



# **Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari**

## **JNANASAGARA CAMPUS, BALLARI – 583 105**

### **Department of Studies in Women's Studies**

Two Year Post-Graduation Programme  
Structure and Syllabus

#### **Preface**

Women's Studies emerged as part of a broader process of the critical evaluation of issues that structured the way women lived their everyday realities. Issues of violence, communalization of society, rampant caste discrimination, dowry deaths, female feticide and infanticide, sexual harassment, lower female work participation rates, ill effects of globalization and many more are not just real issues that affect women, but they define the very world of education that Women's Studies is a part of it. This makes its task even more crucial because these areas are equally compelling and challenging.

The mandate of Women's Studies has undergone changes from its earlier conceptualization, in terms of challenging its limitations and broadening its spectrum with an emphasis on equity and inclusiveness. If in its embryonic years, Women's Studies was exclusively women-centered, today it has broadened its scope to encapsulate gender non-normative persons, trans people, queer and other groups, marginalized on the basis of their identities and sexual orientation.

Emphases on teaching, training and research have played a key role in Women's Studies classrooms, and there is constant reiteration of the reciprocal and generative relationship between these aspects. Their commitment to interdisciplinarity has challenged higher education to rethink the foundational assumptions of how knowledge is produced, organized and evaluated (Berger 2013). Furthermore, the pedagogical emphasis on the dialectical relationship between "theory" and "praxis" vis-à-vis the women's question is another important contribution.

Women, gender, and sexuality studies students may find employment in a variety of areas depending on their skills and experience. Some women, gender, and sexuality studies graduates choose to work in advocacy or social services-related positions, community development, business, and government. Career-related internships or part-time jobs may be a prerequisite to finding professional-level employment after graduation in these and other fields.

#### **Programme Learning Objectives:**

- Understand women's struggles, achievements, and contributions in past and present societies and across cultures from a feminist perspective
- Knowledge of the conditions of women in various cultures and societies
- Understanding of both the causes and consequences of women's subordination
- Ability to evaluate empirical and normative theories of gender construction and inequality

- Familiar with the strategies and organizational skills needed to address gender inequalities
- Critical and analytical skills, creative approaches to problem solving, and the ability to articulate productive alternatives
- Ability to identify and analyse gender-based assumptions and biases and to recognize their consequences on individual, social, and cultural levels.

**Programme Outcomes:**

After the successful completion of the Women's Studies (MWS) programme, the student will be able to:

**PO1:** Understand Gender and Women's Studies as an academic field of study, be familiar with its major concepts, history, assumptions, and theories/theorists, and recognize its epistemological and methodological diversity and character.

**PO2:** Recognize the intersections between gender and other social and cultural identities, including but not limited to, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, class and sexuality.

**PO3:** Analyse the ways in which societal institutions and power structures impact the material realities of women's lives.

**PO4:** Demonstrate adequate skills in listening, speaking, and writing effectively, performing critical thinking and analysis, incorporating feminist theoretical perspectives in problem solving and research methodologies.

**PO5:** Evaluate and interpret information from a variety of sources including print and electronic media, film, video, and other information technologies.

**PO6:** Articulate connections between global, regional, and local issues, and their relationship to women's experiences and human rights, with an awareness of the importance of context.

**PO7:** Engage in promoting social justice and human right



## VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY

### Department of Studies and Research in Women's Studies

**Distribution of Courses/Papers in Postgraduate Programme I to IV Semester as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Proposed for PG Programs**

#### Without Practical

#### I-SEMESTER

| Semester No.                      | Category | Subject code    | Title of the Paper                               | Marks |           |            | Teaching hours/week |   |   | Credit    | Duration of exams (Hrs) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|-------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                   |          |                 |  | IA    | Sem. Exam | Total      | L                   | T | P |           |                         |
| FIRST                             | DSC1     | 21WSD1C1L       | Fundamentals of Women's Studies                  | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                   | DSC2     | 21 WSD1C2L      | Gender Development and Empowerment               | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                   | DSC3     | 21 WSD1C3L      | Feminist Thought                                 | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                   | DSC4     | 21 WSD1C4L      | Inequalities and Exclusions: Gender Perspectives | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                   | DSC5     | 21 WSD1C5L      | Women and society                                | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                   | SEC1     | 21 WSD1S1L/T/LT | Leadership skill                                 | 20    | 30        | 50         | -                   | 2 | - | 2         | 2                       |
|                                   | DSC2T1   | 21 WSD1C2T      | Gender Development and Empowerment               | 20    | 30        | 50         | -                   | 2 | - | 2         | 2                       |
| <b>Total Marks for I Semester</b> |          |                 |  |       |           | <b>600</b> |                     |   |   | <b>24</b> |                         |

## II-SEMESTER

| Semester No.                       | Category | Subject code    | Title of the Paper             | Marks |           |            | Teaching hours/week |   |   | Credit    | Duration of exams (Hrs) |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                    |          |                 |                                | IA    | Sem. Exam | Total      | L                   | T | P |           |                         |
| SECOND                             | DSC6     | 21 WSD2C6L      | Women's Movements              | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                    | DSC7     | 21 WSD2C7L      | Gender Management System       | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                    | DSC8     | 21 WSD2C8L      | Quantitative Techniques        | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                    | DSC9     | 21 WSD2C9L      | Gender Economics and Budgeting | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                    | DSC10    | 21 WSD2C10L     | Women and Human Rights         | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                    | SEC2     | 21 WSD2S2L/T/LT | Computer skills                | 20    | 30        | 50         | -                   | 2 | - | 2         | 2                       |
|                                    | DSC8T2   | 21 WSD2C2T      | Quantitative Techniques        | 20    | 30        | 50         | -                   | 2 | - | 2         | 2                       |
| <b>Total Marks for II Semester</b> |          |                 |                                |       |           | <b>600</b> |                     |   |   | <b>24</b> |                         |

### III-SEMESTER

| Semester No.                        | Category | Subject code | Title of the Paper                          | Marks |           |            | Teaching hours/week |   |   | Credit    | Duration of exams (Hrs) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|---|-------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                     |          |              |   | IA    | Sem. Exam | Total      | L                   | T | P |           |                         |
| THIRD                               | DSC11    | 21 WSD3C11L  | Women and psychology                        | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                     | DSC12    | 21 WSD3C12L  | Women: Violence - Management and Prevention | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                     | DSC13    | 21 WSD3C13L  | Research Methodology                        | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                     | DSE1     | 21 WSD3E1AL  | A. Women and Wellness                       | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                     |          | 21 WSD3E1BL  | B. Women and Reproductive Health            |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     |          | 21 WSD3E1CL  | C. Gender Justice and Workplace Security    |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     | DSE2     | 21WSD3E2AL   | A. Men in Feminism                          | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                       |
|                                     |          | 21WSD3E2BL   | B. Gender and Environment                   |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     |          | 21WSD3E2CL   | C. Women and Media                          |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     | GEC1     | 21WSD3G1AL   | A. Women Workplace Security                 | 20    | 30        | 50         | 2                   | - | - | 2         | 2                       |
|                                     |          | 21WSD3G1BL   | B. Gender Justice                           |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     |          | 21WSD3G1CL   | C. Gender Auditing                          |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                         |
|                                     | DSC12T3  | 21WSD3C3T    | Women Violence – Case studies               | 20    | 30        | 50         | -                   | 2 | - | 2         | 2                       |
| <b>Total Marks for III Semester</b> |          |              |   |       |           | <b>600</b> |                     |   |   | <b>24</b> |                         |

**IV-SEMESTER**

| Semester No.                       | Category   | Subject code                  | Title of the Paper                      | Marks |           |            | Teaching hours/week |   |   | Credit    | Duration of exams (Hrs.) |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                    |            |                               |   | IA    | Sem. Exam | Total      | L                   | T | P |           |                          |
| FOURTH                             | DSC14      | 21WSD3C14L                    | Women Entrepreneurship                  | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                        |
|                                    | DSC15      | 21WSD3C15L                    | Women Work Force in India               | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                        |
|                                    | DSE3       | 21WSD4E3AL                    | A. Feminist jurisprudence               | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                        |
|                                    |            | 21WSD4E3BL                    | B. Women and Technology                 |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
|                                    |            | 21WSD4E3CL                    | C. Rural women                          |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
|                                    | DSE4       | 21WSD4E4AL                    | A. Globalization and women              | 30    | 70        | 100        | 4                   | - | - | 4         | 3                        |
|                                    |            | 21WSD4E4BL                    | B. Women and start-ups                  |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
|                                    |            | 21WSD4E4CL                    | C. Women and self-help groups           |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
|                                    | GEC2       | 21WSD4G2AL                    | A. Law and Society - women Perspectives | 20    | 30        | 50         | 2                   | - | - | 2         | 2                        |
|                                    |            | 21WSD4G2BL                    | B. Women in Media                       |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
| 21WSD4G2CL                         |            | C. Women in Rural Development |   |       |           |            |                     |   |   |           |                          |
| SEC3                               | 21WSD 4S3T | Women - Managerial skills     | 20                                      | 30    | 50        | -          | 2                   | - | 2 | 2         |                          |
| Project                            | 21WSD 4C1R | Research Project              | 40                                      | 60    | 100       | -          | -                   | 8 | 4 | 4         |                          |
| <b>Total Marks for IV Semester</b> |            |                               |   |       |           | <b>600</b> |                     |   |   | <b>24</b> |                          |

**(I-IV semester)- Total Marks: 2400 and Total credits: 96**

**Note:** Course = paper; L= Lecture; T= Tutorial; P=Practical; DSC= Discipline Specific Core Course; DSE= Discipline Specific Elective; SEC= Skill Enhancement Course; GEC1 = General Elective Course to be taken from within Faculty from another department, GEC2= General Elective Course to be taken outside Faculty.

A credit is a unit of study of a fixed duration. For the purpose of computation of workload as per UGC norms the following is mechanism be adopted in the university: One credit (01) = One Theory Lecture (L) period of one hour; One credit (01) = One Tutorial (T) period of one hour; One credit (01) = One practical (P) period of two hours.

A Tutorial is supplementary practice to any teaching –learning process that may consist of participatory discussion/self-study, desk work, seminar presentations by students and such other novel methods that help a student to absorb and assimilate more effectively the contents delivered in the Lecture Sessions/ Class, Seminars, Case study, Discussion Session etc.

**Subject Code Description:**

**21** – Year of Establishment

**WSD** – Program Code (here it is Women’s Studies)

**1/2/3/4** – Semester

**C1/S1/G1/E1** – Course subject 1/SEC1/GEC1/DSE1

**L**-Lecture,

**T**-Tutorial

**P**-Practical

**R** – Research Project



## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Course: Fundamentals of Women's Studies | Course Code: 21WSD1C1L                |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 4-0-0       | No. of Credits: 04                    |
| Internal Assessment: 30: Marks          | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 70 |

### Course Objectives

1. To Introduce Students to the Discipline of Women's Studies and Gender its Specific Purposes and Perspectives.
2. To understand the basic concepts of Women's Studies

| COs No. | Course Outcomes  |
|---------|--|
| CO-1    | Define the concepts of women studies.                          |
| CO-2    | Able to interpret and identify the gender issues and problems. |
| CO-3    | Develop critical thinking and analysing in conventional sector |

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|-----------------|--|----------|
| <b>Unit I</b>   | <b>Introduction</b>  | 10 Hours |
|                 | Introduction to Women's studies - Origin and Growth – Need for Women's Studies – Objectives - Scope of Women's Studies - Women's Studies as an academic discipline – Relevance of Women's Studies in Indian Context  |          |
| <b>Unit II</b>  | <b>Concepts</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                 | Key Concepts in Women's Studies – Sex - Gender - Feminism - schools of Feminism – Patriarchy – Matriarchy – Androcentrism - Gynocentric – Sexuality - Gender Roles – Gender Taboos - Gender Mainstreaming – Gender Budgeting – Gender discrimination – Gender Division of Labour – Gender gap - Invisibility of Women's Work – Gender Equity – Gender Equality – Empowerment |          |
| <b>Unit III</b> | <b>Need for Women's Studies:</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                 | Scope of Women's Studies-Women's Studies as An Academic Discipline Women's Movements-Pre-Independent, Post Independent and Current Women Movements National Committees and Commissions for Women-Government Organization for Women and Child Development   |          |
| <b>Unit IV</b>  | <b>Emergence of Women's Studies:</b>   | 10 Hours |
|                 | Feminist Critique of Construction of Knowledge and Emergence of Women's Studies Evolution of Women's Studies as An Academic Discipline Women's Movement to Academic/Curriculum Development in Women's Study.   |          |
| <b>Unit V</b>   | <b>Women's Studies as an Academic Discipline:</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                 | Growth and Development of Women's Studies as A Discipline Internationally and In India. Role of UGC in promoting Women's Studies – Origin, growth and objectives of Women's Studies Centers in India – Employment opportunities – Constraints – Emerging needs - future of women's studies The Link Between Women's Studies and The Women's Movement.                        |          |

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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| Course: Gender Development and Empowerment | Course Code: 21WSD1C2L                |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 4-0-0          | No. of Credits: 04                    |
| Internal Assessment: 30: Marks             | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 70 |

### Course Objectives

1. To understand the Gender Development concepts-theories and models.
2. To highlight the government initiatives for gender development.

| COs<br>No.  | Course Outcomes   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>CO-1</b> | Recognize various stages of gender development and empowerment.           |
| <b>CO-2</b> | Describe familiarity of concept of gender development and empowerment.    |
| <b>CO-3</b> | Critically analyse various dimensions and challenges of women development |

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| <b>Unit I</b>   | <b>Concept and Theories of Development:</b>  | 10 Hours |
|                 | Concepts and Development – Definition, meaning and scope – women and Development – Women in Development – Gender and Development Human Development Index – Gender Development Index.   |          |
| <b>Unit II</b>  | <b>Connecting, Extending, Revising:</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                 | Socio Economic Development of women's Development – Education, Employment, Health, Political Participation and Mass Media Housing. Connecting, Extending, Revising: Development from a gender perspective (A detailed review of the perspectives of Vandana Shiva, Maria Mie's and Naila Kabir)  |          |
| <b>Unit III</b> | <b>Gender and Practical Concerns</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                 | Women and Literacy, Women and Population Dynamics, Women and Health, Concept of Nutrition. Women and Politics, Sexuality and Health;   |          |
| <b>Unit IV</b>  | <b>Gender Development and the Planning:</b>  | 10 Hours |
|                 | Women - Definitions - dimensions - Needs for assessing quality of life – Basic needs, welfare needs, security needs, identity needs, freedom needs. Towards Equality, Sharma shakti Report, NPP, National Commission for Women, Five Year Plans, Gender Mainstreaming Beijing and After Programs for Women's Development: Central and State Social Welfare Boards (CSWB), Department of women and children, Women Development Corporation.               |          |
| <b>Unit V</b>   | <b>Policies and Programmes for Women's Empowerment:</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                 | DWCRA, New Economic Policy, Gender Budgeting, National Policy for the Empowerment of women, Mother and Child Tracking System (MCTS), Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY), Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG), National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Girl Child Protection Scheme, NRHM, MNEREGA, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme, Kishori Shakti Yojana. |          |

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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Course: Feminist Thought          | Course Code: 21WSD1C3L                |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 4-0-0 | No. of Credits: 04                    |
| Internal Assessment: 30: Marks    | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 70 |

### Course Objectives

1. This paper gives an understanding about concepts of Feminist Theories
2. It introduces the phases of Feminism in India and abroad.

| COs<br>No.  | Course Outcomes  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>CO-1</b> | Describe the concept and trend of feminist thought.            |
| <b>CO-2</b> | Explain various thoughts in the protection of women rights.    |
| <b>CO-3</b> | Evaluate mobilization of feminist thought in India and Abroad. |

| Unit I   | Feminism   | 10 Hours |
|----------|--|----------|
|          | Definition of feminism, Meaning and Scope of feminism and Roots of Feminism, stop feminism.  |          |
| Unit II  | Waves of feminism  | 12 Hours |
|          | Waves of feminism: First wave feminism, second wave feminism; Third wave Feminism changing thoughts of feminism and contemporary view.   |          |
| Unit III | Theoretical perspective of Feminism:   | 12 Hours |
|          | Liberal feminism, Marxist Feminism, Radical Feminism, Psychoanalytic Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Existential Feminism.   |          |
| Unit IV  | New dimensions of Feminism   | 10 Hours |
|          | Strands of feminist ethics. The post- structuralist turns in feminist ethics. Problems of representing: Who speaks for Women? Can the woman speak in a male world? Democracy, Radical Politics and Deconstruction. Queer Perspective Intersectional Approach.                    |          |
| Unit V   | Interrogating Universals   | 12 Hours |
|          | Agency and Identity of Women, Race and Ethnicity, Black Feminism. Eco-feminism: Greens, Peace and Women. Third World Feminisms: Dalit and Indigenous women. Post Modern Feminism and the Post-structuralist Turn Postmodernism and post structuralism and its impact on Feminism |          |

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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

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|--|------------------------------------|
| Course: Inequalities and Exclusions: Gender Perspectives | Course Code: 21WSD1C4L             |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 4-0-0                        | No. of Credits: 04                 |
| Internal Assessment: 30: Marks                           | Semester End Examination Marks: 70 |

### Course Objectives

1. To Map gender as a focal point linking all other exclusions as patriarchal domination creates hierarchies and exclusions within class, caste community and nation.
2. Understand how the dominant groups have the capacity to lay down norms.

| COs No. | Course Outcomes  |
|---------|--|
| CO-1    | Demonstrate knowledge on theoretical conceptions of social stratification and inequality                             |
| CO-2    | Analyse and apply classical and contemporary theoretical perspectives to the various dimensions of social inequality |
| CO-3    | Predict a critical understanding of social exclusion, its causes, factors, forms and consequences                    |

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|------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Unit I</b>    | <b>Introduction</b>   | 10 Hours |
|                  | Meaning of social exclusion Key concepts: difference, stigma and notions of othering; the concept and experience of exclusion, inter sectionality Unit.   |          |
| <b>Unit II</b>   | <b>Exclusions based on control over material resources</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                  | Land, water, forests, minerals; Creating unequal life chances: fragile livelihoods Historic inequalities in resource control: failure of land reform and struggles over resources: the demand for land, wages, conditions of labour; forest use. Denotified and Nomadic communities and historic inequalities and new struggles in the era of predatory capital: forests and mines. |          |
| <b>Unit III:</b> | <b>Caste Based Exclusions</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                  | Caste based exclusions, denial of land and water Stigma as the basis of permanent exclusions, the role of violence in the perpetuation of inequalities.   |          |
| <b>Unit IV</b>   | <b>Nation and its Periphery</b>   | 10 Hours |
|                  | The nation and its periphery: exclusions based on race, ethnicity, region, culture, religion: The cultural other: normative people at the centre and the 'other' at the periphery: manifesting difference through class, region and state power as the basis of unequal control over territory, people and resources: The South Asian experience.                                   |          |
| <b>Unit V</b>    | <b>Citizenship - Sexualities and Exclusions</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                  | The socially excluded subordinate citizen: creating the disabled by social and civil invisibilisation. Sexual preference as the basis of difference: the powerful normative stigmatizes the other.  |          |

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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Course: Women and Society         | Course Code: 21WSD1C5L                |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 4-0-0 | No. of Credits: 04                    |
| Internal Assessment: 30: Marks    | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 70 |

### Course Objectives

1. Aims to Create an Intersectional Understanding of Various Social Factors Which Shape the Identity of Women and Responsible For Their Oppression.
2. Aims to understand gender and its impact on various issues

| COs No. | Course Outcomes  |
|---------|--|
| CO-1    | Distinguish opinion from fact gender bias process.                 |
| CO-2    | Demonstrate positive social change towards an egalitarian society. |
| CO-3    | Engage in promoting social justice                                 |

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| <b>Unit I</b>    | <b>Patriarchy, Caste and Gender Inequality</b>   | 10 Hours |
|                  | Perpetuation of Gender Inequality Under Patriarchy: Socialization and Role of Social Institutions – Family, Marriage, Kinship Caste and Gender – Structuralist, Materialist and Dalit Perspective on Caste, Position of Women Within Caste System. Endogamy and Exogamy, Khap Panchayats and The Reinforcing of Marriage Structures, Reservation Policy and Its Implication for Women        |          |
| <b>Unit II</b>   | <b>Women and Education</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                  | Various Committees and Commissions on Women's Education Gender Bias in Enrolment, Drop Out, Curriculum Content, Values in Education, Gender Stereotyping in Text Books, Initiatives of Adult and Non-Formal Education. Education for Socially and Economically Backward Women, Physically Challenged Women, Women and Right to Education (Rte.), Women in Higher and Professional Education. |          |
| <b>Unit III:</b> | <b>Differential Status of Women</b>  | 12 Hours |
|                  | Dalit Women, Tribal Women, Minorities Women (Muslim, Christian, Sikh). Rural Women, Urban Women, Widow, Physically Challenged Women, Single Mother, And Victims of Sexual Offenses, Devadasis, Sex Workers and Domestic Workers  |          |
| <b>Unit IV</b>   | <b>Engendering Social, Economic, Cultural and Political Contexts</b>   | 10 Hours |
|                  | Concept of Engendering: Strategic Gender Needs, Practical Gender Needs, Gender Budgeting, Gender Auditing, State/National Policy on Women's Empowerment, Demographic Indicators on Status of Women in India  |          |
| <b>Unit V</b>    | <b>Women's Education</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                  | Women's Education-Gender Bias in Enrolment-Curriculum Content -Dropouts Negative Capability in Education-Values in Education-Vocational Education Recent Trends in Women's Education-Committees and Commissions on Education Adult Literacy and Non-Formal Education for Women's Development.  |          |

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### FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Course: Leadership Skill          | Course Code: 21WSD1SILT               |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 0-4-0 | No. of Credits: 02                    |
| Internal Assessment: 20: Marks    | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 30 |

#### Course Objectives

1. Understand the status of women in leadership roles in a variety of industries, and be able to articulate reasons to explain the lack of women in senior level positions.
2. Recognize and advocate useful strategies that can be employed by men who want to partner in advancing women in leadership.

| COs No. | Course Outcomes   |
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| CO-1    | Challenge stereotypes about gender and leadership.                                  |
| CO-2    | Eliminate habits which lead to burnout, work strategically and lead with intention. |
| CO-3    | Find solutions to real-life problems and challenges as a female leader              |

| Unit I    | The Current Status of Women Leaders:   | 08 Hours |
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|           | Messaging to women; History; Facts/Figures; Women leaders in India and abroad; Where are the Women? The Concepts of Gender and Leadership in Indian Culture Gender and Difference: Understanding and Evaluating Different Theoretical Positions.   |          |
| Unit II   | Leadership and Traits  | 08 Hours |
|           | Leadership and Style/Situation, Leadership Effectiveness, Evidence of Discrimination, Nature of Discrimination. Women in male dominated professions; differences leadership and communication styles; discrimination and prejudice.  |          |
| Unit III: | Media Representations of Women Leaders   | 12 Hours |
|           | Gender and Household Responsibilities, Legal Issues and Gender in the Workplace Challenge's men face, how do Women Find Their Way Through the Labyrinth? Women in Public Service; Family and motherhood Women in Business; Pay Differential; intersection with other underrepresented groups Career Planning and Solutions |          |

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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A WOMEN'S STUDIES

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| Course: Gender Development and Empowerment | Course Code: 21WSD1C2T                |
| Teaching Hours/Week(L-T-P): 0-4-0          | No. of Credits: 02                    |
| Internal Assessment: 20: Marks             | Semester End Examination<br>Marks: 30 |

### Course Objectives

1. To enhance self-esteem and self-confidence of women.
2. building a positive image of women by recognizing their contribution to the society.

| COs<br>No.  | Course Outcomes   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>CO-1</b> | Recognize various stages of gender development and empowerment.           |
| <b>CO-2</b> | Describe familiarity of concept of gender development and empowerment.    |
| <b>CO-3</b> | Critically analyse various dimensions and challenges of women development |

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| <b>Unit I</b>    | <b>Unit – 1 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT – PROGRAMMES &amp; POLICIES</b>   | 08 Hours |
|                  | Concept of women empowerment – Women development and empowerment – Programmes Central and State Government - IRDP – DWACRA – SGSY – Streeshakti, MGNREGA  |          |
| <b>Unit II</b>   | <b>Unit – 2 SUPPORT SERVICES TO WOMEN EMPLOYMENT</b>  | 08 Hours |
|                  | Employment Generation Schemes - Approaches and Access to Credit (from traditional form of credit to microcredit), Microfinance revolution - SHGs and Economic Empowerment   |          |
| <b>Unit III:</b> | <b>Unit – 3 GENDER PLANNING</b>   | 12 Hours |
|                  | 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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