

Approved Syllabus for PhD Program(Entrance) in Women's Study



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PART A: Research Methodology

Unit 1:	Research Methodology 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.	
Unit 2:	Research Design and Process Views of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Discourse Analysis or Case Studies Importance in Feminist Research, Personal are Political. Observation, Literature and Documentation, Interview, Questioner, Oral Tests, Case Studies, Scaling, Types of research design, Sampling techniques, Testing. 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.	
Unit 3:	Research Ethics - History of research ethics, ethical principles - morality, ethical theory, Anonymity, Confidentiality, Informed consent, Rights of participants, Harm to respondents and Researchers, Principles of social science ethics, Ethical Guideline in Social science Research	
Unit 4:	Referencing and Citations Research referencing: due credit to researchers, track back original research, plagiarism. Citations: Citation, Citation styles, its basic components (Authors or editors, Book, journals etc, year and month of publication, page numbers, volume and issue etc) Differences in Citations of: Journal Articles, Authored books, Edited books, conference proceedings, posters, other media such as newspapers and magazines, electronic media such as websites and blogs, social media, photographs, videos and audio recordings, Legal proceedings, Reports. Report writing and stages of project management.	
PART B:	Core Syllabus- Women Studies	
Unit 5:	Feminism – Waves and Kinds of feminism, Indian Feminism, Women Movements in US and UK, Society: Anthropology biased Survey, Patriarchy, Caste and Gender Inequality, Gender Discrimination and Social Structure, Social Problems Rethinking	

	of Gender Relation.	
Unit 6:	Gender and Development, Women, Poverty and Environment, Employment, Origin and growth of professionalism among women; Mass Medias: Commercialization of Women Body in Media, Media as Profession: Challenges and Problems, Women Question and Empowerment, Feminist Media: Challenges and Feature.	
Unit 7:	Women work and health, Gender and sexuality Feminist Perspective – Government initiatives, NFHS reports, Reproductive rights, Artificial Reproductive Technologies.	
Unit 8	Feminist Literary Theories, Women and Language, Representation of Women Life in Language, Women Expression Tools.	
Unit 9	Gender Justice Under the Constitution of India, Personal Laws and Gender Justice, Gender Justice and Criminal Law Protection of Women's Interests Under IP, Gender Justice under international Conventions and Declarations.	
Unit 10	Women in Science and Information Technology, Industrial Problem and study on Selected Industries	

Note:

1. PhD Entrance tests is for 100 Marks (1 marks each) and MCQ type.
2. Research Methodology (Part A) carries 40 marks and core subject (Part B) carries 60 marks.