

Approved Syllabus for PhD Program in Women's Study



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Department of Studies and Research in Women's Study

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**DEPARTMENT OF P.G. STUDIES AND
RESEARCH IN
WOMEN STUDIES
SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. COURSEWORK**

Sl. No	Name of the Course	Contact Hours per week	Maximum marks			Examination Hours
			Continuous assessment	Course-end examination	Total	
1	Course-I: Feminist Research Methodology	03	25	75	100	03
2	Course-II: Core subject	03	25	75	100	03
3	Course-III: Field of Specialization (Recent Advances in Women Studies)	03	25	75	100	03
Total			75	225	300	
Viva-voce					50	

*The student should obtain a minimum of 55% marks in order to be declared successful at the Pre – PhD examination.

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Work**

PHWS 201: Feminist Research Methodology

Sub Code: PHWS: 201	No. of Contact Hours per week : 03
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks : 25, Final Exam Marks : 75

Module I: Feminist Research Methodology: 10 Hours

Social Reality-Understanding Objective and Subjective Stance, Feminist Discussion About Conventional Discipline, Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary, Cross Cultural Studies, Limitations of Social Science Research in Women's Issues

Module II: Feminist Research Methods (Characteristics) 10 Hours

Views of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Discourse Analysis or Case Studies Importance in Feminist Research, Personal are Political.

Module III: Feminist Research Designs: 8 Hours

Theoretical Designs-Explanatory, Exploratory, Analytical, Situational, Politics of Representation, Applied Designs-Survey, Experimental, Evolutional, Experiantional, Action, Advocacy, Historical Evaluation, Comparative Resolution

Module IV: Feministic Data Collection and Field Work 8 Hours

Observation, Literature and Documentation, Interview, Questioner, Oral Tests, Case Studies, Scaling, Probability and Non Probability Testing.

Module V: Feminist Research Process**9 Hours**

Research and Sexism, Gender Insensitivity, Over Generalization, Involvement Stereo Type Sex roles, Double Standardity, Sexual Dichotomy, Sexism in Research Preventing Sexism in Research, Report Writing.

Suggested Readings:

1. Chandra Talpade Mohanty, *Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity*. Duke University Press
2. Sandra Harding, ed. *Feminism and Methodology: Social Science Issues*. Bloomington: IndianaUP, 1987
3. Helen Roberts (ed). *Doing Feminist Research*. Rutledge and Kegan Paul, London.(1984)
4. C.R. Kothari, *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. Willey Fastern LTD, New Delhi. 1995
5. Caroline Ramazanoglu and J.Holland. (2003) "Feminist Methodology, Challenges and choices". Sage publications, New Delhi.
6. M. Eichler (1991) "Non-Sexist Research Methods: A Practical Guideline" Routledge Chapman & Hall.
7. Maithreyi Krishanaraj, (ed). (1985) "Evolving New Methodologies in Research on Women's Studies". SNDT Women's University, Bombay.
8. Earl Babbie, (1979). *The Practice for Social Research*. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.
9. Goode and Hatt. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. Bombay: Macgrawhill.

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PHWS 202: Core Subject of Women's Study

Sub Code: PHWS202	No. of Contact Hours per week : 03
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks : 25 and Exam Marks : 75

Module I: Introduction 09 Hours

Women's Studies – Definition, Terminology, Subject Matter, Women's Studies Vs Gender Studies, Relevance of Women's Studies, Purpose of Women's Studies, Is Women's Studies a Discipline

Module II: Origin and Development of Women's Studies – Western Context 09 Hours

Women's Studies - Importance, Constraints, Development, Phases of Women's Studies Development

Module III: Women's Studies in Indian Context 09 Hours

Women's Studies Programs, Objective of Developing at University and College Level, Role Expectations of Women's Study Center, Major activities of institutions- Teaching, Research-Training, Achievements

Module IV: Women's Studies and Feminism 10 Hours

Feminism Vs Women's Studies Conceptual Clarification, Definition-Origin of Feminism and Feminist Thought, History and Goals of Feminism, Concept of Equality, Elements-Kinds of Feminism: Black, Cultural, Lesbian, Psycho-Analytical, Eco Forms of Feminism; Liberal, Marxist, Social, Radical,

Existentialist, Postmodern.

Module V: Gender Sensitization: Issues And Perspectives

08 Hours

Preamble to Gender Sensitization, Training, Sex and Gender, Male-Female Realities, Issues, Gender- Gender Relations, Hierarchy, Discrimination, Bias, Injustice, Inequality, Equality.

Suggested readings:

1. Claramma Jose (2005), Feminist – An Introduction, An Aresseril House, Publication, Chennai.
2. Maithreyi Krishnaraj (2006), Is ‘Gender’ Easy to Study? Some Reflections, Economic and Political Weekly, October 21.
3. Mary E. John (2008), Women’s Studies in India –A Reader, Penguin Books, New Delhi.
4. Neera Desai and Maithreyi Krishnaraj (1986), Women’s Studies in India – Some Perspectives, Popular Prakashan Private Ltd, Mumbai. Ajantha Publications, New Delhi.
5. Neera Desai and Maithreyi Krishnaraj (1987), Women and Society in India, Ajantha Publications, New Delhi.
6. Vina Mazumdar (1985), Emergence of Women's Question and Role of Women's Studies, Occasional Paper, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi.
7. Dr. Sanjoy Roy (2010) Women in contemporary India - Realities and Perspectives, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi.
8. Gokilavani Srinivasan: Women’s Studies Principles, Theories and Methodologies, Sarakkamble Alagppa University, karaikudi.
9. Sarah gamble -The Routledge Companion to Feminism and post feminism.
10. Mary Evan’s – The woman Question – sage publication.
11. Steve Jackson & Jackie Jones – Contemporary feminist theories –Edinburgh University press
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