected texts for in-depth study from some of the regions given below.

Unit-1: Feminist reading of Literary Text, Locating women in historical context of epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana. Different genres – Diaries, Letters & Essays, Introducing Literary Feminist Criticism, female traditions in literary production, do women write differently? Feminist writing, The Female Voices in the Sufi Traditions

Unit-2: Selections from 19th and 20th century & contemporary writings from the Asian sub-continent including Dalit writings (Possible writers - Shashi Deshpande, Kamala Das, Shobha De, Kamila Shamsie, Taslima Nasreen, Bama, Ismat Chughtai, among others) mapping of changes in contents, tone and approaches towards writing.

Unit-3: Relationship of the Novel and women writers, Selected texts of the 19th & 20th centuries, Contemporary texts, American, African-American, South American, Mexican & European writers (Possible Writers- Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf, Anais Nin, Adrienne Rich, Tillie Olsen, Alice Walker, Morraga), Women in Modern Hindi Literature, Story, Novels, Poetry and Autobiographies.

Unit-4: Selections from Literatures of the world, Middle East, African, Chinese/Japanese, (Possible Writers- Zhang Ling (Chinese) Nawal El Saadawi (Egyptian) Huda Bakarat (Lebanese) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (African) among others)

Unit-5: Research Paper/field work /Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Tharu and K.Lalitha (eds.) **Women Writing in India: 600BC to the Present**. 2vols. Delhi: OUP 1991 & 1993
- Sangari, Kumkum and Suresh Vaid (eds.). **Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial India**, New Delhi: OUP, 2003
- Walker, Alice, **In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens**, London: The Women's Press, 1984
- Tutun Mukherjee, **Staging Resistance: Plays by Women in Translation**. (ed.), New Delhi: Oxford, 2005.
- Urvashi Butalia, **The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India**, New Delhi: Kali for India, 1998
- Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhasin, **Borders and Boundaries**, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1997
- Cherries Moraga and Gloria Anzaldua(eds) **This Bridge Called My Back**, Goodreads, 1981.
- Sandra M. Gilbert and Susan Gubar, **The Madwoman in the Attic**, Yale Press, 1979.
- Anees Jung, **Unveiling India : A Woman's Journey**, New Delhi : Penguin, 2000
- Bama, **Vanman, Vendetta**, New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2008
- Virginia Woolf, **A Room of One's own and Three Guineas**, New York : Oxford University Press, 1992
- Women Writers, **Five Novellas**, New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2008 (Nabaneeta Dev Sen, Mrinal Pande, Vaidehi, B.M.Zuhara and Saniya)

- Geetanjali Singh Chanda, **Indian Women in the House of Fiction**, New Delhi : Zubaan, 2008
- **Toril Moi, Sexual/Textual Politics: Feminist Literary Theory**, London: Routledge, 1985.
- Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffith and Helen Tiffin, **The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post- Colonial Literature**, London: Routledge, 1989
- Kate Millet, **Sexual Politics**, University of Illinois Press, 1970
- Elaine Showalter, **A Literature of their Own: British Women Novelists from Bronte to Lessing**, Princeton N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1977
- Ellen Moers, **Literary Women**, UK: Doubleday, 1976
- Juliet Mitchell, **Women, The longest Revolution, London** : Virago Press Ltd., 1984
- Mahasweta, Devi, **Imaginary Maps: Three Stories**. Translated by Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak, Calcutta: **Thema**, 1984; New York; Routledge. 1995
- Eunice de Souza, ed. **Nine Indian Women Poets**, New Delhi, O.U.P., 1997.
- Annie Zaidi, **Unbound: 2000 years of Indian Women's Writing**, New Delhi, Aleph Book Company, 2015.

Course Code: CWS 505

Core Paper-5

Fundamentals of Research Core

Objectives: The paper aims to introduce the student to the concept of research, what it is and what are its methodologies. It will highlight the features of computer packages and statistical methods.

Unit-1: Meaning of Research, Objectives of Research, and Types of Research, Research Approaches, Use of Empirical and Scientific Methods.

Unit-2: Research Methods in Social Sciences, Types of Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative, Collections of Primary Data through Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Schedule, Case Study. Secondary Data: Major sources, Journals, Books, Government Records and Reports etc

Unit-3: Statistical Methods- Uni-variate, Bi-variate, Computer analysis- Introduction to computer packages.

Unit-4: Interpreting Data, Technique of Interpretation, Significance of Report Writing, Different Steps in Writing Report, Mechanics of Writing a Research Report- Literature review, footnotes, endnotes bibliography.

Unit-5: Research Paper/field work /Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Joseph F. Healey, **Statistics: A tool for Social Research**, Belmont : Wadsworth Publishing Company, C.A., 1999
- Using Statistical data base – NFHS data, Census etc.

Semester -2

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Core paper-6

Feminist Theories

Objectives: Theory occupies an important place in the study of any discipline. The aim of the paper will be to familiarize the student with the broad features of existing schools of feminist criticism in Women's Studies and the contemporary debates and issues regarding them.

Unit-1: Liberal feminism, Radical Feminism, Post-Modernism & Feminism,

Unit-2: Socialist Feminism, Marxist Feminism

Unit-3: Post-Colonial Feminist Theory, Subaltern Feminisms: Black Feminist Criticism, Ethnic Voices in America,

Unit-4: Psychoanalysis and Feminist Theory, French Feminist theory, Contemporary Issues in Feminist Thought

Unit-5: Research Paper/Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Stevi Jackson and Jackie Jones (eds) *Contemporary Feminist Theories*, Rawat Publications, Hyderabad, Indian Reprint, 2011
- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty, "Three Women's Texts and a critique of Imperialism", in *Critical Inquiry*, 12, Autumn: 243-62.
- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty 'Can the subaltern Speak?' reprinted in Patrick Williams and Laura Chrisman(eds) *Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory*, Hemel Hempstead : Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993
- Chaudhuri, Nupur and Margaret Strobel (eds) *Western Women and Imperialism: Complicity and Resistance*, Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1992
- Rajan, Rajeshwari Sunder, *Real and Imagined Women: Gender, Culture and Postcolonialism*, London: Routledge, 1993
- Said, Edward, *Culture and Imperialism*, London: Chatto and Windus, 1993
- Sangari, Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds) *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1986
- Mary Eagleton (ed.), *Feminist Literary Theory*, New York: Basil Blackwell, 1986.
- Sangari, Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds) *Women and Culture*, Bombay Research Unit for Women's Studies, SNDT University, 1985
- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty, *In Other Worlds: Essays in Cultural Politics*, London: Routledge, 1987
- Trinh T.Minh-ha, *Woman Native Other: Writing Postcoloniality and Feminism*, Bloomington and Indianapolis :Indiana University Press, 1989

- Spender, Dale (ed.) *Feminists Theorists : Three Centuries of Women's Intellectual Traditions*, London: Women's Press, 1983
- Elaine Showalter, *Towards a Feminist Poetics: Women's Writing and Writing About Women*, London: Croom Helm, 1979
- Chandra Talpade Mohanty, *Feminism Without Borders - Decolonizing Theory, Practising Solidarity*, New Delhi ; Zubaan, 2006
- Collins, Patricia Hill, *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness and the Politics of Empowerment*, London: Unwin Hymen, 1990
- Hooks, Bell, *Feminist Theory: From Margin to Centre*, Boston: South End Press, 1984
- Hooks, Bell, *Black Looks: Race and Representation*, Boston: South End Press, 1993
- Barbara Smith, *Writings on Race, Gender and Freedom: The Truth that Never Hurts*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1998.
- Trinh T.Minh-ha, *Woman Native Other: Writing Postcoloniality and Feminism*, Bloomington and Indianapolis :Indiana University Press, 1989
- Toril Moi, *Sexual/Textual Politics: Feminist Literary Theory*, London : Routledge, 1985

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Core Paper-7

Women & Education

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to acquaint students with the history of the education of women during different periods in history, the causes of the improvement or decline in their status, their relationship with education, the nature of education provided to women and the current positions.

Unit-1: Status of women in the Ancient, Medieval Times, Education of the minority women- Muslim, Christian, Parsi, History of the education of women in the colonial period

Unit-2: British Reforms, History of Indian Reformers & Social reforms, Women's education in the post-Independence period.

Unit-3: Thinkers and contributions to the education of women, Women's roles in Social Movements & Independence Movement.

Unit-4: Issues in contemporary education of women, Engendering the curriculum, Gender gaps in accessibility to education, Government schemes & interventions, Socialization processes through education, Gender stereotyping in the curriculums, Urban rural divide.

Unit-5: Research Paper/project /PPT

Suggested Readings:

- B.M Sharma, & U. Sharma, *Women and Higher Education*, Common Wealth Publisher, 1995

- M. Bhargava, & K.Dutta K, **Women, Education and Politics**, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Roopa Vohra, Arun K.Sen, **Status, Education and Problems of Indian Women**, Akshat Publications, Delhi, 1986
- J.Bharat , J Madhu , **Indian Approaches to Women's Empowerment**, Rawat, Jaipur, 2004
- Sharmila Rege ,(Ed.), **Sociology of Gender – The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge**, Sage, New Delhi, 2003
- Bharathi Ray, (Ed.), **Women of India: Colonial and Post Colonial Periods in History of Sciences and Philosophy in Indian Civilization**, Vol. IX Part 3, Sage, New Delhi, 2005
- Mala Khullar, (Ed.), **Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader**, Zubaan, Kali for Women, New Delhi 5, 2005
- Sabanna Talwar, **Women Education Employment and Gender Discrimination**, Serials publication, 2007
- Raj Kumar, Lord Kames, Manot Kumar Singh, **Women and Education**, Anmol publication, 2000
- Nirmala Sharma, **Women And Education : Issues & Approaches**, Alfa Publication, 2006
- Malala Yousafzai, Lamb Christina, **I Am Malala : The Girl who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban**, Hachette Book, 2013
- Margaret Grogan, Sakeshaft Charol, **Women and Educational Leadership**, Jossey-Bass, 2010
- M. Diane Dunlap (Editor), A. Patrica ,Patricia Schmuck (Series Editor), **Women Leading in Education**, State University of New York Press, 1994
- C. Cryss Burner, Grogan Margaret, **Women Leading School Systems: Uncommon Roads to Fulfillment**, R&L Education, 2007

Course Code: CWS 508

Core Paper-8

Economics, Politics & Women

Objectives: The main objective of this paper is to help students gain an understanding of economic and political processes and policies and their impact on women and their lives. The paper will also focus on the consequences and benefits of economic and political empowerment of women.

Unit-1: Capability and entitlement approach of Amartya Sen's theory, Theories of Development, Empowerment, Alternative Approaches – WID (Women in Development), WAD (Women and Development), GAD (Gender and Development), Five year Plans and policies, Welfare perspectives 1 to 5th Plan, Development Perspective, 6th & 7th Plans, Empowerment perspectives 8th Plan onwards, Feminization of poverty, Development Measures - Human development Index – Gender Related Development Index, Gender Empowerment Measures, Gender Budgeting

Unit-2: Women in various sectors, (Organised/Unorganised) Entrepreneurship, Wage discrimination, Labour laws & its implementation Self-employment, Self -help groups, and income generation, Micro Finance, Trade Unions, Women and technology and empowerment, Women and agriculture, status of rural women, Globalization, Globalization effect on Women (Rural/Urban), Millennium Development Goals (MDG) & Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Unit-3: Nature of participation of women in Politics, Women and Politics, Criminalization of Politics and its impact on women's political participation, Women & Governance, Women in Parliament, 73rd and 74th Constitution Amendments

Unit-4: Politics of political representation, Panchayati Raj, Reservation Bill- significance and Debates, Women's presence in Political Manifestoes

Unit-5: Research Paper/project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Amartya Sen, **Development As Freedom**, (selection), New Delhi :OUP, 2011.
- Bina Agarwal, ed. **Capabilities and Equality, Amartya Sen's Work from a Gender Perspective**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006. Readings
- Krishna Gupta, (ed.), **Empowerment of Women, Emerging Dimensions**, S Chand Publishing, New Delhi, 2010.
- Manmohan Kaur, **Women in Indian Freedom Struggle**, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 1985
- Reports of Center for Budget and Governance and Accountability, National Commission for Women, **Gender Equity-Making it Happen – Strategies and Schemes of Government of India**, NCW, New Delhi, 2001
- S. Maria John, R. Jeyabalan, and S. Krishnamurthy, **Rural Women Entrepreneurship**, Discovery Pub House, 2004
- Soundrapandian (ed), **Women Entrepreneurship- Issues and Challenges**, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
- Sheela Varghese, **Employment of Women in the Unorganized Manufacturing Sector**, University Book House Private limited, Jaipur, 2003
- Leela Kasthuri, **Development, Patriarchy, and Politics: Indian Women in the Political Process 1947-1992**, Occasional Paper NO 25, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 1995
- L Sharma, **Empowering Women through Panchayati Raj Institutions in India**, Prateeksha Publication, Jaipur, 2009
- P Singh, **Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj : Nature and Effectiveness**, Rawat Publisher, 2007
- M Dhanda, Series Editor- Rajeshwari Sunder Rajan, **Reservation for Women**, Kali for Women, 2008
- S.Sarkar & T. Sarkar, **Women and Social Reforms in Modern India, Vol. 1**, Bloomington Indian University Press, 2008

- Mala Khullar (ed), **Writing the Women's Movement, A Reader**, Zubaan, New Delhi, 2005
- Mary Wollstonecraft, **A Vindication of the Rights of Women**, Penguin Books, 2005
- Nivedita Menon , **Gender and Politics in India**, OUP, New Delhi, 1999
- A.K Sinha, **Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of women**, Northern Book Centre, Delhi, 2004
- Jojanna Brennen, **Women and the Politics of Class**, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2006
- Maithreyi Krishna Raj, **Women's Studies in India – Some Perspectives**, Popular Prakasham, Bombay, 1986
- Pam Rajput and Hemlata Swaroop (eds), **Women and Globalisation**, New Delhi: APH, 1994
- Ellen, J Springer & A. Symington, Editors, **The Future of Women's Rights: Global Visions and Strategies**, 2005

Course Code: CWS 509

Core Paper-9

Women & Law

Objectives: A crucial aspect of empowerment is the awareness and knowledge of the Law and the ability to access it when and if required. The aim of this paper is to educate students in the ways of the Law.

Unit-1: Feminist Jurisprudence, Legal Concepts & Women, Women in the Indian Constitution, Engendering the Law

Unit-2: Colonial Rule and Women's laws, Personal Laws and Women, Marriage, Divorce & related issues, contextualizing the Uniform Civil Code

Unit-3: Laws for women- Domestic violence, Immoral Trafficking Sexual violence & sexual harassment, Indecent representation of women,

Unit-4: Laws pertaining to women and family- Dowry, Family Courts, Maternity Benefits, Universal Declaration of Human Rights & Women's Rights.

Unit-5: Research Paper/ field work/project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Bina Agarwal, **A Field of One's Own; Gender and Land Rights in South Asia**, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994
- Brenda Crossman and Ratna Kapoor, **Subversive Sites: Feminist engagements with Law in India**, 1996
- Anita Dhand and Archana Parashar (Ed), **Engendering Law: Essays in Honour of Lotika Sarkar**, 139-160, 1999
- Indira Jaisingh, **Women's Law, Women's Lives: A Constitutional Perspective on Religion, Consumer Law and Culture in South Asia**, Delhi :Women Unlimited, 2005

- Lotika Sarkar, **Women's Movement and the Legal Process**, Occasional Paper No. 24 Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 1995
- Lotika Sarkar and B. Sivaramayya, **Women and Law: Contemporary Problems**, New Delhi: Vikas, 1994. 272p., 346.0134 WOM 6073
- Ratna Kapur, **Subversive Sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India** edited by Ratna Kapur and Brenda Crossman.- New Delhi: Sage, 352p., 346.0134 KAP.S 7069, 1996
- Ratna Kapur, ed. **Feminist Terrains in Legal Domains: Interdisciplinary Essays on Women and Law in India**, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 280p., 346.0134 FEM 7344, 1996
- Krishna Gupta, **Women, Law and Public Opinion**.- Jaipur: Rawat, 228 p., 346.0134 GUP.W 9873, 2001
- Wadia, Pouruchisti, **Victim and Witness Protection: A Women's Right**, From the Lawyers Collective. 20(6); June 2005
- Madhu Bright, **Women and Law**, **Women's Link**. 14(4); p. 43-45, 2008
- A. Dhanda & A . Parashar (Ed.), **Redefining Family Law in India**. Routledge India. 2008
- National Commission for Women, **Gender Equity-Making it Happen – Strategies and Schemes of Government of India**, NCW, New Delhi, 2001
- Madhu Bright, **Women and Law**, **Women's Link**. 14(4); p. 43- 45 October-December 2008

Course Code: CWS 510

Core Paper-10

Feminist Research

Objectives: The paper aims to introduce the student to the concept of feminist research, what it is and what are its methodologies and how is it different from researches in other social and physical sciences. It will interrogate the epistemology of feminist research and how it is more inclined towards interpretive and critical approaches.

Unit-1: Meaning of Feminist Research, Mainstream research, Problems of doing feminist research, Significance of research methods

Unit-2: Epistemology and research, Feminist Research Methodology, Interrogating methodology, The Philosophy of feminist research, feminist empiricists.

Unit-3: The new methods of data collection generated by feminist scholars, Questionnaires, Interviews, Case study, narrative & conversational analysis, Oral history/ documentaries, Oral Literature

Unit-4: Data Analysis manually and using SPSS, Research Reports

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Sample Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Ramazanoglu, Caroline. **Feminist Methodology: Challenges and Choices** , Sage Publications: London,2002
- Harding, Sandra, ed. **Feminist Standpoint Theory Reader: Intellectual and Political Controversies**, Routledge,2004.
- C.Weedon, **Feminism, Theory and the Politics of Difference**, Oxford : Blackwell,1999
- K.Weiler, **Women Teaching for Change : Gender Class and Power**, South Hadley, MA : Bergin & Harvey, 1988
- E.Grosz, Jacques **Lacan : A feminist Introduction**, London : Routledge, 1990
- Judith Butler, **Gender Trouble and the Subversion of Identity**, London : Routledge,1999
- A.Cavarero, **Relating Narratives : Storytelling and Selfhood**, London : Routledge,2000
- Mary Daly, **Gynecology : The Metaethics of Radical Feminism**, Boston MA :Beacon Press,1978
- Joseph F. Healey, **Statistics: A tool for Social Research**, Belmont : Wadsworth Publishing Company,C.A., 1999
- Using Statistical data base – NFHS data, Census etc.
- Agarwal, 1980, **Basic Statistics**, Wiley Eastern.
- S. P. Gupta, 1969, **Statistical Method**, Sultan Chand & Son

Semester -3

Course Code: CWS 511

Core Paper- 11

Women and Health

Objective- The objective of this paper is to develop a holistic understanding of health for women. This paper will enlighten students with the status, attitudes, and behaviour and health needs of women in society. Moreover, major physical and mental illnesses, their causes and treatments are also emphasized.

Unit-1: Concept of health, Social construction of health by woman - familial, social and cultural factors effecting women's health, reasons for primacy of reproductive health over other health concerns of women such as nutritional, physical, and mental health needs. HIV and AIDS, Reproductive health issues, Maternal and child health, gender in contraception and family planning, reproductive technologies- female amniocentesis, PNDT and PNCDT Acts, MTP Acts, Surrogacy Acts.

Unit-2: Mental illness among women, Principles of mental Health, Psychosomatic Indicators, Menopause and Pre menstrual Syndrome, Issues of old age- Alzheimer and depression, Anxiety Disorders, Anxiety Disorders- Major depressive disorders, phobia, eating disorders – causes, symptoms and treatment, Madness and Women

Unit-3: Status and statistics of Woman's health in India- NFHS, ICRW Reports, sex ratio, mortality, morbidity, National health and Population Policies and Programmes in India. Linkages between women's health and family welfare, Issues of menstruation, ailments related to pregnancy, work related health problems of women, Men's participation in health concerns of women.

Unit-4: International & National Initiatives: Cairo Conference - International Conference on Population and Development 1994 – Role of International Organizations - World Health Organization, NMHP, UN International Children's Emergency Fund, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - CARE and Others

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Sample Project/PPT

Suggested readings:

- Nancy Chodorow, **The Reproduction of Mothering**, Berkeley: UC Press, 1978.
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Course Code: CWS 512

Core Paper -12

Women & Society

Objectives-The purpose of this paper is to develop an understanding of the sociological, psychological and anthropological construction of social norms and understanding women's issues within these contexts. A special emphasis has been given to analysing and interrogating the role and status of women in society.

Unit-1: Feminist approaches to the study of Society, nature of family and kinship, marriage: patterns of exchange and presentation (dowry), Honour, Shame and Violence, Religion in India: Ideology, Social Organization, religious movements, women and religion

Unit-2: Contribution of Cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead, Women and Society in Continuity and Change: Tradition and Modernity, Contemporary India: Nationalism, Secularism, Communalism and Regionalism, Objectification of women and the patriarchal construction of beauty

Unit-3: Psychological principles - definition, methods, branches, and the nature of scientific enquiry, Psychoanalytical and psychosocial theories of development and personality- Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung, Karen Horney, Eric Erikson, Albert Bandura, Feminist psychologists-Juliet Mitchell, Carol Gilligan, Naomi Weisstein

Unit-4: Difference between Sex and Gender- A Psychological Enquiry. Mind Body issue, Socialization, Types of parenting, Theories of Gender role development, development of Stereotypes, breaking stereotypes- mechanism

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Sample Project/PPT

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Semester-3

Two electives: Papers: 13 & 14

Students to choose any one

Course Code: CWS 513

Elective Paper 13

Women & Development

Objectives: The main objectives of this paper to provide students an understanding of the basic concepts of development and the significance of women's role in development, the contributions of women in productive and non-productive work and women representation and situation in the organised and unorganised sectors.

Unit-1: Understanding of development: Theories of Development, Role of women in economic development, Empowerment – Alternative Approaches – WID (Women in Development) - WAD (Women and Development) – GAD (Gender and Development), Human development Index, Gender Related Development Index.

Unit-2: Concept of Work, Productive and non-productive work, value and measurement of women's work, female labour force in India, main workers and marginal workers in rural & urban areas. Problems in measurement of women's work, role of Government, mainstreaming Gender development, role of development policies- Recent trends.

Unit-3: Gender division in labour, Women in organized and unorganized sector, skilled and unskilled labour, wage discrimination, reasons for discrimination, labour laws, sexual harassment, sectoral distribution of male and female workers, factors affecting women's entry into labour market, perspectives of empowerment.

Unit-4: Women and employment, conditions of women's, employment generation schemes (for women), National and State level approaches to women's employment, Micro finance Revolution, SHGs (self help groups) and economic empowerment, women banks, theoretical perspectives of empowerment

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- IAWS, **Feminist Approaches to Economic Theories A Report**, IAWS, New Delhi, 1995
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- Kaila H.L, **Women, Work and the Family**, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2005
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- Sheela Varghese, **Employment of Women in the Unorganized Manufacturing Sector**, University Book House Private limited, Jaipur, 2003

Course Code: CWS 514

Elective Paper-14

Women, Science & Technology

Objectives: History posits marginalization of women in scientific professions. Participation of women in science has either been marginalized or has been dominated by their male competitors. The aim of this paper is to help students understand the nature of scientific enquiry and women’s relationship with it and exploring ways of reducing gender bias in the area of science and technology

Unit-1: The Philosophical roots, Sociological perspectives of science (groups and status), Presence of women in science- historical perspective , Marginalization issues

Unit-2: Feminists critiques of science, Women's way of doing science, ethics and Social responsibility, Access to and status of girls and women in science education and scientific work – National and International perspectives.

Unit-3: Women in/and Science- A common agenda, experiences of women in science- Autobiographies, Indian Academy of Science, Ministry of Science & Technology efforts by National educational bodies for encouraging women in scientific education- UGC, CSIR, ICMR

Unit-4: Women scientists- Socially defined roles and their implication for women's scientific careers, their contributions and recognitions, some noted Indian Women Scientists

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- N. Kumar, **Women and Science in India: A Reader** ,OUP, 2008
- M.I. Bartsch Lederman, **The Gender and science Reader**, Routledge London, 2001
- M.J Bystydzienski, R.Bird Sharon, **Removing Barriers: Women in Academic Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics**, 2006
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- S.Mayle Sheffield, **Women and Science: Social Impact and Interaction**, ABC-CLIO USA, 2004
- M.Morse, **Women Changing Science**, Perseus Publications, 2008
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Course Code: CWS 515

Core Paper-15

Internship with NGO

Course Code: CWS 531

Practical

Viva-voce

Semester -4

Course Code: CWS 516

Core Paper-16

Women & Environment

Objectives: The objective of this course is to highlight the crucial relationship that women have with the environment, their involvement in environmental issues from sustenance to degradation, and their participation in decision making processes. The course will also enlighten the students with the various theoretical historical movements in the realm of environment.

Unit-1: Feminist Geography ,Natural environment - Land, water, air and its degradation - impact on women The politics of Water Women and natural resources, Defining ecology - Women's connection with the environment, and the development debate, women's attitudes, Gender and perception of the environment. Masculization of the Mother Land, Women and Migration, Women and Livelihoods Women & Conservation, Tribal women and conservation Consumerism & Capital Patriarchy, Issues and debates

Unit-2: Theoretical Perspectives- Nature as a Feminine principle, Eco feminism- A Social Movement, Environmental or ecological feminism, Eco-feminism & Globalization Possible problems environmental feminism, feminist political ecology. Some prominent women environmentalists- MeiNg, Vandana Shiva, Wangari Muta Marathai, Maria Cherkasova, Rachel Carson

Unit-3: Management of Natural resources- women's role, role of panchayats, Industrialism, biotechnology, forest and water management, National Policy on Protecting Environment – Role of Pollution Control Boards - Central and State initiatives for environment protection - Ministry of Environment and Forest- Recent trends Ecological Movements initiated by Women- Chipko Movement, Green Belt, NavDanya, Kenyan Land takeover, Narmada Bachao Aandolan.

Unit-4: The Private Sphere: Housing and Gender Roles in a Cross Cultural Contexts, Gender and Space, Spatial Constraints, Private meets public: The Material Feminist Movement, Contemporary Feminist Housing, Housing and Disability, Gender and Household Technology ,The Public Sphere - Gender and Transportation (Cars and Public Transportation), the Built Environment and Personal Safety

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Vandana Shiva, **The Impoverishment of the Environment: Women and Children Last. Environmental Philosophy: From Animal Rights to Radical Ecology** (Fourth Edition). Pearson Education Inc. Upper Saddle River, NJ. 2005

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Course Code: CWS 517
Core Paper -17
Women & Modes of Representation

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to make the students aware of the role of the media both print and electronic, the crucial role it plays in the reporting of facts and the formation of public opinion and the positive role it can play in the betterment of society. The paper also aims to educate students about the exploitation and manipulation of the media by vested interests.

Unit-1: Genesis and types of media, new media, new communication technologies and their merits and demerits , Women Pioneers in the world of media, portrayal of women in media, gender stereotyping, Co modification of women, how media and mass media effects women, indecent representation of women in media(Prohibition act-1986)

Unit-2: Women in films, Cultural stereotypes, Contemporary cinema-Indian and International, analysis of specific films and programmes, new approaches/feminist directors in Cinema,

Unit-3: Electronic media, types of electronic media, its power and impact, radio, community radio, Television, Feminist voices in the small screen, history of television programmes, programmes for women and children, cinema and women, reinforcing cultural values, breaking stereotypes in media, Censor Board.

Unit-4: The world of advertising and women, Media and consumerism, Capitalist and profit based media, gender stereotyping in advertisements, violence and media, women as consumers in media, women objectification in the media, media and culture, recent trends, role of government in media.

Unit-5: Research paper/ project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- P. K. Kar and P.P Panda, 2005, **Awareness of Women's Rights – Projection in Mass Media**, New Delhi: Dominant Publishers and Distributors, 2005
- Saksena, A. **Gender and Human Rights**, New Delhi : Shipra publications, 2004
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- Aunal Goel, **Organisation and Structure of Women Development and Empowerment**, New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications,2004
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- Barbara Stallings, **Globalization and Liberalization: A View from the Developing Countries-** UN Economic Commission for Latin Aneries and the Caribbean
- BN Ahuja & Shakti Batra **Mass Communications with Special Reference to Indian Conditions**, Varma Brothers, New Delhi, 1978

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- Allan Stuart and Thorsen Einar, **Citizen Journalism-Global Perspectives**. Peter Lang, NY, 2009
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- Ninan Sevanti, **Through the Magic Window: Television and Change in India**, Penguin Books New Delhi, 1995
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- D.C.Hallin and P. Mancini, **Comparing Media Systems :Three Models of Media and Politics**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004

Semester-4

Two electives: Papers 18, & 19

Students to choose any one

Course Code: CWS 518

Elective Paper-18

Women, Conflict & Conflict Resolution

Objectives: War and Conflict has become a reality of our times. The outcome of this is disastrous for all human, but for women added dimensions come into play. This paper aims to familiarise students with the consequences of war and conflict for women and what are the measures that are taken to counter these.

- Unit-1:** Twentieth century wars, Women in the military, Women in Conflict, conflict and post conflict situations, post-conflict reconstruction and resolutions, women's role in the peace making process, gender relations during and after conflict, Case studies— The Holocaust, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Barundi, Syria, Partition— Pakistan and Bangladesh
- Unit-2:** The U.N. and war, Security Council Resolution 1325, hurdles in implementation, Collaboration with other UN agencies, The Barcelona Process, Violence of the Right to life, Role of Human Rights Networks.
- Unit-3:** Bodies of Women and rape in war, Sexual violence/crimes against women in war, Sexual violence as a weapon in war, Rape and Torture, Rape, International Laws against these crimes, Rape inside prisons, kidnapping and use of women as hostages, War Tribunals, Preventing gender based violence
- Unit-4:** Women as refugees, fears consequences of isolation, stigmatization and exclusion from communities, intersections with concepts of honour and "purity", HIV Infections, pregnancies, and other health complications.
- Unit-5: Research Paper/ Project/PPT**

Suggested Readings:

- Mushirul Hasan ed, **India Partitioned : The Other Face of Freedom**, 2 volumes New Delhi ; Roli Books, 1995
- Luciana Ricciuteli et all (eds.) **Women Power and Justice: Global Feminist Perspectives**, vol. I, London : Zed Publishers, 2005
- R.Chopra et al (eds.) **South Asian Masculinities**, New Delhi : Kali for Women, 2004
- Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, **Militarization and Violence against Women in Conflict Zones in the Middle East**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009
- B.Allen, **Rape Warfare : The Hidden Genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia**, Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press,1996
- H.Arendt, **The Origins of Totalitarianism**, New York : Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich,1951
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- Yasmin Saikia, **Women, War and the Making of Bangladesh**, New Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2011
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Course Code: CWS 519

Elective Paper-19

The Stories the Indian States Tell

Objectives: The purpose of this paper is to acquaint the students of the tremendous differences within the country among the various states. Thus the paper will cover the complexities and diversities existing in different regions and their intersections with different religions, castes languages etc.

Unit-1: The issues in the Northern States and Central States—possible topics -- declining sex-ratio and its co-existence with material prosperity. The scenario in the hills and the relative higher status of women there, Women and terrorism in Kashmir, Caste class nexus and communalism in Uttar Pradesh.

Unit-2: The States of the West—possible topics--child marriage issues, culture and the issue of Sati in Rajasthan, nexus of poverty and prostitution in Rajasthan, Ground realities in Gujarat and Maharashtra

Unit-3: The Southern States—possible topics--the issues of alcohol in Kerala, intersection of high literacy and declining sex ratio in Kerala, the caste class divide in Tamil Nadu, farmers deaths in Andhra and the impact on women

Unit-4: The Eastern States –possible topics--- the problem of terrorism and the question of Gender, intersections of regional minorities and politics, Maoism and women, the Seven sisters and matrilineal societies.

Unit-5: Research Paper/ Sample project/PPT

Suggested Readings:

- Reardon, Asha Hans (Ed.), **The Gender Imperative: Human Security VS State Security**, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, New Delhi, 2010
- Tamsin Bardley,(Ed.), **Women, Violence and Tradition: Taking FGM and Other Practices to a Secular State**, Zed Books, London & New York, 2011
- Priya Chatterjee, Manali Desai, Parma Roy,(Ed.), **States of Trauma: Gender and Violence in South Asia**, Zubaan, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2009
- Alok Bhalla,(Ed.), **Stories About The Partition of India**, Manohar publisher, New Delhi, 2012
- Vakulabharanam Lalitha, **Women, Religion and Tradition: The Cult of Jogin, Matangis and Basvis**, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2011
- Badri Narayan, **Women Heroes and Dalit Assertion in North India: Culture Identity and Politics**, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2009

- Salima Jan, **Forgotten Identities: Women Artisans of Kashmir**, Decent Books, New Delhi, 2004
- Nayla Ali Khan, **Islam Women and Violence in Kashmir: between India and Pakistan**, Gulshan Books, Kashmir, 2011
- Sharmila Sreekumar, **Scripting Lives, Narratives of ‘Dominant Women’ in Kerala**, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2009
- Ursula Kuppuswami, **Women, Religion And Traditions**, Signature Books International, Delhi, 2012
- Sue Ellen M. Charlton, Jana Everett, Kathleen Staudt, **Women, the State, and Development**, State University of New York Press, Albany, 1989
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Course Code: CWS 520

Core Paper-20

Research Paper

Course Code: CWS 532

Practical

Viva-voce