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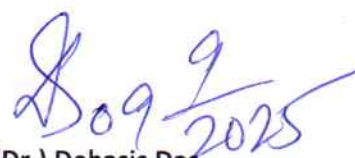
It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 01.09.2025 approved the new revised Course structure & syllabus of Women's Studies (Minor subject) under CCF, 2022.

The above shall take effect from the Odd semester examinations, 2025 and onwards.

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University of Calcutta
Semester Wise Three-Year B.A./B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary)
And
B.A./B.Sc. (Honours with or without Research)
Courses of Studies
Under
[Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)]
Subject: Women's Studies (WOSG)

STRUCTURE OF CORE COURSES IN WOMEN STUDIES FOR MDC

Semester	Course	Paper	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
1	CC1/ CC2	MDC 1	Women's Studies in International Context.	WOSG-MD-CC1-1-TH WOSG-MD-CC2-1-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-1-TU WOSG-MD-CC2-1-TU
2	CC1/ CC2	MDC 2	Women's Studies in India	WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-2-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-2-Tu
3	CC1/ CC2	MDC 3	Women's Movement in India	WOSG-MD-CC1-3-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-3-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-3-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-3-TU
4	CC1/ CC2	MDC 4	1. Women's Issues in India	WOSG-MD-CC1-4-TH WOSG-MD-CC2-4-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-4-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-4-TU
		MDC 5	2. Women and Empowerment	WOSG-MD-CC1-5-TH WOSG-MD-CC2-5-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-5-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-5-TU
5	CC1/ CC2	MDC 6	Women and Media	WOSG-MD-CC1-6-TH WOSG-MD-CC2-6-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-6-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-6-TU
5 or 6	CC1 or CC2	MDC 7	Women's Rights and Politics in India	WOSG-MD-CC1-7-TH OR WOSG-MD-CC2-7-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-7-TU OR WOSG-MD-CC2-7-TU
6	CC1/ CC2	MDC 8	Women and Law	WOSG-MD-CC1-8-TH WOSG-MD-CC2-8-TH	WOSG-MD-CC1-8-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-8-TU

STRUCTURE OF MINOR COURSES IN WOMEN STUDIES FOR MDC

Semester	Course	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
3	MDC-m1	Women's Studies in International Context.	WOSG-MD-MC1-3-TH	WOSG-MD-MC1-3-TU
4	MDC-m2	Women's Studies in India	WOSG-MD-MC2-4-TH	WOSG-MD-MC2-4-TU
5	MDC-m3	Women's Movement in India	WOSG-MD-MC3-5-TH	WOSG-MD-MC3-5-TU
	MDC-m4	Women's Issues in India	WOSG-MD-MC4-5-TH	WOSG-MD-MC4-5-TU
6	MDC-m5	Women and Empowerment	WOSG-MD-MC5-6-TH	WOSG-MD-MC5-6-TU
	MDC-m6	Women and Media	WOSG-MD-MC6-6-TH	WOSG-MD-MC6-6-TU

STRUCTURE OF SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE IN WOMEN STUDIES FOR MDC

Semester	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
1/2/3	Women and Social Work	WOSG-MD-SEC1-1-TH WOSG-MD-SEC2-2-TH WOSG-MD-SEC3-3-TH	WOSG-MD-SEC1-1-TU WOSG-MD-SEC2-2-TU WOSG-MD-SEC3-3-TU

Structure of Interdisciplinary Course in Women studies for MDC

Semester	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
1/2/3	Women's Studies: Basic Concepts	WOSG-MD-IDC1-1-TH WOSG-MD-IDC2-2-TH WOSG-MD-IDC3-3-TH	WOSG-MD-IDC1-1-TH WOSG-MD-IDC2-2-TH WOSG-MD-IDC3-3-TH

Structure of Interdisciplinary Course in Women studies for Major (Four Years Course)

Semester	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
1/2/3	Women's Studies: Basic Concepts	WOSG-H-IDC1-1-TH WOSG-H-IDC2-2-TH WOSG-H-IDC3-3-TH	WOSG-H-IDC1-1-TH WOSG-H-IDC2-2-TH WOSG-H-IDC3-3-TH

Structure of Minor Courses in Women Studies for Four years Course (Major)

Semester	Name of the Paper	Code (Th)	Code (Tu)
SEM1/SEM 3	Women's Studies in International Context.	WOSG-H-Minor1-1-TH WOSG-H-Minor1-3-TH	WOSG-H-Minor1-1-TU WOSG-H-Minor1-3-TH
SEM2/SEM 4	Women's Studies in India	WOSG-H-Minor2-2-TH WOSG-H-Minor2-4-TH	WOSG-H-Minor2-2-TU WOSG-H-Minor2-4-TU
SEM 5	Women's Movement in India Women's Issues in India	WOSG-H-Minor1-5-TH WOSG-H-Minor2-5-TH	WOSG-H-Minor1-5-TU WOSG-H-Minor2-5-TU
SEM6	Women's Movement in India Women's Issues in India	WOSG-H-Minor1-6-TH WOSG-H-Minor2-6-TH	WOSG-H-Minor1-6-TU WOSG-H-Minor2-6-TU

Subject: Women's Studies (WOSG)
University of Calcutta
[Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF, 2022)]

CC1/CC2

MDC1

WOSG-MD-CC1-1-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-1-TH

Minor Semester 3 (MDC)

WOSG-MD-MC1-3-TH

Minor (Four Years)

WOSG-H-Minor1-1-TH/WOSG-H-Minor1-3-TH

Women's Studies in International Context

Unit 1

Time: 5 Hours

Introduction to Women's Studies: Nature and Scope
Emergence of Women's Studies in the West
Establishment of Centre for Women's Studies under UGC guidelines
Women's Studies in International Settings

Unit 2

Time: 5 Hours

Understanding Sex- Gender
Gender shaping Institutions, Theories of Gender construction
Understanding Sexism and Androcentrism
Understanding Patriarchy and Theories of Patriarchy

Unit 3

Time: 5 Hours

Rise of Feminism
Introduction to various stands of Feminism.
1. Liberal Feminism

2. Radical Feminism
3. Marxist Feminism
4. Socialist Feminism

Unit 4

Time:10 Hours

Waves of Women's Movement (International Context)

International Women's Movement: The Seneca Falls Convention and the Call for Women's Rights 1848

Women's rights movement 1848-1920,

Suffrage Movement: Britain and US

History of International Working Women's Day

Tutorial:

WOSG-MD-CC1-1-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-1-TU/ WOSG-MD-MC1-3-TU/WOSG-H-Minor1-1-TU/WOSG-H-Minor1-3-TU

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

Reading List:

1. Basabi Chakrabarti, Women's Studies: Various Aspects. Urbi Prakashani 2014
2. Betty Friedan. The Feminine Mystique. New York: Norton, 1963
3. Basabi Chakraborty and Rajashree Basu, 'Prasanga Manabividyā', (Bengali)
4. Mallika Sengupta, 'StreeLingaNirman,' (Bengali)
5. Pulak Chanda, Nari Biswa(Bengali)
6. Basabi Chakraborty, Nariprithibi Bohuswar (Bengali)
7. Kamla Bhasin. What is Patriarchy?" Kali For Women, New Delhi. 1993
8. Vidyut Bhagwat. (2004). "Feminist Social Thought: An Introduction to Six key Thinkers". Publisher Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
9. V. Geetha, Understanding Gender, Calcutta, 2006
10. Kamla Bhasin : Exploring Masculinity, New Delhi, 2004
11. Padma Anagol. (2010). "The Emergence of Feminism in India 1850-1920". Publisher Ashgate Publishing Limited.
12. Sally G.: Seneca Falls and the origins of the women's rights movement. McMillen. 2008

CC 1/ CC2 (Semester 2)
MDC2
WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TH/WOSG-MD-CC2-2-TH
Minor: Semester 4 (MDC)
WOSG-MD-MC2-4-TH
Minor (Four Years)
WOSG-H-Minor2-2-TH/WOSG-H-Minor2-4-TH

Women's Studies in India

Unit 1

Time: 6 hours

Post Classical Feminism

1. Cultural Feminism
2. Eco-Feminism
3. Third-world Feminism

Unit 2

Time: 8 hours

Waves of Women's Movement (Indian Context):

Women's Movement in colonial India; Social Reform Movements

Women's Participation in National Movement (1900-1947).

Women's Movements in Post-Independence India (1948-1990)

Unit 3

Time: 6 hours

Intersectionality in Indian Context:

Dalit women and the question of double marginality

Issues of Subaltern Women

Unit 4

Time: 8 hours

Women's Writings in India

Significant Contributions of Indian Women: Pritilata Waddadar, Kadombini Ganguly, Begum Rokeya and Pandita Ramabai

Tutorial:

WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TU/WOSG-MD-CC2-2-TU/WOSG-MD-MC-4-TU/

WOSG-H-Minor2-2-TU/WOSG-H-Minor2-4-TU

Reading List:

1. Basabi Chakrabarti: "Women's Studies: Various Aspects" . UrbiPrakashani 2014
2. Mary E. John. "Women's Studies in India: A reader" Penguin Books. 2008
3. Radha Kumar. (1993). "The History of Doing". Kali for Women, New Delhi.
4. Aparna Basu& Bharati Ray: Women's Struggle, (New Delhi: Manohar, 1996)
5. Geraldine Forbes , Women in Modern India Cambridge University Press, 1996.
6. Arpita Mukhopadhyay, Feminisms, Orient Blackswan, India
7. Vandana Shiva. Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts Over Natural Resources in India. Sage. 1991
8. Sharmila Rege, (ed), "Sociology and Gender: The Challenges of Feminist Sociological Knowledge", Sage, New Delhi, 2003
9. Rege, Sharmila (2 July 2006). Writing caste, writing gender: reading Dalit women's testimonios. Zubaan.
10. Basabi Chakraborty and RajashreeBasu, 'PrasangaManabividyā' UrbiPrakashani (Bengali)
11. Mallika Sengupta, 'Stree Linga Nirman,' (Bengali)
12. Pulak Chanda, Nari Biswa. Gangchil Publishers (Bengali)
13. Basabi Chakraborty, NariprithibiBohuswar. UrbiPrakashani (Bengali)
14. Radha Chakravathy. (2007). "Feminism and Contemporary Women Writers: Rethinking Subjectivity". Publisher: Routledge, India.

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CC1/CC2
MDC3
WOSG-MD-CC1-3-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-3-TH
Minor (MDC)
WOSG-MD-MC3-5-TH
Minor (Four Years)
WOSG-H-Minor1-5-TH/WOSG-H-Minor1-6-TH

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

UNIT 1

Soci-economic, cultural conditions of women in 19th century India

Social reforms concerning women's liberation

Women's participation in social reform movements.

UNIT 2

Women's movements in India

Pre-independence movements

Women's participation in the national movement

Post independence movements.

UNIT 3

Chipko Movement

Narmada Bachao Movement

Livelihood resources and Women.

UNIT 4

Women in the Anti-Caste Movement

Anti-Dowry Movement

Anti-Rape Movements (Mathura, Bhanwari Devi, Nirbhaya cases)

Autonomous Women's Movements

Roop Kanwar incident and Anti-Sati Agitation

Movements for Uniform Civil Code and Shah Bano Case.

Tutorial:

**WOSG-MD-CC1-3-TU/WOSG-MD-CC2-3-TU/WOSG-MD-MC4-5-TU/
WOSG-H-Minor1-5-TU/WOSG-H-Minor1-6-TU**

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

Book List

- Basu, Aparna. (1990). "The Role of Women in the Indian Struggle for Freedom". In .R.Nanda (Ed). "Indian Women: From Purdah to Modernity".Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Vikas/ Radiant Pub, New Delhi.
- Gandhi, Nandita&Nandita Shah. (1992). "The Issues at Stake:Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women"s Movement in India". Kali, New Delhi.
- Goonesekere, Savitri (ed). (2004). "Violence, Law and Women"s Rights in South Asia". Sage, New Delhi.
- Kuumba, M. Bahati. (2003). "Gender and Social Movements". Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- Mazumdar, Vina. (1989). "Peasant Women Organise for Empowerment: The Bankura Experiment". (Occasional Papers),CWDS, New Delhi.
- Desai Neera(1988). "A Decade of Women's Movement in India".MeenaPandev, Bombay.
- Kumar Radha (1993). "The History of Doing". Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Forbes, Geraldine. (1999). Women in Modern India. Cambridge University Press.
- Mallick Krishna,(2021)Environmental Movements of India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Navdanya (Environment and Society in Asia) Amsterdam University Press.

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MDC 4
WOSG-MD-CC1-4-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-4-TH/
Minor (MDC)
WOSG-MD-MC4-5-TH
Minor (Four Years)
WOSG-H-Minor2-5-TH/WOSG-H-Minor2-6-TH

WOMEN'S ISSUES IN INDIA

UNIT 1

Concept of work – productive and reproductive

Invisibility of Women's work factors affecting and promoting women's entry into the market

Women in organized and unorganized sector

UNIT 2

Menstruation and Menstrual hygiene- Menarche, Menopause

Health issues related to pregnancy

Anemia and nutritional deficiency

Abortion

Infertility

Contraception and reproductive health.

UNIT 3

Child Marriage, Dowry, Divorce

Domestic violence

Problems of elderly women

Marginalized and deprived groups (SC/ST)

Sexual Harassment, Abuse, Violence

Female infanticide and Foeticide

Trafficking

UNIT 4

Article 377 and beyond

LGBTQIA+

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019

Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.

Tutorial:

**WOSG-MD-CC1-4-TU/WOSG-MD-CC2-4-TU/WOSG-MD-MC4-5-TU/
WOSG-H-Minor2-5-TU/WOSG-H-Minor2-6-TU**

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

Book List

- Ray Bharathi, (Ed)., Women of India: Colonial and post colonial periods of History of Sciences and Philosophy in India Civilization, Vol, IX part 3, Sage, New Delhi, 2005.
- Bhattacharya Malini (Ed).m, Women and Globalization, Tulika Books in Association of School of Women"s Studies, Jadapur University, New Delhi, 2005
- Sebastian Thomas, Globalization and Uneven Development – Neocolonialism, Multi National Corporations, Space and Society, Rawat Publishers, Jaipur 2007.
- Sarkar S.& Sarkar T(eds.). (2008). Women aKrishnraj,Maitreyi. (2012).
- Chaudhuri Maitrayee , Movement in India: A 100-yearHistory. Social Change Vol. 42 (3) Sage, 325-333.
- Chaudhury Maitrayee,Womens Movement Reform and Revival Palm Leaf Publications, 2011
- DK(Author), The LGBTQ + History Book (DK Big Ideas) Dk, ,2023

WOSG
CC1/CC2
MDC 5
WOSG-MD-CC1-5-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-5-TH
Minor Semester 6 (MDC)
WOSG-MD-MC5-6-TH

WOMAN AND EMPOWERMENT

Unit1

Concept and Theories of Development: Gender Development Approaches; WID, WAD, GAD
Mainstreaming Gender in development process, UNDP Guidelines of mainstreaming gender
Millennium Development Goals

Unit 2

Gender Development Index (GDI), Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM), Human
Development Index (HDI).
Globalization and its effect on Women
The impact of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) on women with special reference to India

Unit 3

Political Rights of women in India
Electoral process – Women as Voters, Candidates and Leaders
Women in Panchayat and Local Bodies, National Schemes and Roles of Panchayat and its implementation.
Role of Micro Finance in empowering Women.

Unit 4

The Five Year Plans Towards Equality, Shramashakti Report and NPP
National Commission for Women
Central and State Social Welfare Boards (CSWB), Department of Women and
Children
Gender Responsive Planning and Gender Budgets

Tutorial:

WOSG-MD-CC1-5--TU/WOSG-MD-CC2-5-TU/WOSG-MD-MC5-6-TU

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

Reading list:

Nivedita Menon. Gender and Politics in India. Oxford University Press. 2001

J. Andersen, and B. Siim, The Politics of Inclusion and Empowerment: Gender, Class, and Citizenship. London: Palgrave/ Macmillan, 2004. 260p.

Maura Barclay, Unbreakable Woman: Compassionate Self-Defense and Empowerment, create space independent publishing platform, 2013. 204p

Sangeeta Bhardwaj-Badal. Gender, Social Structure and Empowerment: Status Report of Women in India. Jaipur: Rawat, 2009. 217p.

K.S. Bhat, and R. Venkata Ravi. Empowerment of SCs, STs and Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions. New Delhi: Kanishka, 2012. 350p

Neera Burra, Joy Deshmukh Ranadive, and Ranjani K, Murthy, ed. Micro-credit, Poverty and Empowerment: Linking the Triad. New Delhi: Sage, 2005. 369p.

Kartick Das, and Gopal Sharma, ed. Financial Inclusion, Self-help groups (SHGs) and Women. New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2013. 179p.

Prabhat Datta. Major Issues in the Development Debate: Lessons in Empowerment from India. New Delhi: Kanishka, 1998. 194p.

**WOSG
CC1/CC2
MDC 6
WOSG-MD-CC1-6-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-6-TH**

**Minor (MDC)
WOSG-MD-MC6-7-TH**

WOMEN AND MEDIA

UNIT 1

Gender, Media, and Culture
Fundamentals of Mass Communication
Need to study gender in Media – importance of studying audiences.

UNIT 2

Role of Media
Different types of Mass Media and their characteristics
Gender representation in various Media (Newspapers, Magazines, and Films)

UNIT 3

Understanding the male gaze
Trivializing women's question; gender stereotypes; negative portrayals and commodification of female body in media.
Women's Movement and the Feminist Media: A view for better representation.
Indecent Representation of Women's Act.

UNIT 4

Women as consumers of Media in India
Media as a tool for empowerment of women
Creating Alternate Space within existing Media and new initiatives in Media.

Tutorial:

WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TU/WOSG-MD-CC2-2-TU/WOSG-MD-Minor-4-TU

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

READING LIST:

1. B. Axford & R. Huggins, New Media and Politics. London, Sage Publication, 2001.
2. Charlotte Krolokke, Anne Scott Sorensen, Gender Communication: Theories and Analysis. New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2006.
3. Mary Gallagher(ed) Women and Media Decision Making: The Invisible Barriers, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt LTD, 1989.
4. M. Choudhury, Feminism in Print Media. Indian Journal of Gender Studies, 2007.
5. Meera kosambi (ed), Women's Oppression in the Public Gaze: Analysis of Newspaper coverage, State Action and Activist Response, Research Centre for Women's University, Mumbai, 1994.
6. Rosalind Gill, Gender and The Media, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2007.

**WOSG
CC1/CC2
MDC 7
WOSG-MD-CC1-7-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-7-TH**

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND POLITICS IN INDIA

UNIT 1

What are Human Rights?

Gendering Human Rights – what are women's human rights – its origin both as a movement and as a policy approach.

CEDAW

UNIT 2

Fundamental Rights for Women

Directive Principles of State Policy

Need for Uniform Civil Code

Human Rights and Women's; Rights in contemporary India.

UNIT 3

Political Participation of Women in Pre-Independent India.

Political Participation of Women in Independent India.

Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendment for women empowerment.

Politics of Reservation Bill for Women.

UNIT 4

Women Leaders in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) – Women's participation in Local Self Governance (factors affecting women's participation in local governance).

Challenging gender stereotypes in the political sphere.

Importance of Entrepreneurship.

Tutorial:

WOSG-MD-CC1-7-TU/ WOSG-MD-CC2-7-TU

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

READING LIST:

- Christine Forster and Jaya Sagade, Women's Human Rights in India, Taylor, and Francis, 2019.
- Elizabeth Fisher, Gender Justice: Women's Rights are Human Rights, Unitarian Universalist Service, 1996.
- Flavia Agnes, Law, and Gender Inequality: The Politics of women's Rights in India, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Madhu Kishwar, Off the Beaten Track: Rethinking Gender Justice for Indian Women, OUP, New Delhi, 1999.
- Mary E. John (ed), Women's Studies in India: A Reader, Penguin India, 2008.
- Niamh Reilly (ed), International Human Rights of Women, Springer, 2019.
- Nivedita Menon (ed), Gender and Politics in India, OUP, Delhi, 1999.

**WOSG
CC1/CC2
MDC 8**

WOSG-MD-CC1-8-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-8-TH

Women and Law

Unit 1: 10 hours

Personal laws, Laws of Marriage (Hindu and Muslim Laws), Special Marriage act 1954, Divorce Laws (Hindu and Muslim Laws)

Divorce Laws, Maintenance Laws: (Hindu and Muslim Laws)

Women and Property Rights including Right to Succession and Inheritance (with reference to Hindu and Muslim Laws)

Issues and Rights related to Abortion (Medical termination of pregnancy), Dowry Prohibition Act

Uniform Civil Code

Unit 2: 8 hours

Domestic Violence, Laws against Violence and Sexual Crimes, Eve Teasing; Rape
Indecent Representation of Women
Immoral Trafficking
Prevention of Sati

Unit 3: 4 hours

Labour Law relating to Women – Minimum Wages Act, - Equal wages and Equal
Remuneration
Maternity Benefit and Child Care, ESI
Sexual Harassment at Work Place

Unit 4: 4 hours

Rights at the time of filing FIR in Police Stations
Rights at the time of Arrest and Custody;
Legal AID cells, Help line
Right to Information (RTI)
Women's Organizations and Women's Rights

TUTORIAL:

WOSG-MD-CC1-8-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-8-TH

Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

Reading List:

Micro-Credit and Self-help group on Women's Empowerment.

Reading List:

1. Flavia Agnes. Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India. Oxford University Press, 2001
2. Flavia Agnes, Sudhir Chandra, Monmayee Basu. Women and Law in India. Oxford India paperbacks. Oxford University Press, 2016
3. Narayan, R.S., Advancing Women and Human Rights, Indian Pub, Delhi, 2007.

4. Poonacha, Veena, Gender within The Human Rights Discourse, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1995.
5. ArunaGoel. (2004). "Violence and Protective Measures for Women Development and Empowerment". Deep & Deep, New Delhi.
6. N.K Chakraborty and S. Chakraborty, Gender Justice
7. Paola Monzini, Sex traffic
8. IAWS, Feminist Approaches to Economic Theories A Report, IAWS, New Delhi, 1995

WOSG

SEC 1, 2, 3 (Semester 1/2/3)

WOSG-MD-SEC1-1-TH/WOSG-MD-SEC2-2-TH/WOSG-MD-SEC3-3-TH

WOMAN AND SOCIAL WORK

UNIT 1 **hours**

Time: 8

Understanding Social Work
 Concept and definition of Social Work.
 Scope and concerns of Social Work practice
 Emergence of Social Work as a profession in India.

Unit 2

Time: 8 hours

Understanding Society: Society, meaning and characteristics
 Understanding the Relevance of Social Work
 Forms of stratification –caste, class, power, and gender.

Unit 3

Time: 10 hours

Social Problems in India - pertaining to marriage, family and caste- problems related to dowry, child marriage, divorce

Gender discrimination within the family, problems of elderly women.

Problems of Trafficking and Rehabilitation in India

Impact of Ngoization on the situation of women in India

Unit 4

Time: 5 hours

Social work and Disability:

Women and Disability: RPWD Act

Role and Challenges of Social Workers in working with persons with disabilities.

TUTORIAL

WOSG-MD-SEC1-1-TU WOSG-MD-SEC2-2-TU/WOSG-MD-SEC3-3-TU

Poster/Term Paper

Reading List:

1. Bishnu Mohan Dash. Introduction to Social Work. SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd; 1st edition (4 July 2022)
2. Sudhma Batra and Bishnu Mohan Dash (Ed) Fundamentals of Social Work: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd. (1 January 2021)
3. Abraham, Andrews and M. Francis (2015). Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories. New Delhi: OUP.
4. Robert Adams, et.al.(2002). Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates. 2nd Edition. New York: Sage. Ram Ahuja, (2014). Social Problems in India. 3rd edition. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Anderson and Taylor. (2007). Understanding Sociology. Wadsworth Cenage Learning India Ltd. Kamala Bhasin, (2000). Understanding Gender. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
6. George Allen and Unwin. W Farley, L.S. Larry, and B.W.Scott, (2003). Introduction to Social Work. Allyn and Bacon.
7. Dipankar Gupta, (1993). Social Stratification. (ed). New Delhi: OUP.
8. G.N. Karna,(1999). United Nations and the Rights of Disabled Persons : A Study in Indian Perspective. New Delhi.
9. G.N.Karna, (2001). Disability Studies in India: Retrospect and Prospects, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
10. Davis Liane (1994). Why we still need a woman's agenda for social work, pp. 1- 25 in

Building on Women's Strengths: A Social Work Agenda for the 21st Century.

WOSG

IDC (Semester 1/2/3)

WOSG-MD-IDC1-1-TH/WOSG-MD-IDC2-2-TH/WOSG-MD-IDC3-3-TH

Minor (Four Years)

WOSG-H-IDC1-1-TH/WOSG-H-IDC2-2-TH/WOSG-H-IDC3-3-TH

BASIC CONCEPTS OF WOMEN STUDIES

Unit 1

Time: 5 hours

What is Women Studies? Emergence of Women Studies in India.

Understanding Sex-Gender

Gender shaping Institutions: Family, Educational Institution, Religion, Legal institutions

Basic Concept of Patriarchy, Concept of Sexism and Androcentrism

Unit 2

Time: 5 Hours

Definition of Feminism

Schools of feminisms: Liberal, Radical, Marxist and Socialist

Unit 3

Time: 10 hours

Women and Health: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS

Women and Education: Policies related to Equal Access to Education and literacy

Women and Labour: Invisibility of Household labour

Social Empowerment and National Policy for Women's Empowerment 2001

Unit 4

Time: 5 hours

Female Foeticide and Infanticide: PCPNDT Act, 1994

Sexual Harassment at Workplace: POSH, 2013

Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence Act 2005

Rape: IPC 375 and 376

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