**Syllabus- School of Women’s Studies**

**First Semester**

**Paper – 1011: Concept of women’s studies**

**Objective:**

1. To know about the concept women’s studies in regard to meaning characteristics, scope, and significance
2. To study development of women’s studies in global and Indian context.
3. To study gender related issues like gender stereotypes, gender bias, patriarchy, gender roles.

**Outcomes-** As a student of women’s studiesthey are required to gather knowledge on women’s studies subject and its relevance. The general idea on women issues and contemporary situations have been informed to students. Gender as a burning aspect in present society, this paper analyses the concept gender roles, gender stereotype and gender bias.

**Paper-1012: Theories of feminism**

**Objective:**

1. To study the concept of feminism, its features and development.
2. To study categories of feminist thought in respect of liberal feminism, Marxist feminism, radical feminism, socialistic and post modern feminism.
3. To study feminist ideologies and views of eminent feminist thinkers in different phases.

**Outcomes-** The students gather knowledge on relevance of feministic idea from liberation movement to present position of development.In this context they gatherknowledge on basic features of liberal feminism, radical, Marxist, and socialistic feminism. At the same time they are acquainted with different feminist writers and their books and works in different phases of feminism.

**Paper- 1013: Women and Movement**

**Objective:**

1. To study the needs of women’s movements and efforts taken by eminent social activists at global level and national level.
2. To study women’s movement in colonial period and women’s issues raised by the then reformers.
3. To study the nature and consequences of current women’s movement in India.

**Outcomes-** The students collect academic knowledge on united nations organizations and its effort for taking steps for gender equality and women’s empowerment. The consequences of women’s movement and women related issues during colonial rule have been taught by which students know and compare women’s issues in colonial rule and post colonial rule and in present contemporary period.

**Paper- 1014: Women in Indian society**

**Objective:**

1. To study women’s status and positions in Indian society.
2. To study role performance of women in family.
3. To study women status in tribal community and in different castes, classes.

**Outcomes-** Women’s role in family is important as such the women in different castes and classes perform their roles to cater their needs. The students are required to acquire the knowledge on women in family. The issues and problems of widowhood, motherhood have been taught to students for which they can able to make awareness at their locality on solving the women related problems.

**Paper- 1015: Computer studies**

**Objective:**

1. To study on basic computer knowledge.
2. To study some research related computer based works and its application.
3. To study computer course as value added course type.

**Outcomes-** Students are benefited with an additional value-added course in computer. This enables them to deal with research related works and academic works. By this process they are able to access internet and search study materials and research related reports from website.

**Second Semester**

**Paper-1021: Women and Education**

**Objectives:-**

1. Tostudy educational provision for women
2. ToStudy different policies, programmes, committees and commissionsfor women education
3. To study vocational education for women.

**Outcomes-**Students gather knowledge on right to education, New Education policy, and provision for women at different level of educational structure. The programmes meant for vocational education have been taught.

**Paper- 1022: Women and Development**

**Objectives:**

1. To know the development prospectsfor women in different phases
2. To know theoretical aspects relating to gender related indicators
3. To know different women empowerment measures in India

**Outcomes-** Students gather knowledge on Women and Development, Women in Development and Gender and Development (WID,WAD and GAD) aspects relating to women development. Along with they know empowerment measures like RMK, STEP, Gender Budgeting , Gender Sensitization etc.

**Paper- 1023: Women and Work**

**Objectives:**

1. To know economic empowerment of women and measures of capacity building
2. To know effects of globalization on Women’s economic progressive path
3. To know basic principles on formation of SHG and it’s effectiveness for economic empowerment of women

**Outcomes-** Students are given knowledge on economic empowerment for which they can able to make progress economically. They can make awareness on economic empowerment of women at their locality.

**Paper- 1024: Elementary Research Methodology**

**Objectives:**

1. To know basic concept of research methodology
2. To know basic statistical application in research methodology
3. To know different methods of research based knowledge

**Outcomes-** Students are aware about research components for drawing conclusion. They know Mean, Median for presenting data in research paper. However, it helps at different competitive examinations including UGC-NET.

**Paper-1025: Women and Law**

**Objectives:**

1. To know law related provisions for women in Indian context
2. To know law relating to Hindu, Muslim and Christian community in respect of marriage, divorce, maintenance and custody etc.
3. To know institutional support mechanism for safeguarding rights of women and children.

**Outcomes-**Students gather knowledge on constitutional law, legal law and civil law relating to women and children. They gather information on institutional performance like NCW, NHRC,HRPC etc which safeguards the rights and security of women and children. They become aware on Domestic Violence Prohibition and Protection Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Child Marriage Prohibition Act etc.

**Third Semester**

**Paper-2031: Women and Health**

**Objectives:**

1. To know health related issues of women
2. To know health policies for women in India
3. To know health condition of women relating to different diseases

**Outcomes-** As students of Women’s Studies they should aware about health issues like reproductive health, nutritional aspects, maternal and mortality situation and different policies like New health policy, Population policy, etc. Through academic curriculum they are given basic awareness on women health.

**Paper-2032: Advanced Research Methodology**

**Objectives:**

1. To know research design and techniques of research work
2. To know research proposal development and research writing process
3. To know gender specific research work

**Outcomes-** As students on Women’s Studies they are acquainted with gender specific research outcomes. This paper enables students to write research proposal and carry out research work. In future they will get scope and opportunity to work at research institutions.

**P2033:- Women and Environment**

**Objectives:-**

1. To gather information of environment issues in general perspective
2. To gather information on global level development initiatives towards protection of environment
3. To gather information on women inclusion in environment development

**Outcomes:** This paper helps students to know on sustainable development, millennium development goal, and other global level development initiatives. It also keeps to know on certain polices and programmes relating to urbanization and industrialization and role of women.

**P2034:- Project Work**

**Objectives:-**

1. To know field work and process of data collection for social research work
2. To know techniques on preparing questionnaire
3. To know process of conducting survey work

**Outcomes:** Students visit field and join internship for data collection for project work by which they involve with participatory research activities. They gather information as per objectives on respective research.

**Fourth Semester**

**Paper- 2041: Women and politics**

**Objectives:**

1. To know the conceptual framework on political participation and scope for women’s political empowerment.
2. To know achievements of womenpolitical leaders of national and state level.
3. To know progressive responses on women’s reservation in politics.

**Outcomes-** Students acquire knowledge on 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments on thirty three percent of seats reserved for women at local self government. They gather information on women leaders and their achievement in politics.

**Paper- 2042: Women and Media**

**Objectives:**

1. To know importance of media in contemporary society in safeguarding rights of women.
2. To know women’s role in media sector for empowerment of women.
3. To know alternative media and legal protection for women in media.

**Outcomes-** Students learn important provisions in media sector for women empowerment. There are certain legal provisions for women to safeguard their rights which are highlighted by the media.

**Paper- 2043: Field work and dissertations**

**Objectives:**

1. To know the process of preparing dissertation work.
2. To know the process of data collections from field and conducting questionnaire study.
3. To know research work which shall enable them to get scope on working at research institute.

**Outcomes-** Students submit field work based dissertation through their respective guide on women related issues. By this process students involve with research work and they present research output through viva.

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