



## **Structure of the 3/4 Year Undergraduate Programme**

### **Women's Studies (WMS)**

#### **Minor Courses**

|                                   |                          | Semester I                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Course Code                       | Course Type              | Course Title                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits | Lec+Tu | Marks |
| <b>WMSMIN101T/<br/>WMSCOR101T</b> | Minor Discipline Paper 1 | <b>Women's Studies – Basic Concepts</b>                                                                                                                                                        | 5       | 4+1    | 100   |
|                                   |                          | <b>Section A (20 Classes)</b><br>Basic Concepts<br><br><b>Section B (10 Classes)</b><br>Introduction to Women's Studies<br><br><b>Section C (30 Classes)</b><br>Women, State and Civil Society |         |        |       |

#### **Semester I**

#### **Minor Discipline Paper 1(MA-1)**

**Course Title: Women's Studies – Basic Concepts (WMSMIN101T/WMSCOR101T)**

#### **Section A: Basic Concepts (20 classes)**

- Sex-Gender System
- Social Construction of Gender
- Understanding Patriarchy
- Understanding Private-Public Dichotomy



### **Section B: Introduction to Women's Studies (10 classes)**

- What is Women's Studies?
- Emergence of Women's Studies in India as an academic Discipline

### **Section C: Women, State and Civil Society (30 classes)**

- Women and Work
- Women: Caste, Class, Religion
- Women and Media

### **Reading List**

- Sharmila Rege, (ed.) (2003) Sociology and Gender: The Challenges of Feminist Sociological Knowledge, Sage: New Delhi
- Indu Prakash Singh. (1991). Indian Women: The Power trapped, galaxy Pub, New Delhi
- Arvind Narrain. (2005) Queer: Despised Sexuality Law and Social Change. Book for Change.
- Chandra Talpade Mohanty (2003). Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity. Duke University Press
- Judith Butler (1990). Gender Trouble, Routledge.
- Urvashi Butalia. (1998). The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India. Penguin Books India.
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- V.Geetha, (2006) Understanding Gender, Calcutta,
- David Glover and Cora Kaplan (2009). Genders, New York



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|                                   |                          | Semester II                                                       |         |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Course Code                       | Course Type              | Course Title                                                      | Credits | Lec+Tu | Marks |
|                                   |                          | <b>Feminist Thought</b>                                           | 5       | 4+1    | 100   |
| <b>WMSMIN202T/<br/>WMSCOR202T</b> | Minor Discipline Paper 2 | <b>Section A (30 Classes)</b><br>Schools of Feminist Thought - I  |         |        |       |
|                                   |                          | <b>Section B (30 Classes)</b><br>Schools of Feminist Thought - II |         |        |       |

## Semester II

### **Minor Discipline Paper 2(MA-2)**

**Course Title: Feminist Thought(WMSMIN202T/WMSCOR202T)**

### **Section A: Schools of Feminist Thought - I (30 classes)**

- Liberal Feminist Thought – Origin, Concepts – Women's Civil and Political Rights, Legal reforms (Thinkers – Simone de Beauvoir, Betty Friedan)
- Radical Feminist Thought – Origin, Concepts- Construction of Gender, Patriarchy (Thinkers – Shulamith Firestone, Kate Millet)
- Socialist Feminist Thought- Origin, Concepts-Social Production and Reproduction, Private Property and Patriarchy. (Thinkers – Friedrich Engels, Heidi Hartman)

**Section B: Schools of Feminist Thought - II (30 classes)**

- Eco-Feminism – Origin, Contributions of Vandana Shiva
- Black Feminism– Origin, Contributions of Patricia Hill Collins
- Third World Feminism – Origin, Contributions of Chandra Talpade Mohanty



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- Betty Friedan. (1963). The Feminine Mystique. New York: Norton
- Radha Kumar. (1993). "The History of Doing. "Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Sally J. Scholz (2010). Feminism: A Beginner's Guide (Beginner's Guides) Paperback
- Rosemarie Tong (1989). Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction. Boulder: Westview Press
- Arpita Mukhopadhyay (2016). Feminisms, Orient Blackswan, India
- Vandana Shiva. (1991). Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts Over Natural Resources in India. Sage.
- Rinita Mazumder. (2010). 'A Short introduction to Feminist Theory', Anustup
- Chris Beasley (1999). 'What is feminism? An Introduction to Feminist Theory
- Ortner, Sherry, B. (1972). 'Is female to male as nature is to culture?' Feminist Studies, 1(2), 5-31.
- Shiva, Vandana (1988). Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival in India. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Warren, Karen & N. Erkal (1997). Ecofeminism: Women, Culture and Nature
- Collins, Patricia Hill (1980). 'The Social Construction of Black Feminist Thought', Signs, 14, 745-773.
- Collins, Patricia Hill (1990). Black Feminist Thought. Boston: Unwin Hyman.
- Simone De Beauvoir. (1974) The Second Sex. Trans H.M. Parshely Vintage Books, New York.
- Shulamith Firestone (1970). The Dialectic of Sex. William Morrow and company, New York.



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|                           |                                | Semester III                                                                                                    |        |        |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Course Code               | Course Type                    | CourseTitle                                                                                                     | Credit | Lec+Tu | Marks |
| WMSMIN303T/<br>WMSCOR303T | Minor<br>Discipline<br>Paper 3 | <b>Women's Issues and Legal Redressal</b>                                                                       | 5      | 4+1    | 75    |
|                           |                                | <b>Section A (30 Classes)</b><br>Violence against Women<br><br><b>Section B (30 Classes)</b><br>Legal Redressal |        |        |       |

## Semester III

### Minor Discipline Paper 3 (MA-3)

**Course Title: Women's Issues and Legal Redressal (WMSMIN303T/WMSCOR303T)**

#### **Section A: Violence against Women**

- Rape
- Sexual Harassment
- Domestic Violence
- Female Foeticide
- Infanticide
- Trafficking
- Child Abuse



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## **Section B: Legal Redressal**

- Violence against Women: Indian penal code, 1860 – Bigamy (Sec - 494), Adultery (Sec- 497), Cruelty to Wife (Sec – 498-A); Criminal Procedure Code, 1973; Domestic Violence Act 2005; Problems of Dowry; Rape Law (Sec- 375, 376)
- Laws against violence & sexual crimes: eve teasing, rape, indecent representation of women, abduction, and kidnapping – Immoral trafficking of Women and Children and corresponding laws – definitions and interpretations; prevention of sati – Devdasi act. Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006
- Laws for working women: Labor law relating to women – minimum wages act, - Equal wages & Equal remuneration – Maternity benefit & child care – ESI – sexual harassment at work place and Visakha Judgement.

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- Mary E. John. (2008) Women's Studies in India: A Reader. Penguin Books.
- Nivedita Menon. (2001) Gender and Politics in India. Oxford University Press.
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- S. Ahuja, (1999). Social Problems in India, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
- Parihar, Lalita. (2011). “Women & Law - From Impoverishment to Empowerment - A Critique.” Eastern Book Company.
- Lewis L. (ed.) (2010). New Dimensions in Women's Health. Ontario: Jones Barrett Publishers.
- Kumar Radha (1993). The History of Doing. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Promilla Kapur (ed). (2000). “Empowering Indian Women”. Publication Division, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Paola Monzini (2005). Sex Traffic: Prostitution, Crime and Exploitation; Zed Books limited
- Krishna Iyer, V.R. (1984). “Law and Religion” Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi.
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|                           |                                | Semester IV                                                                                                                      |        |        |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Course Code               | Course Type                    | Course Title                                                                                                                     | Credit | Lec+Tu | Marks |
| WMSMIN404T/<br>WMSCOR404T | Minor<br>Discipline<br>Paper 4 | Women and Literature                                                                                                             | 5      | 4+1    | 75    |
|                           |                                | <b>Section A (30 Classes)</b><br>Texts in English Literature<br><br><b>Section B (30 Classes)</b><br>Texts in Bengali Literature |        |        |       |

## Semester IV

### Minor Discipline Paper 4 (MA-4)

**Course Title: Women and Literature (WMSMIN404T/WMSCOR404T)**

#### **Section A: Texts in English Literature (30 classes)**

- *Jane Eyre: An Autobiography* by Charlotte Bronte
- *A Doll's House* by Henrik Isben
- *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf

#### **Section B: Texts in Bengali Literature (30 classes)**

- *Amar Jibon* by Rasasundari Devi
- *Streerpatra* by Rabindranath Tagore
- *Draupadi* by Mahasweta Devi
- *Sultana's Dream* by Begum Rokeya



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|                                   |                                | Semester V                                                                                                                                      |        |        |       |
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| Course Code                       | Course Type                    | Course Title                                                                                                                                    | Credit | Lec+Tu | Marks |
| <b>WMSMIN505T/<br/>WMSCOR505T</b> | Minor<br>Discipline<br>Paper 4 | <b>Women, Development and Globalization</b>                                                                                                     | 5      | 4+1    | 75    |
|                                   |                                | <b>Section A (30 Classes)</b><br>Conceptual Approaches to Development and Globalization<br><br><b>Section B (30 Classes)</b><br>Gender Planning |        |        |       |

## Semester V

### Minor Discipline Paper 5 (MA-5)

**Course Title: Women, Development and Globalization (WMSMIN505T/WMSCOR505T)**

#### **Section A: Conceptual Approaches to Development and Globalization**

- Development - changing concept – from growth to development - concept of human development - Women's role in Development - Different approaches to development: WID - WAD and GAD
- Impact of Globalization in the light of multiple roles of women - Structural Adjustment Program and Employment of Women.

#### **Section B: Gender Planning**

- Human Development Index – Methods of Activity at Gender Based Analysis – Gender Related Development Index - Gender Empowerment Measures – Mainstreaming Gender development policies – Paradigm shift from women well being to Women's Empowerment; Gender needs – practical and strategic.



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## **Reading List**

- IAWS, (1995). Feminist Approaches to Economic Theories A Report, IAWS, New Delhi
- Promilla Kapur (ed), (2000). Empowering Indian Women, Publication Division, Government of India, New Delhi
- Kaila H.L, (2005) Women, Work and the Family, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
- Malcom Harper. (1998) Profit for the Poor – Cases in Microfinance, Oxford and IBH Publishing House, New Delhi
- Sheela Varghese. (2003) Employment of Women in the unorganized manufacturing sector, University Book House Private Limited, Jaipur
- Balakrishnan A. (2005) Rural Landless Women Labourers – Problems and Prospects, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi



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|                                   |                          | Semester VI                                                                                                                          |        |        |       |
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| Course Code                       | Course Type              | Course Title                                                                                                                         | Credit | Lec+Tu | Marks |
| <b>WMSMIN606T/<br/>WMSCOR606T</b> | Minor Discipline Paper 6 | <b>Women's Empowerment: Programs and Policies</b>                                                                                    | 5      | 4+1    | 75    |
|                                   |                          | <b>Section A (30 Classes)</b><br>Women's Empowerment<br><br><b>Section B (30 Classes)</b><br>Support Services to Women's Empowerment |        |        |       |

## Semester VI

### Minor Discipline Paper 6 (MA-6)

**Course Title: Women's Empowerment: Programs and Policies (WMSMIN606T/WMSCOR606T)**

#### **Section A: Women's Empowerment**

- Concept of Women Empowerment –Programmes Central and State Government - IRDP – DWACRA – SGSY – Shreeshakti, MGNREGA
- Towards Equality Report
- Beijing Platform
- CEDAW
- National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001

#### **Section B: Support Services to Women's Employment**

- Employment Generation Schemes - Approaches and Access to Credit (from traditional form of credit to microcredit), Microfinance revolution - SHGs and Economic Empowerment.
- Role of NGOs



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- Mazumdar, Vina. (1989). "Peasant Women Organize for Empowerment: The Bankura Experiment". (Occasional Papers), CWDS, New Delhi.



## **SEC (Non-Lab Based Course)**

### **Skill Enhancement Course (SE-1)**

#### **Semester – I**

#### **Credits – 3 (45 Hours)**

### **Research in Women's Studies**

### **PAPER CODE –WMSHSE101M**

#### **Section A: Scope & Significance**

- Feminist Research Methodology
- Exploring the interconnections of Epistemology, Methodology and Method

#### **Section B: Doing Feminist Research**

- Sources and Types of Data: Primary and Secondary
- Sampling
- Questionnaire and Interview
- Observation: Participant and non-participant
- Description and Analysis of data: Tabulation and graphical presentation

#### **Reading List:**

- Babbie, Earl. 2009. *The Practice of Social Research*. Wadsworth Cengage.
- Goode, W. E., and P. K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- M.S. Lewis-Beck, A. Bryman, & T.F. Liao (ed.). 2004. *The SAGE Encyclopaedia of Social Science Research Methods*. London: Sage Publications
- Kothari, C.R. 2004. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited
- Caroline Ramazanoglu and J.Holland. (2003). "Feminist Methodology, Challenges and choices". Sage publications, New Delhi.
- Davis, Martin Brett. (2007). "Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods". Palgrave, Hampshire.
- Eichler M. (1991). "Non-Sexist Research Methods: A Practical Guideline". Routledge Chapman & Hall.
- Goode and Hatt. (1952). "Methods in social Research". Macgraw hill, Bombay.
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- Krishanaraj, Maithreyi (ed). (1985). "Evolving New Methodologies in Research on Women's Studies". SNDT Women's University, Bombay.
- Sandra Harding. (1987). "Feminism and Methodology". Indian University press, India.

## **SEC (Non-Lab Based Course)**

### **Skill Enhancement Course (SE-2)**

#### **Semester – II**

#### **Credits – 3 (45 hours)**

### **Women and Law**

#### **PAPER CODE – WMSHSE202M**

#### **Section A: Laws related to family and marriage**

- Personal Laws: Laws of Marriage (Hindus and Muslims) registration of Marriages; Special Marriage Act, 1954; Divorce Laws; Judicial Separation and Divorce; Hindu Divorce Laws; Muslim Divorce Laws; Family Court Act, 1986; Need for Uniform Civil Code
- Maintenance Laws: Hindu - Muslim and Cr.P.C. Sec 125 with Section 127 of Cr.P.C; Women and Property Rights including Right to Succession and Inheritance (with reference to Hindu and Muslim Laws); Issues & Rights related to abortion (Medical termination of pregnancy)

#### **Section B: Laws Related to gender-based violence**

- Violence against Women: Indian penal code, 1860 – Bigamy (Sec - 494), Adultery (Sec- 497), Cruelty to Wife (Sec – 498-A); Criminal Procedure Code, 1973; Domestic Violence Act 2005; Problems of Dowry; Rape Law (Sec- 375, 376)
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- Agnes, Flavia. (1999). "Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India". OUP, New Delhi
- Agnes, Flavia. (2003). "Feminist Jurisprudence: Contemporary Concerns". Majlis, Mumbai.





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- Agnes, Flavia. (2004). "A Study of Family Courts in West Bengal". West Bengal Commission for Women Kolkata.
- Aruna Goel. (2004). "Violence and Protective Measures for Women Development and Empowerment". Deep & Deep, New Delhi.
- Dhagamwar, Vasudha. (1992). "Law, Power and Justice: The Protection of Personal Rights in the Indian Code". Second Edition, Sage, New Delhi.
- IAWS. (1994). "The State and The Women's Movement in India". IAWS, Delhi
- International Solidatory Network. (2006). "Knowing our rights: Women, Family, Laws and customs in the Muslim World". Zubaan, Kali for women, New Delhi.
- Krishna Iyer, V.R. (1984). "Law and Religion" Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi.
- Leelavathi Chari. (1987). "Know your rights – Marriage and Divorce, Maintenance". Custody and guardianship of minor children, Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board, Madras.
- Nivedita Menon (2004). "Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics beyond the Law". Permanent Black, Delhi.
- Menon Ritu and Kamala Bhasin. (1998). "Borders and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition". Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee. (1998). "Legally Dispossesses". Stree, Kolkata.
- Archana Parashar (2008). "Redefining Family Law in India". Routledge, London.
- Swapna Mukhopadhyay. (1998) "In the Name of Justice: Women and Law in Society". Manohar, New Delhi.
- T. Brettel Dawson, (ed). (1990). "Women, Law and Social Change: Core Suggested Readings" and Current Issues, 2nd ed, O N, Captus Press, New York.

## **Skill Enhancement Course (SE-3)**

### **Semester – III**

### **Credits – 3 (45 hours)**

### **Rights of Women**

### **PAPER CODE – WMSHSE303M**

#### **Section A: Constitutional Rights of Women in India**

- Indian constitution relating to women – Fundamental rights – directive principles of state policy – rights to equality – rights against exploitation – cultural and educational rights – the right to constitutional remedy.
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Enforcement of Human Rights for women and children; Role of Cells and Counselling Centres – Legal AID cells – Help line – State and National level Commission



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## **Section B: Political Rights of Women in India**

- Electoral process – women as voters, candidates, and leaders – pressure group – 73rd and 74th amendment and representation of women in local self-government – women in Rural and urban local bodies – Reservation of women – party ideologies and women's issues.

### **Reading List:**

- Anu Saksena (2004). Gender and Human Rights, Shipra, New Delhi
- Dr. Dalbir Bharathi (2008) Women and the law, A.P.H Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
- P.D. Kaushik (2007) Women Rights- Access to Justice, Bookwell, New Delhi.
- IAWS (1994) The State and The Women's Movement in India, IAWS, Delhi
- National Commission for Women, 2001, Gender Equity-Making it Happen – Strategies and Schemes of Government of India, NCW, New Delhi





## **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC) Credits –3 (45 Hours)**

### **INITIATING WOMEN'S STUDIES**

#### **PAPER CODE – WMSHMD301M**

#### **1. Gender as a Social Construct (15hrs.)**

1.1 Basic concepts: Gender, Sex, Sexuality, Patriarchy

1.2 Gender Socialization, Gender Roles and Stereotyping

1.3 Sexual Identities: Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

#### **2. Status of Women in India (15hrs.)**

2.1 Health conditions, Sex Ratio

2.2 Education–Literacy and Gender Bias

2.3 Political Participation – Lack of Women's representation, Economic Conditions: Prostitution

2.4 Violence against Women

#### **Reading List:**

- Bhasin, Kamla. (2000). "Understanding Gender". Kali for Women, New Delhi
- Bhasin, Kamla (1993). "What is Patriarchy?". Kali for Women, New Delhi
- Geetha, V. (2006) Understanding Gender, Calcutta



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- T, Brettel, Dawson, (ed). (1990). "Women, Law and Social Change: Core Suggested Readings" and Current Issues, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, ON, Captus Press, New York.

## **Credit Distribution for Multidisciplinary Courses:**

Credit Distribution for each course: Lecture (3 credits) = 45 hours

### **Suggested Evaluation Pattern**

Presentation (ppt and/or oral), Poster Presentation, Home assignment (essay),  
Written Examination (MCQ and/or Descriptive)



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## **SPECIAL MINOR (Non-Lab Based Course)**

### **Special Minor Paper 1 (SM-1)**

#### **Semester –VII**

#### **Credits – 5 (75 Hours)**

## **REFORMS AND WOMEN’S MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

### **PAPER CODE – WMSHSM701T**

#### **Section A: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Reforms**

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- Easwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Jyothiba Phule

#### **Section B: Women’s Movement in India**

- Brief Introduction to the contributions of Sarala Devi, Pandita Ramabai, Sister Nivedita, Kadambini Ganguly, Begum Rokeya, Sarojini Naidu
- Three Phases of Women’s Movement in India

#### **Reading List**

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