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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Revision of Women's Studies (UG) Syllabus and Scheme of Examination as per CBCS Pattern from the academic year 2018-19.

- Ref: 1. Decision of the Board of Studies in Women's Studies (CB) held on 02.03.2018.
2. Decision of the Faculty of Arts Meeting held on 20-04- 2018.
3. Decision of the Deans committee Meeting held on 22.05.2018.

The Board of Studies in Women's Studies (CB) which met on 02nd March 2018 has recommended to revise the Women's Studies (UG) Syllabus and Scheme of Examination as per CBCS Pattern from the academic year 2018-19.

The Faculty of Arts and the Deans Committee held on 20-04-2018 and 22.05.2018 respectively have approved the above said proposal with pending ratification of Academic Council and the same is hereby notified.

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Deputy Registrar(Academic)

Draft Approved by the Registrar

To:

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, Department of Studies in English, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.
3. The Chairman, Department of Studies in History, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.
4. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Women's Studies, (CB) Manasagangotri, Mysuru.
5. All the Principals of Affiliated/Constituent College running, Women's Studies, Graduate Programme.
6. The Director, College Development Council, MoulyaBhavan, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.
7. The Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar/Superintendent, AB and EB, University of Mysore, Mysuru.
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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN WOMEN STUDIES,
MANASAGANGOTRI, MYSORE

**Proposed Syllabus of WOMEN STUDIES UG Programme with Effect from
the Academic Year 2018-2019**

(Start from First Semester Students of 2018-2019)

Subject : WOMEN'S STUDIES (UG)

Scheme : Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Continuous Assessment

Grading Pattern (CAGP)

Duration : Three Years Six Semesters

WOMEN'S STUDIES UG Syllabus and Course Credit Structure

Semester	Title of the Paper	DSC/DSE/ GE	Number of Credits			
			L	T	P	Total
I	FUNDAMENTALS OF WOMEN STUDIES	DSC	5	1	0	6
II	AN INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THOUGHT	DSC	5	1	0	6
III	WOMEN, SOCIETY & CULTURE	DSC	5	1	0	6
IV	WOMEN AND ECONOMY	DSC	5	1	0	6

V	WOMEN AND POLITY PAPER - I	DSE	5	1	0	6
	WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA Paper II	DSE	5	1	0	6
	WOMEN AND LAW Paper III	DSE	5	1	0	6
	WOMEN AND ECONOMY Paper - I	GE	1	1	0	2
VI	WOMEN, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY Paper I	DSE	5	1	0	6
	WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT Paper II	DSE	5	1	0	6
	PROJECT WORK PAPER III	DSE	5	1	0	6
	WOMEN, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY Paper - I	GE	1	1	0	2

DSC : Discipline Specific Course

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

GE : Generic Elective

L : Lecture

P : Practical

T : Tutorial

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES

I SEMESTER

FUNDAMENTALS OF WOMEN STUDIES

6 Credits

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

Introduction

Unit I

Definition of women's studies; its nature, scope and relevance of women's studies in contemporary society- Aims and objectives of women's studies-emergence of women's studies in India.

Unit II

Basic concepts in women's studies; sex and gender, gender role-gender norms-patriarchy, matriarchy, division of labour, differential socialization, production, reproduction, invisibility of women's work.

Unit III

Interdisciplinary approaches-Women's Studies and History, Women's Studies and Economics, Women's Studies and Psychology, Women's Studies and Sociology, Women's Studies and Political Science.

Unit IV

Changing status of women in India; status of women in ancient, medieval and modern period.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE;

1. Women studies in India – Maithreyi krishnaraj.
2. Women and society in India – Neera desai M Krishnaraj.
3. The history of Doing - Radha Kumar.

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES

II SEMESTER

AN INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THOUGHT

6 Credits

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT – I

Introduction: Feminism – Meaning, Emergence and growth of Feminist thought in the west. Feminism in India.

UNIT – II

Liberal Feminism and Socialist Feminism– Contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft and Betty Friedan- Contributions of Juliet Mitchell and Iris Young.

UNIT – III

Marxist, Radical Existential Feminism – Discussion of concepts like family, marriage and house work. Contributions of Friedrich Engels. A critique of Marxist Feminism- Contribution Kate Millet and Ann Oakley to Radical Feminism.

UNIT – IV

A brief introduction to radical feminism –Introduction to Existential Feminism Contributions of Simone de Beauvoir. Feminism as Action. Feminism as an ideology for the women's movement.

BOOK FOR REFERENCE;

1. Betty Friedan – The Feminist Mystique.
2. Betty Friedan – The Second Stage.
3. Friedrich Engels – The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State.
4. Juliet Mitchell – Women's Estate.
5. Kate Millet – Sexual Politics.
6. Rosemary Tong – Feminist Thought (A Comprehensive Introduction)
7. Simone de Beauvoir – The Second Sex.

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III SEMESTER

WOMEN, SOCIETY & CULTURE

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Exam)

UNIT – I

Women and Society: Introduction- basic concepts, Meaning of society and social institutions- family, marriage, education and religion- Gender roles and inequality in family, marriage, education and religion.

UNIT-II

Women and Religion- Introduction- gender bias and status of women Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism and Veerashaivism.

UNIT-III

Women and Culture – Meaning- relationship between society and culture, Impact of culture on women's status.

UNIT-IV

Women and Literature-models and problems of women in literature. Feminist literature – A survey of kannada literature from a feminist perspective (analysis of a few works) from feminist approach, (example: folk literature, modern poetry, novels, prose)

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE;

1. Sociology – Giddens
2. Human Society – K Davis
3. Women in India society – Ghadially D
4. Decade of Women's Movement in India: Desai N.
5. Image of women in Indian and literature yashodha, bhat, Yamuna rao.
6. Women in Indian and literature: Elaine Showalter.

7. Women in Indian society: Archana
8. Mahile Sahithya samaja – Vijay dabbe.
9. Mahile samskriti and samaja – Dr. R Indira

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IV SEMESTER

WOMEN AND ECONOMY

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Exam)

UNIT – I

Introduction: Meaning of economy.

UNIT- II

Women in unorganized sector- problems and conditions of works- Women in organized sector-problems of middle class employed women-professional women and their problems

UNIT-III

Women and NEP, Women and Employment-wage gap- wage discrimination-feminization of poverty- Gender Gap in Education, health and Employment

UNIT IV

Women Empowerment Policies-Meaning of Empowerment-Measurement of Empowerment-Policies of five year plans and programmes –SHGs, STEP

BOOK FOR REFERENCE;

1. T M Dak: women and work in India
2. Jain Devaki and Nirmala Mukherji: Tyranny of the household
3. Desai, Neera and Maithreyi Krishnaraj: women and Society

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V SEMESTER

WOMEN AND POLITY

Paper I

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT I

Women and Political System: Introduction-Meaning of polity – formal and informal political process in democracy. Women and political system – Participation in electoral system as voters and as candidates – success and limitations.

UNIT-II

Women Power and Human Rights-Power, political system and women – political parties, trade unions, peasant consumer, human rights and ecological movements and women's participation.

UNIT-III

Women and Local Governance: women – panchayati raj system and women's participation – 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments – A study of empirical evidences – positive and negative implications.

UNIT-IV

Women and Political reservation: Understanding the need to increase women's participation in political and electoral system the women's reservation bill.

BOOK FOR REFERENCE;

1. Government of India: Towards equality –report on status of women in India.
2. Esther Boserup: women role in Development.
3. Government of India : 1st five year plan to 7th five year plan.

4. C. Parthasarathy: Public policy and trends in women's development in rural industries.
5. Fedric ebert stifing: women in politics forms and processes.
6. Susheels kaushik: women and panchayati raj.
7. Llina sen: Space within the struggle
8. Neera desai and vibhuti patel: India women – change challenge in the international decade: participation
9. Gail manual: political participation
- 10.M.Ramachandra and k. Lakshmi; women and politics

B. A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES
V SEMESTER
WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA
Paper II

6 Credit

Marks:100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT-I

A brief history of women's movements in the West – Struggles for better wages and Working Condition and Right of suffrage.

UNIT-II

Women's Movement in India _ In the 19th and 20th Century (till 1947) Struggle against Sati, Rights for Widow Marriage, Education for women, Raising the Age at Marriage. Women's participation in the Freedom Struggle.

UNIT-III

Women's Movement in India after Independence – 1975 and the International Women's Decade – The Rise of Autonomous Women's Groups.

UNIT-IV

Key Issues before the Women's Movement in the India in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s – Dowry, Rape, Domestic Violence and Common Civil Code-Contemporary Challenges before the Women's Movement in India.

Book for Reference

1. Naomi Black and Anne Baker Cohrell (eda): Women and World Change
2. Gail Omvedt: We Will Smash This Prison.
3. Gail Omvedt: Socialist – Feminist Organization and the Women's Movement.
4. Indu Prakash Singh : Dialectics of Law and the Status Of India Women.
5. Renu Chakraborty: Communism and the Status of India Women
6. Radha Kumar : The History of Doing.

7. Stree Shakti Sanghatana : We were Making History.. Life Stories of Women in the Telengana People's Struggle.
8. Vibhuti Patel: Reaching for Half the Sky.

B. A. CBCS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

V SEMESTER

WOMEN AND LAW

Paper III

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA20+80 Theory)

UNIT-I

Meaning of Law – The relationship between customs and law. Definition of Liberty, Equality and Justice.

UNIT-II

Impact of colonization on the Indian Legal System. Implication on women's position.

UNIT-III

Role of Legislation of women from violence. Suppression of Immoral Traffic, Sexual Harassment at work place, Rape, Prostitution, Domestic violence – Dowry, Feticide.

UNIT-IV

Industrial, Civil and Criminal Laws – a Feminist Analysis – Personal Laws (Factory Act and Labour Laws, Right to Choose Spouse, Marriage, Divorce, Provision under IPC and CrPC) of Hindus, Muslims and Christians- Changing Scenario and legal frame work – Legal Rights and Awareness – Family Courts.

Books for Reference

1. Nandita Haksar: Demystification of Law for Women.
2. Kapur and Cossman: Feminism and Law.
3. Lotika Sarkar: Law and Status of Women in India.
4. Government of India: Constitution of India.
5. Singh Induprakash: Women Law and Social Change in India.

6. National Law School University of India: Feminism and Law.
7. Government of India: Indian Constitution.

V SEMESTER

WOMEN AND ECONOMY

(GE – PAPER – 1) 2 CREDITS

Marks: 50 (IA 10+40 Theory)

Unit-1

Women's contribution to economy – Male domain – segregation of women

Unit-2

Women and Agriculture – Cottage Industry – Life stock Rearing - Women in the Household Domain

Unit-3

Definitions of work – Domestic and Paid work – under valuations of women's work

Unit-4

Women's contribution to Household income – Women and child care – social support system

BOOK FOR REFERENCE;

1. T M Dak: women and work in India
2. Jain Devaki and Nirmala Mukherji: Tyranny of the household
3. Desai, Neera and Maithreyi Krishnaraj: women and Society

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VI SEMESTER

WOMEN, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Paper I

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT-I

Media Studies – Nature and Scope, The Growing Influence of Media on Indian society. Need and Importance of analyzing media from women's perspective.

UNIT-II

The Portrayal of women in Indian Media – Positive and Negative portrayal of women in (1) Print Media – News Papers, Magazines, (2) Electronic Media – Radio, Cinema and Television.

UNIT-III

The Role of Censorship in Indian Media with Special Reference to Women – Media Laws. The Emergence of Gender Concerns in Indian Media – The Role of the Women's Movement.

UNIT-IV

IT and Development, the social Impact of IT, The potential for IT in India. The need for national information. Technology strategy towards a workable strategy.

Book for Reference

1. Akhieshwari r. Male Chauvinist Media.
2. Cadre of Media Resources and Action: Media News in Perspective.
3. Keval J Kumar: Mass Communication in India: A Comprehensive and Critical Look at Mass Media in India.
4. Neera Desai and Vibhuti Patel: Indian Women; Change Challenge in the International Decade – 1975-85
5. Nargis Abraham: Women's Liberation and Indian Media.
6. Gore Stubbe – Computer and Information System
7. Sevanti Ninan: Through the Magic Window: Television and Change in India.

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VI SEMESTER

WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Paper II

6 Credits

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT-I

Basic concepts in environmental studies and Ecology : Environment ecosystem, ecology, habitat, biosphere, The nature ecosystem, energy flows in ecosystems and biosphere. The atmosphere, photosynthesis and respiration. Food webs and population stability, Biogeochemical cycles and the ecosystems.

UNIT-II

Environment, Natural Resource Management and Society – Definition and scope of study from a gender perspective.

UNIT-III

Rural livelihoods and environment – interdependence and survival strategies
Women and Environment – Gender Roles uses of natural resources – Household, Farm, livestock and occupations – Women's right in biodiversity in irrigation management (agricultural seed, storage, food processing and consumption)

UNIT-IV

Women and Water – Women's participation in irrigation management – Legal dimensions (Irrigation Act) Role of Self-Help Group in Participatory Natural Resource Management and Conservation
Soil and Land their Pollution: Soil quality, soil erosion – geomorphic and man made, forests. Pollution: Air and water, Measures and Impact on health – gender concerns in pollution control and management. Social movement for NRM and Forest Protection – committees, User groups and Roles of women

Reference:

Cairncross – Factors in Economic Development

Nellor S.W – New Economics of Growth

Allen. S. W – Consuming nature resources

Huberls – Natural resources

Govt. Publications on Environment Policies and Economic backwardness.

**B. A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES
VI SEMESTER
PROJECT WORK
PAPER 3**

6 Credits

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Dissertation)

The candidates are required to identify the problems relating to current issues on Discrimination against girl child, violence women and poverty, women in agriculture, women's studies in higher education, women's role in decision making, women participation in politics, women reservation in politics and other bodies and any other related area. The students are required to conduct an in-depth study on the problem selected for the Project Work. The students are required to analyses the data gathered and report is to be prepared. This would be the individual work under by the supervision of a guide and the internal assessment would be assigned by the concerned guide for 20 marks.

The Project report submitted will be assessed for 80 marks as part of the Examination. The final typed report duly signed by the guide should be submitted before the commence of the theory Examination to the concerned department.
(Two Copies)

VI SEMESTER
WOMEN, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY
Paper I

(GE – PAPER – 1) 2 CREDITS

Marks: 50 (IA 10+40 Theory)

Unit-1 Evaluation of IT – the resources between IT and Development

Unit-2 IT and Women they Role in Development Computer concepts and components

Unit-3 Computer classification Analog, Digital, and Hybrid computers. Types of computers – Micro, Mini, Mainframe and super Computers. Computer system today.

Unit-4 Advance, Difference, and Limitations History of Computig from Abacus to artificial intelligence, generation of computers. And System, computer System organization the Central.

Book for Reference

1. Akhieshwari r. Male Chauvinist Media.
2. Cadre of Media Resources and Action: Media News in Perspective.
3. Keval J Kumar: Mass Communication in India: A Comprehensive and Critical Look at Mass Media in India.
4. Neera Desai and Vibhuti Patel: Indian Women; Change Challenge in the International Decade – 1975-85
5. Nargis Abraham: Women’s Liberation and Indian Media.
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**Question Paper Pattern for DSC and DSE
B.A. Examination Month/Year
(Scheme CBCS)
Women's Studies
Title of the Paper**

Time:3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer All Questions

I. Answer All Questions

4 x 5 = 20

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

II. Answer Any Three Questions

3 x 10 = 30

- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

III. Answer the Following Questions

2 x 15 = 30

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**Question Paper Pattern for GE
B.A. Examination Month/Year
(Scheme CBCS)
Women's Studies
Title of the Paper**

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks 40

Instruction: Answer All Questions

I. Answer Any Four Questions

4 x 5 = 20

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

II. Answer All The Questions

2 x 10 = 20

7.

or

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