

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

Sem este r	Title of the Paper	DSC /DSE /GE	Credit Pattern			Work hours per week	Marks of the Main exams C3	Internal Assessment C1 +C2	Total Marks C1+C2+C3	
_		,	L	Т	P	Total Credits				
	COURSE TYPE: DI	SCIPL	INE S	PECII	FIC (COURSE	(D.S.C)	COMPU	LSORY)	
I	Paper 1: Fundamentals Of Women Studies	DSC	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100
II	Paper 2: Status of Women in India	DSC	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100
III	Paper 3: Women, Society & Culture	DSC	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100
IV	Paper 4: An Introduction to Feminist Thought	DSC	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100
	COURSE TYPE: DISC	IPLINE	SPEI	CIFIC	EL	ECTIVE	(D.S.E) (SELECT	ANY ONE	
V	Paper 1 : Women and Polity	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100
	Paper 2: Women's Movement in India	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100

	Paper 3:Women and Law	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100		
CO	COURSE TYPE: GENERIC ELECTIVE (OPEN ELECTIVE) FOR OTHER DEPARTMENT STUDENTS											
ONLY												
	Paper 4: Women and Health	GE	1	1	0	2	3	40	10	50		
	COURSE TYPE: DIS	CIPLIN	E SPE	ECIFI	C EL	ECTIVE	(D.S.E)	SELECT	ANY ONE			
VI	Paper 1- Women and Economy	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100		
	Paper 2: Women, Environment and Development	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100		
	Paper 3: Project Work	DSE	5	1	0	6	7	80	20	100		
	COURSE TYPE: GENERIC ELECTIVE (OPEN ELECTIVE)											
	Paper – 4: Feminist Critique Of Mass Media	GE	1	1	0	2	3	40	10	50		

Total Credits= 40

DSC: Discipline Specific Course DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

GE: Generic Elective

L : LectureP : PracticalT : Tutorial

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES I SEMESTER

Paper-1: FUNDAMENTALS OF WOMEN STUDIES (DSC)

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 Paper-2: STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA(DSC)

6 Credits

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Theory)

UNIT-I

Status of Women- Vedic period-smruthis-midevel-colonial-social reform period and in post-independent India, women and culture, women in religion

UNIT-II

Social Status of women: Educational status of women-gender gap in education-rural and urban disparities- constraints for girls' education

Women's Health- status -IMR, MMR, nutrition status-rural and urban disparities-health problems at different stages of life cycle of women-chilhood, adolescence-pregnancy-delivery and lactating mother.

UNIT-III

Economic status of women: Women work force and problems in formal and informal sector. Discrimination in employment opportunities, wage discrimination. Property rights of women

UNIT-IV

Political status of women: Women as voters-voting pattern of women, women in party politics, women in political positions-MPs,MLAs. Women in local bodies-Panchayat raj and urban local bodies- constraints to women's political participation

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

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES III SEMESTER

Paper-3: WOMEN, SOCIETY & CULTURE(DSC)

6 Credit

Marks: 100 (IA 20+80 Exam)

UNIT – I

Women and Society: Introduction- basic concepts, Meaning of society and social institutionsfamily, 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, Buddism, 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

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES IV SEMESTER

Paper-4: AN INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THOUGHT(DSC)

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. Contribution Kate Millet and Ann oakely to Radical Feminism

UNIT - III

Marxist, Socialist– Discussion of concepts like family, marriage and domestic work. Contributions of Friedrich Engels. A critique of Marxist Feminism-.

UNIT - IV

Introduction to Existential Feminism Contributions of Simone de Beauvoir- women as the 'other'. 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. Fredrich Engels The origin of the family, private property and the state.
- 4. Julilet Mitchell Women's Estate.
- 5. Kate Millett Sexual politics.
- 6. Rose Mary tong Feminist thought (A comprehensive introduction)
- 7. Simone de beauvior The Second Sex.

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES V SEMESTER

Paper -1: WOMEN AND POLITY (DSE)

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

Paper- 2: WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA(DSE)

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: Dialecties 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

Paper-3: WOMEN AND LAW (DSE)

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: Demys stification 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.

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES V SEMESTER Parent A. WOMEN AND HEALTH (C)

Paper 4: WOMEN AND HEALTH(GE)

2 Credit

Marks: 50 (IA10+40 Theory)

UNIT-I

Health- WHO definition, health as a fundamental right, women's health status, causes for women's poor health, discrimination in food and health care, myths- practices, reproductive health

UNIT-II

Indicators of health: IMR, MMR, TFR, Institutional health care- family welfare programmes through PHCs, CHCs & hospitals in urban areas, immunisation, hospital delivery-janani suraksha yojana

Hygiene and sanitation- importance of personal hygiene, hygine during menstruation, Safe drinking water and sanitation

UNIT-III

Nutrition chart-nutrition status of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers-malnutrition and its effects on children- anaemia in women-causes Measuring methods, nutrition supply programmes of Government

UNIT-IV

National Health Mission, National population policy-2000, National Health Policy,

Occupational health hazards of women

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

- 1. Mahila Arogya(second edition)-Dr.K.Saroja
- 2. Women in Contemorary India- Dr. Sanjay Roy
- 3. Women, Health and Public Services in India-Dipa Sinha

B.A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES VI SEMESTER

Paper-1: WOMEN AND ECONOMY(DSE)

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

B. A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES VI SEMESTER

Paper-2: WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT(DSE)

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 men 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 Paper-3: PROJECT WORK (DSE)

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 repot 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 singed by the guide should be submitted before the commence of the theory Examination to the concerned department. (Two Copies)

B. A. CBCS WOMEN'S STUDIES VI SEMESTER

Paper-4: FEMINIST CRITIQUE OF MASS MEDIA(GE)

Marks: 50 (IA 10+40 Theory)

2 Credits

Unit-1

Media: Introduction, scope, Mass media- Characteristics of mass media- forms of mass media -print media- electronic media, need and importance of analysing media from women's perspective.

Unit-II

The portrayal of women in Indian media-positive and negative portrayal of women in print media-news paper, magazines etc and electronic media – radio, cinema, television, advertisements, mobiles etc-consequences, language usage with reference to women

Unit-III.

Women in media-as a profession, work force, under representation of women, safety of women journalists and sexual harassment.

Unit-IV

Beauty pea gent, commercialisation of female body, Censorship, code of conduct-laws, cyber crime, women's movement and media, women empowerment through media

BOOK FOR REFERENCE

- 1. Akhileshwari 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

- Nargis Abraham: Women's Liberation and Indian Media.
 Gore Stubbe Computer and Information System
 Sevanti Ninan: Through the Magic Window: Television and Change in India.

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

Title of the Luper	
Time:3 hours	Max. Marks: 80
Instruction: Answer All Questions	
I. Answer All Questions	$4 \times 5 = 20$
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
II. Answer Any Three Questions	$3 \times 10 = 30$
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
III. Answer the Following Questions	$2 \times 15 = 30$
10	
or	
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11	
or	

Annexure II

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	$4 \times 5 = 20$
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
II. Answer All The Questions	$2 \times 10 = 20$
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or	
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8	
or	

WOMEN'S STUDIES B.A. DEGREE CBCS-CAGP COURSE DETAILS - 2019-2020

I. Implementation of CBCS and CGPA in WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSE OF B.A.

Board of Studies in <u>WOMEN'S STUDIES</u> (Composite Board) resolved to accept and implement the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Continuous Assessment and Grading Pattern (CAGP) for Undergraduate (UG) programme in **WOMEN'S STUDIES** Subject from the academic year 2019-2020

- 1. Semester and Duration UG degree in WOMEN'S STUDIES subject consists of six semesters with duration of three years.
- 2. Programme Structure WOMEN'S STUDIES offers three components Lecture(L) Tutorial (T) and Practical (P) with respective credits
- 3. Syllabus and Course Credit Pattern Syllabus and credit pattern for each course (Paper) including Discipline Specific Course (DSC), Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) and Generic Elective (GE) in UG WOMEN'S STUDIES programme is given in Annexure I.
- **4.** Continuous Assessment Assessment and evaluation process of each course (Paper) in each semester is in continuous mode, that is C_1 , C_2 and C_3 pattern.

The assessment of the first component C_1 (for DSC / DSE) is for 10% to be assessed by conducting test

The assessment of the second component C_2 (for DSC / DSE) is for 10% to be assessed by giving assignment / conducting seminar.

The assessment of the final component C₃ is for 80% by conducting final examination

The assessment of the First component C1 for the Course (Paper) GE is for 10% (5 Marks) to be assessed by conducting test.

The assessment of the Second component C2 for the Course (Paper) GE is for 10% (5 Marks) to be assessed by conducting assignment / conducting seminar.

The assessment of the final component C₃ is for course (Paper) GE is for 80% (40 Marks) by conducting final examination.

Marks pattern (C4. C2	and Ca
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Course	Test	Assignment/	Final	Total
Course	C ₁	Seminar C ₂	Examination C ₃	- Otal
DSC	10	10	80	100
DSE	10	10	80	100
GE	05	05	40	50

II Question Paper Pattern

The Question paper pattern for DSC and DSE (both 6 credits and 100 marks) as well as GE (2 credits and 50 marks) are given in Annexure II.

III Minimum Strength of Students in DSC Course

The Board resolved to request the university to fix the minimum strength of students for DSE course offered in the final year B.A. (V and VI semester) **WOMEN'S STUDIES** Programme to be at least 05 in number for every elective course.

IV Strength of Students for each batch of Tutorial Class

The Board resolved to request the university to fix the minimum strength of students for each tutorial batch in the B.A. **WOMEN'S STUDIES** Programme to be 10 in number.

ANNEXURE-II WOMEN'S STUDIES (UNDER GRADUATE) CBCS-CAGP SCHEME MODEL QUESTION PAPER (for DSC and DSE) for C3 component

Durat	ion : 3 hours	Max Marks : 80
I	Answer any ONE of the following 1 2	1 X 16 = 16
II	Answer any ONE of the following 1	1 X 16 = 16
III	Answer any TWO of the following 1	2 X 8 = 16
IV	Answer any TWO of the following 1	2 X 8 = 16
V	Answer any FOUR of the following 1	4 X 4 = 16
	C-2 20 80 AL MARKS 7 + C-2 + C3) 100	

ANNEXURE-II

WOMEN'S STUDIES (UNDER GRADUATE) CBCS-CAGP SCHEME MODEL QUESTION PAPER (GENERIC ELECTIVE) for C3 component

Dura	ation: 2 hours	Max Marks: 40
I	Answer any ONE of the following	1 X 8 = 8
	1	
	2	
II	Answer any ONE of the following	1 X 8 = 8
	1	
	2	
Ш	Answer any TWO of the following	2 X 4 = 8
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
IV	Answer any TWO of the following	2 X 4 = 8
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
V	Answer any FOUR of the following	4 X 2 = 8
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
C-3	+ C-2 10 40 FAL MARKS	
(C-1	+ C-2 + C3) \ 50	

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

CURRICULUM AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION (UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM AND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT AND GRADING PATTERN - (CBCS-CAGP) NEW 2019-2020

B.A. DEGREE COURSE: WOMEN'S STUDIES

Semester	Course Type	Course		⊢	Ь	Total Credits	Work hours / per week
I	D.S.C.	Paper 1: Fundamentals Of Women Studies	05	01	-	06	07
П	D.S.C.	Paper 2: Status of Women in India	05	01	ı	06	07
III	D.S.C.	Paper 3: Women, Society & Culture	05	01	-	06	07
IV	D.S.C.	Paper 4: An Introduction to Feminist Thought	05	01	-	06	07
		ANY ONE					
V	D.S.E.	Paper 1 : Women and Polity	05	01	-	06	07
V	D.S.E.	Paper 2: Women's Movement in India	05	01	-	06	07
V	D.S.E	Paper 3:Women and Law	05	01	-	06	07
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V	G.E. (O.E)	Paper 4: Women and Health	01	01	-	02	03
		ANY ONE					
VI	D.S.E.	Paper 1- Women and Economy	05	01	-	06	07
VI	D.S.E.	Paper 2: Women, Environment and Development	05	01	1	06	07
VI	D.S.E	Paper 3: Project Work /Dissertation work	05	01	-	06	07
VI	G.E. (O.E)	Paper – 4: Feminist Critique Of Mass Media	01	01	-	02	03