

WOMEN STUDIES

Semester	Subject code	Category	Lecture		Theory		Practical	Credits
			Week Hr	Total Hr/sem	Week Hr	Total Hr/sem		
III	21NHI3A	Non-Major Elective –I	2	30	2	30	-	2

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To evaluate the importance and need for the Empowerment of Women.
- To trace the Position of Women in the Modern Society.
- To review the Gender Ideologies and to analyze the indicators of Women Development.
- To get equal access to Participation and Decision making of Women in Social Political and Economic Life of the Nation.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

On the successful Completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	Co Statement	Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand the Nature, Scope, and Importance of Women's Studies.	K1, K2
CO2	Remember the Contributions made by Women Organizations for the Eradication of Social Evils and the Progress of Women Rights and World Conferences	K1, K2
CO3	Know Different Legal Rights and Women Acts	K1, K2
CO4	Know Cyber Crime, Cyber Laws and Social Network Sites	K1, K2
CO5	Analyze the Women Empowerment. and to Understand Women's Role in Politics and Self-Help Group.	K1, K2

(Knowledge Level: K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze)

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

COS	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	M	S	M	S	M
CO2	S	M	M	M	S
CO3	M	S	M	S	M
CO4	S	M	S	M	M
CO5	M	S	M	M	M

(S – Strong M – Medium L – low)

UNIT: I**5 Hours**

Introduction and Concept of Women's Study: Nature, Scope and Importance of Women's Studies – Gender Issues -Feminism – The Suffrage Movement – Women's Rights Convention – Seneca Falls 1848 – Lucretia Mott, Sojourner Truth - Responsibilities of Men and Women towards Egalitarian Society - Women's Trade Union League – Equal Rights Amendment - Gender Identity – Factors contributing to Gender Identity - Family Values – Culture – Tradition - Religion and Societal Values.

UNIT: II**5 Hours**

SOCIAL ISSUES AND WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS: Eve teasing – Rape – Dowry - Harassment in Marriage - Divorce and Widow Remarriage – Destitutes - HIV & AIDS – Transgender - Patriarchy Society - Female Genocide - Sex Workers – Trafficking - Female Infanticide and Female Feticide - Special Children and Women - Evils of Drug Abuse - Women Organizations and Achievements: All India Women's Conference (AIWC) – Women's Indian Association (WIA) –Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) – National Commission for Women – International Decade for Women (1976-1985) – Important World Conferences: Mexico (1975) – Copenhagen (1980), Nairobi (1985) - Beijing (1995) - Women's March(2017) – State Commission for Women.

UNIT: III**5 Hours**

LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN: Special Marriage Act (1954) – Dowry Prohibition Act (1961) –Maternity Benefit Act (1961) – Indian Divorce Act (1969) – Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act (1971) – Equal Remuneration Act (1976) – Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) Act (1986) – National Commission for Women Act (1990) – Prohibition of Eve-Teasing Act (1998), Domestic Violence Act (2005) – The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (2006) – The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (2013).

UNIT: IV**10 Hours**

WOMEN AND MEDIA: Portrayal of Women in Media World – Newspapers – Magazines - Cinema – Televisions -Videos - and Advertisements – Morality in Media and Right use of Media - Digital Threats - Cyber Crime against Women Harassment and Spoofing via e-mail - Cyber Stalking - Cyber Pornography – Morphing - Cyber Laws - Social Network: Face Book – Twitter – WhatsApp - Instagram and Tiktok, You tube - Online Games.

UNIT: V**5 Hours**

WOMEN AND CHANNELS OF EMPOWERMENT: Need for Empowerment – Skills required for Empowerment -Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - ‘e’ Education and Career Oriented Skills - Women’s Bill – Property Rights - Women’s role in the political Process - Women in the Decision - Making Position – Reservation for Women – Political Empowerment- Women and Self-Help Groups – Role Models of Empowered Women: **Laxmibai: Rani of Jhansi (1828 - 1858)** Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy (1886-1968) - Mother Teresa (1910 - 1997) - Indira Gandhi (1917-1984) - Jayaram Jayalalithaa (1948-2016) - Kalpana Chawla - Astronaut (1962 - 2003) - Arunima Sinha (Born on 1989).

Distribution of Marks: Theory – 100%

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Lectures / Role Playing
- Online / Offline Assignments
- Discussions / Case Studies:
- Study Tours / Field Visits
- Seminar Presentation
- PPT Presentations
- Online Sessions Audio / Video

TEXT BOOKS AND REFERENCE

S.no	Authors	Title	Publishers	Year
1.	Elina Penttinen and Anitta Kynsilehto	Gender And Mobility: A Critical Introduction	Rawat Publication New Delhi	2020
2.	Madhu Vij, Manjeet Bhatia, Shelly Pandey	Women's Studies In India	Rawat Publication New Delhi	2014
3.	Journal on Women Studies	Indian Journal of Women and Development	Centre for Women’s Studies	2012
4.	Sarita Kaushal	Women Politics Participation and Good Governance in the 21 st Century	DPS publishing House, New Delhi	2011
5.	Deepika Jha	Women in world politics	Pearl Books, New Delhi	2010

6.	Kamal K. Misra	Recent Studies on Indian Women	Janet Huber Lowry, publications	2010
7.	Geraldine Forbes	Women in Modern India	The New Cambridge University Press	2009
8.	Huyer S, Hafkin N, Ertl H, Dryburgh H	Women in the information society. In From the digital divide to digital opportunities: measuring infostates for development	Sciadas G. Montréal: UNESCO and Orbicom	2005
9.	Thomas B. Jayaseelan	Women: Rights and Law	Indian Social Institute, New Delhi	2002
10.	Dr.M. Arumai Raj	Marching towards the Millennium ahead	Wisdom publication, New Delhi,	1999

WEB SOURCES

1. <https://yourstory.com/2016/06/laws-that-protect-women-rights>
2. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feminism>
3. <https://www.civildserviceindia.com/subject/Political-Science/notes/political-ideologies-feminism.html>
4. <https://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/intergovernmental-support/world-conferences-on-women>
5. All India Women's Conference | Description, History, & Work
6. <https://yourstory.com/2016/06/laws-that-protect-women-rights>
7. <https://www.free-ebooks.net/multicultural-and-gender-studies/People-Power-Managing-People-for-Modern-Business>
8. <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/introduction-to-women-gender-sexuality-studies>
9. <https://www.technologynetworks.com/tn/ebooks/women-in-science-2019-ebook-315264>
10. https://rc.sageintacct.com/ebooks/women-in-technology?_ga=2.129143628.1195406495.1583613981-122942406.1565099309

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