

University of Rajasthan Jaipur

SYLLABUS

Semester Scheme

P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies

Examination-2019



**University of Rajasthan,
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**PG Diploma in Women's Studies
(01 Year Course)**

**Under SFS Scheme
2018-19**

Eligibility & Fee: Eligibility for the Course will be Graduation with 48% in any Discipline. Admission will be as per University Admission Rules. The number of Seats for Course will be 30. (Minimum number of students required 15). The Fee for the Course will be 20,000 payable at the time of Admission.

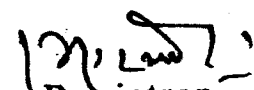
Course Design: PG Diploma in Women's Studies will be of one year duration with 2 Semesters.

Semester I will comprise 04 (four) Theory papers of 100 Marks each, 80 Marks for Written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment. It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams.

Semester II will comprise 03 Theory papers and paper 04 will be a Dissertation. Each Theory paper (EOSE) shall carry 100 Marks each, 80 Marks for Written End of Semester Examination (EoSE) and 20 Marks for Internal Continuous Assessment. It will be compulsory to pass separately in written and internal exams.

EoSE Examination: In EoSE Theory papers, students will be required to answer 04 Questions in all out of nine Questions. The first Question shall comprise 10 Short Answer sub-questions of 02 (Two) Marks each There shall be 03 essay type questions one from each unit with (internal choice) of 20 marks each.

Paper IV- Dissertation/ Project Work report shall also carry 100 marks 80 marks for external evaluation of the written Dissertation/ Project Work report to be submitted within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE & 20 marks for Seminar Presentation.


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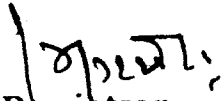
Scheme of Examination

Semester	Code & Title of Paper	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Continuous Assessment (20%)	Semester End Exam (80%)
I	Paper I: CWS 101 Women's Studies and Concepts	100	36	20	80
	Paper II: CWS 102 Women in India: Socio, Historical Perspective	100	36	20	80
	Paper III: CWS 103 Women and Law	100	36	20	80
	Paper IV: CWS 104 Research Methodology	100	36	20	80
II	Paper V : CWS 201 Women and Human Rights	100	36	20	80
	Paper VI : CWS 202 Women in Indian Politics	100	36	20	80
	Paper VII : CWS 203 Women and Development	100	36	20	80
	Paper VIII : CWS 204 Project Work	100	36	20	80
	TOTAL CREDITS	800	288	160	640

EVALUATION FOR INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.

**Theory Papers : Assignments 10 Marks}
Seminar: 10 Marks} = Total: 20 Marks**

Project Work : Seminar Presentation 20 Marks: Total 20 Marks


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Semester I

Paper I: Women's Studies and Concepts

Maximum marks 100

Note: EoSE: Maximum 80-Duration: 03 hours

Students will be required to answer 04 questions in all. The first Question shall comprise 10 short Answer sub-questions of 02 Marks each. There shall be 03 essay type questions – one from each Unit with internal choice of 20 marks each.

ICA: Maximum Marks 20

Unit I Women Studies as a Discipline: Nature and Scope, Evolution of Women's Studies, Women's Movements, Women's Studies in Education System, Women's Studies; Issues and Challenges.

Unit II Concepts: Sex and Gender, Patriarchy, Equality and Difference socio Cultural Construction of Gender.

Unit III Emerging Concepts: Gender Justice, Women Empowerment, Gender Mainstreaming.

Essential Readings:

Anderson, Margaret, **Thinking About Women**, Macmillan, New York, 1993.

Connel, R.W., **Gender, Polity**, Cambridge, 2002

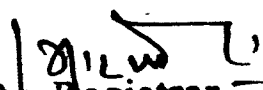
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Lorber, Judith and Farell, Susan A (ed), **The Social Construction of Gender**, Sage, New Delhi, 1991.

Rajput Pam & Kaur, Manvinder, "Women's Studies in Higher Education in India: Some Reflections", **Samyukta**, Vol III, No.1 January 2003

Tazi, Nadia (ed), **Keywords: Gender**, Vistaar Pub, New Delhi, 2004


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Further Readings:

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Chatterjee, Mohini, **Feminism and Gender Equality**, Aavishkar, Jaipur, 2005

Desai, Leela, **Issues in Feminism** Pointer Pub, Jaipur, 2004

Goel, Aruna, **Organisation and Structure of Women Development and Empowerment**, Deep & Deep, Delhi, 2004

Gupta, Abha & Sinha, Smita (eds) **Empowerment of Women: Language and Other Facets**, Mangal Deep Pub, Jaipur, 2005

Gupta, Parachi, **Religion and Feminism**, ABD Pub, Jaipur, 2007

Hearn, Jeff, **The Gender of Oppression: Men, Masculinity and the Critique of Marxism**,

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Khullar Mala, (ed), **Writings in Women's Studies: A Reader**, Zubaan Publications, New Delhi, 2005

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Krishnaraj, Maithreyi (ed), **Feminist Concepts: Part 1, 2, and 3, Contribution to Women's Studies Series-7**, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1990.

Poynton, Cate, **Language and Gender: Making the Difference**, OUP, Oxford, 1989

Ruñ, Sheila, **Issues in Feminism: An Introduction to Women's Studies**, Mayfield Publishing Company, California, 1990.

Shukla, Bhasker A, **The American Feminists: A Critical Study**, Book Enclave, Jaipur, 2007

Shukla, Bhasker A, **Feminism: From Mary Wollstonecraft to Betty Freidan**, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, 2007

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Paper II: Women in India; Socio Historical Perspective

- Unit I** Women in India: Ancient, Medieval & Modern Times: An Overview of Changing Status.
- Unit II** Women in Pre-Independence India: Women and Reform Movements.
- Unit III** Women in Post- Independence India: Family Caste Community Religious Structures, Education and Media.

Essential Readings:

Mies, Maria, **Indian Women and Patriarchy**, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1980

Mohanty, Manoranjan, (eds), **Class, Caste, Gender**, Sage, New Delhi, 2004

Lal, Malashri & Kumar, Sukrita Paul (eds), **Women's Studies in India: Contours of Change**, IAS, Shimla, 2002.

Rege, Sharmila (ed), **Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge**, Sage, New Delhi, 2003.

Singh, Indu Prakash, **Indian Women: The Power Trapped**, Galaxy Pub, New Delhi, 1991

Ghosh, S.K., **Women in Changing Society**, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984.

Further Readings:

Agarwal, B. **A Field Of One's Own: Gender And Land Rights In South Asia**, Cambridge: Cambridge University press, 1994.

Altekar, a.s., **The position of women in Hindu civilization**, Delhi: motilal banarasidass, second edition:P fifth reprint, 1983.

Chanana, karuna. **Socialization, Women and Education: Explorations in Gender Identity**, New Delhi: orient longman, 1988.

Desai, neera and m. Krishnaraj. **Women and society in India**, Delhi: Ajanta. 1987.

Dube, leela. **Women and Kinship: Comparative Perspectives on Gender in South and South-East Asia**. Tokyo: united Nations university press, 1997.

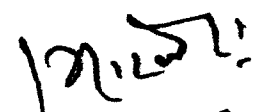
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Forbes, G. **Women in Modern India**. New Delhi. Cambridge university press. 1998.

Gandhi, N. And N. Shah. **The issues at stake: theory and practice in the contemporary women's movement in India**. New Delhi: kali for women, 1992.

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Mayawardene, Kumari. **Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World.** New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1991.


McCormack, C. and M. Strathem (ed.) **Nature, Culture and Gender.** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980.

Mies Maria. **Indian Women and Patriarchy: Conflicts and Dilemmas of Students and Working Women.** New Delhi: Concept, 1980.

Omvedt, Gail. **Caste, Class and Women's Literation in India,** bulletin of concerned Asian scholars, 1975.

Vaid S. & K. Sangari, **Recasting Women - Essays in Colonial History,** New Delhi, Kali for Women, 1989.

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Paper III: Women and Law

Maximum marks 100

- Unit I** The Constitution of India and Gender Equality; fundamental rights and directive principals of State Policy.
- Unit II** Women and Family Laws :
Special Marriage Act, 1954
Divorce Laws,
Maintenance Laws
Inheritance, Guardianship, Adoption
- Unit III** Violence Against Women:
Dowry Prohibition Act
PCPNDT Act
Prevention of Domestic Violence Act
Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013

Essential Reading:

- Aggarwal, Nomita, **Women and Law in India**, New Century Publication, Delhi, 2002
- Anand, A.S., **Justice for Women: Concepts and Experience**, University Law Pub, New Delhi, 2002
- Bakshi, P.M, **Constitution of India**, University Law Pub., New Delhi. 2006
- Basu, D.D., **Introduction to The Constitution of India**, Wadhwa & Co. Agra, 2001
- Chawla, Monica, **Gender Justice: Women and Law in India**, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2006
- Diwan, Paras, **Family law, (Law of Marriage and Divorce in India)**, Sterling Publishers, Pvt LTD, New Delhi, 1983.
- Gill, Kulwant, **Hindu Women's Right to Property in India**, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 1986.
- Kapur, Ratna and Crossman, Brenda, **Subversive Sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India**, Sage, New Delhi, 1996.
- Kapur, Ratna (ed), **Feminist Terrains In Legal Domain: Interdisciplinary Essays on Women and Law in India**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1996

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Shams, Shamusuddin, **Women, law and Social Change**, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.

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Crites L. Lavra el., **Women, The Court and Equality**, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.

Dasai, A.R., **Women's Liberation and Politics of Religious Personal Laws in India**, C.G. Shah Memorial Trust, Bombay, 1986.

Diwan, Paras, **Dowry and Protection to Married Women**, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi, 1987.

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Paper IV: Research Methodology

Maximum marks 100

- Unit I Conceptual Foundations of Research:** means definic of research types of research, Research design objectives hypother Concepts- definition and functions;
- Unit II Primary and Secondary Data; Census and Sampling; Database Methods of Data Collection, Data Processing and Analysis; Report Writing**
- Unit III Need for Research: Issues in Research on Women, Gender in Society, Gender in devopment, Gender in History, Gender Literature, Media, Studies envirimnt Feminist Research, and Scientific Method.**

Essential Readings

Davies, Martin Brett, **Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods**, Palgrave, Hampshire, 2007

Goode, William J & Hatt, Paul K., **Methods in Social Research**, Mc Graw Hill Book Company, USA, latest edition.

Kothari, C.R ., **Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**, Willey Fastern LTD., New Delhi, 1995.

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Moser, C.A., & Kalton, G., **Survey Methods in Social Investigation**, The English Language Book Society, London, 1979.

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Thakur, Devendra, **Research Methodology in Social Sciences**, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2003.

Warren, B.Carol, **Gender Issues in Field Research Methodology in Social Sciences**, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2003.

Young, Pauline V., **Scientific Social Research and Survey**, Asia pub. House, New Delhi, latest edition.

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Paper V: Women and Human Rights

Maximum marks 100

- Unit I** **Human Rights: Concept, Typology and Evolution;
Women's human rights: Historical Background,**
- Unit II** **Women's Human Rights at the International level:
UN and Women's Human Rights
International Bill of Rights
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
Against women.**
- Unit III** **Women's Human Rights in India:
Constitution of India and Women's Human Rights
Current Status of Women's Rights in India
Judicial Application of International human rights law in India
Institutional Mechanisms:
National Human Rights Commission of India,
National Commission for Women
Rajasthan State Commission for Women**

Essential Readings

Bakshi, P.M., **Constitution of India**, University Law Pub., New Delhi., 2006

Basu, D.D., **Introduction to The Constitution of India**, Wadhwa & Co. Agra, 2001

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Goonesekere, Savitiri (ed), **Violence, Law and Women's Rights in South Asia**, Sage, New Delhi, 2004

Khan, Sabira. **Human Rights in India: Protection and Violation**, Devika Pub, Delhi, 2004

Krishna, Sumi, **Women's Livelihood Rights: Recasting Citizenship for Development**, Sage, New Delhi, 2007

Narayan, R.S., **Advancing Women and Human Rights**, Indian Pub, Delhi, 2007

Poonacha, Veena, **Gender within The Human Rights Discourse**, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1995.


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Paper VI: Women In Indian Politics

Maximum marks 100

- Unit I - Democracy and Politics:**
Indian Constitution and parliamentary democracy, changing scenario
Women's Political Participation: issues and Challenges.
- Unit II Women and Electoral Politics in India:**
Women in Parliament, State Legislatures and Political Decision-making,
Electoral politics and women, Women reservation.
- Unit III Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies: 73rd and
74th Constitutional Amendments, Politics of Reservation (with special
reference to Rajasthan)**

Essential Readings

Abhilasha Kumari and Sabina Kidwai, **Crossing the Sacred Line, Women's Search for Political Power**, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1998

Agrew, Vijay, **Elite Women in Indian Politics**, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997

Catherine A Mackinnon, **Towards a Feminist Theory of the State**, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 1989.

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Mazumdar, Vina (ed.), **Symbols of Power: Studies on the Political Status of Women in India**, Allied, New Delhi, 1979.

Najma Chowdhury and Barbara J. Nelson, Redefining Patterns of Women's Political Engagement from a Global Perspective in Nelson and Chowdhury (eds), **Women and Politics Worldwide**, Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 1994.

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Ahmed, Imtiaz, *Women in Politics*, in Devaki Jain (ed) *Indian Women*, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1975.

Baig, Tara ali, *India's Women Power*, Sultan Chand and Co (Pvt), New Delhi, 1976.

Besant, Annie, *The Political Status of Women*, 2nd Edition, Johnson's Court, London, 1985.

Brush, Lisa D, *Gender and Governance*, Rawat, New Delhi, 2007

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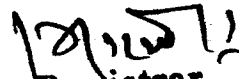
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Paper VII: Women and Development

Maximum marks 100

- Unit I** The Concept of Development: Approaches to Development, Indigener Model of Development, (WAD) Women in Development (WID), Gender and Development (GAD)
- Unit II** Women and Development in India: Five year plans and Women's Issues; Gender Responsive Planning and Gender Budgeting
National Machinery for the Advancement of Women, Policies and Programmers for Women's Development
- Unit III** Emerging challenges: Impact of liberalization and Globalization, with special reference to India;
Employment, formal and Informal sectors micro credit, care economy

Essential Readings

Ahooja- Patel, Krishna, **Women and Development**, Ashish Publishing House New Delhi, 1995.

Batra, G.S. and Dangwal, R.C. (eds), **Globalization and Liberalization: New Development**, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 2004

Boserup, E. **Women's Role in Economic Development**, St. Martin Press, New York, U.S.A., 1970.

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Handbook of Policy and Related Documents on Women in India, National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development New Delhi, 1988

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Swarup, Hemlata and Rajput, Pam, *Gender Dimensions of Environmental and Development Debate: The Indian Experience*, in Stuart S.Nagel, (ed), India's Verma, S., **Women's Development: Policy and Administration**, Adekh Publishers, Jaipur, 1992.

Wee, V. and Heyzer, N., **Gender, Poverty and Sustainable Development**, ENGENDER, Centre for Environment, Gender and Development Pvt.Ltd, Singapore, 1995.

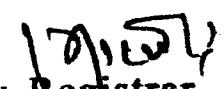
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Verma, S.B, Jiloka, S.k & Kushwah, K.J (eds), **Rural Women Empowerment**, Cambridge University Press, U.K, 2005

Paper VIII: Project Work

Note: Project Work shall also carry 100 marks: 80 marks for Internal Evaluation of the Written Report to be submitted within 15 days of the last paper of the EoSE. There will be 20 marks for internal Seminar Presentation.

The Students will be required to take up an empirical study in which they will be required to submit a written report.


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