Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University Department of Studies in Women's Studies

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New CBCS Syllabus

(in-line with NEP-2020)

for

Master of Arts in Women's Studies I-Semester

With effect from 2024-2025

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Programme: Master of Arts (M.A) in Women's Studies

Duration: 2 Years (4 semesters)

Programme Overview:

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 Educational Objectives (PEOs):

After the completion of the programme the graduates will be able to:

PEO1: Understand women's struggles, achievements, and contributions in past and presentsocieties and across cultures from a feminist perspective

PEO2: Knowledge of the conditions of women in various cultures and societies

PEO3: Understanding of both the causes and consequences of women's subordination

PEO4: Ability to evaluate empirical and normative theories of gender construction andinequality

PEO5: Familiar with the strategies and organizational skills needed to address genderinequalities

PEO6: Critical and analytical skills, creative approaches to problem solving, and the ability toarticulate productive alternatives

PEO7: Ability to identify and analyse gender-based assumptions and biases and to recognize their consequences on individual, social, and cultural levels

Programme Outcomes (POs):

At the end of the programme the students 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 solvingand 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



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New Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) pattern for PG Program in Master of Arts in Women's Studies

First Semester:

Category	Subject code	Title of the Paper		Marks			aching rs/We		Credits	Duration of
	•	•	IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		Exam (Hrs)
DSC1	24WSD1C1L	Women's Studies in India: Theories and Debates	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC2	24WSD1C2L	Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC3	24WSD1C3L	Feminism theory and Practice	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC4	24WSD1C4L	Inequalities and Intersectionalities: Gender Perspectives	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC5	24WSD1C5L	Gender: society issues and debates	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
SEC1	24WSD1S1LT	Gender Sensitization and programming	20	30	50	1	1	1	2	1
DSC2T1	24WSD1C1T	Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	1
	Total Semes	ter Marks, Credits, Lecture Hours, Tutorials, Sem. End Exam Hours			600	2	3	-	24	-

M.A. in Women's Studies

Semester - I

Women's Studies in India: Theories and Debates

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C1L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC1

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Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Define the concepts of women studies.

CO2: Able to interpret and identify the gender issues and problems.

CO3: Develop critical thinking and analysing in conventional sector

Module I	Introduction	12				
Production Fu	Production Function: Short-run and Long-run; Law of Variable Proportions; Isoquants;					
	Introduction to Women's studies - Origin and Growth - Need for Women's					
Studies – O	bjectives - Scope of Women's Studies - Women's Stu	udies as an				
academic dis	cipline -Relevance of Women's Studies in Indian Context					
Module II	Concepts	11				
Sex – Gender	- Femininity - Masculinity- Gender role - Socialization - Natur	e vs.				
	Nurture - Gender Equality - Biological Determinism and Social Constructionism -					
Gender Stereotypes - Doing Gender – Perspectives on Transgender						
Module III	Understanding Patriarchy and Oppression:	11				
		nstitutional)				
Module IV	Achieving Gender Equality:	11				
	ing - Gender Mainstreaming – Gender Budget – Gender Aud mporary Gender Equality Issues and Movements – Key of dies					
Module V	Rationale for Women's Studies:	11				
Growth and Development of Women's Studies as A Discipline Internationally and						
India. Role	India. Role of UGC in promoting Women's Studies - Origin, growth and					
objectives of	Women's Studies Centers in India - Employment oppo	ortunities –				
Constraints -	- Emerging needs - future of women's studies The Lin	k Between				
Women's St	udies and The Women's Movement.					

Suggested Readings:

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- Veena Poonacha, Understanding Women's Studies, research Centre for Women's
 Studies, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, 1999

Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C2L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC2

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Recognize various stages of gender development and empowerment.

CO2: Describe familiarity of concept of gender development and empowerment.

CO3: Critically analyze various dimensions and challenges of women development

Module I	Introduction	11		
Conceptual Analysis of Development, Theoretical Perspectives of Gender and Development, Measures of Development; HDI, GDI, Gender Disparity: Global and Indian Scenario				
Module II	Approaches to Women Development	11		
Women in Development • Women and Development • Gender and Development • Women Empowerment; Paradigm Shift				
Module III	Women Development: International initiatives	11		
Women and Lit	eracy, Women and Population Dynamics, Women and He	alth,		
Conceptof Nutri	tion. Women and Politics, Sexuality and Health			
Module IV	Women Development: International initiatives	12		
Mexico City Conference, Copenhagen Conference, Nairobi Conference, Beijing Conference, Beijing+5, +10 +15, SDG's				
Module V	Gender Development: National Policies, Programs and Role of NGO's	11		
Review of Wome	int of Development Policy, Gender Analysis of Development Pon Development Programs in India, Role of NGOs – Development Organizations – Mobilizing, Networking & Advocacy	•		

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Feminism theory and Practice

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C3L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC3

Course Objectives:

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

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Identify key concepts and movements in feminist theory and practice – patriarchy, gender, sex-gender binary, global women's movements.

CO2: Interrogate the ordinary and every day in the context of gender; to see gender as a lens for understanding the world

CO3: Critically engage with ongoing feminist debates and struggles across the world in their complexity and diversity.

Module I	Concept	10
theorizing of the dimensions and	Gender Debates, feminist understanding of patriarchy, a sex/gender distinction, whether patriarchy is local or glocomplexities of patriarchy, the sex-gender debate and recogy and social factors. Waves of feminisms, types of feminisms,	bal; various cent feminist
Module II	Primary Units	12
	y, Property, Caste: role of gender in the genealogy and main social life in India and globally – complex interactions. gend	

Marriage, Family, Property, Caste: role of gender in the genealogy and maintenance of primary units of social life in India and globally – complex interactions. gender relations in the family; intra household divisions, notions of differential entitlements patterned by gender norms and roles in India, gendered quality of caste.

Module III	Social Engines:	12

Work and Care - The question of work and gender, the thrust of feminist analysis, sexual division of labour within the market; distinct contributions and challenges of productive and reproductive labour; visible and invisible work. Elsewhere, unpaid (reproductive and care) work as forms of gendered labour; continuing patterns of underpaid work.

Module IV	Gendered violence	10
Normative gende	r binaries, feminists as a form of symbolic violence, women	(and non-cis

Mormative gender binaries, feminists as a form of symbolic violence, women (and non-cis men, and transgendered people) egregious forms of violence. Violence tends to produce a silence or a counter-violence in terms of strategies of coping (eg: the demand for 'chemical castration' after the Delhi gang rape of 2012).

Module V	Counter Currents	12
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Local, Global and Transnational Feminisms – The modern women's movement has always been far more transnational and 'global' than is commonly assumed. Hence, instead of following the usual Indian gender studies courses' trajectory of going from the West to the Rest.

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Inequalities and Intersectionality's: Gender Perspectives

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C4L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC4

Course Objectives:

- 1. Outline the link between control over economic, political and social resources and other manifestations of power that create exclusions
- 2. Explore different concepts for addressing exclusion across different axes of class, caste community and nation

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Understand diverse social structures legitimizing exclusion and struggles for dismantling these structures

CO2: Recognize centrality of gender and patriarchal domination in linking all exclusions and hierarchies

Module I	Structural Inequalities in Indian Society	11		
Introduction to 0	Gender, Caste, Class, Religion, Ethnicity, Sexuality and Descring structures, contentious interrelationship amongst the	Disability as		
Module II	Key concepts:	12		
Exclusion/ incluintersectionality	sion, difference and diversity, stigma, othering and	humiliation,		
Module III	Understanding Caste and religion Based Exclusions	11		
Practices and institutions, and its relationship with gender, De-notified and Nomadic communities and historic inequalities				
Module IV	Understanding Nation and excluded categories	11		
•	d threatened within borders and boundaries, Construction of il invisibilisation, Heteronormativity and homophobia	of disability		
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Module V	New Ways	11		

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Gender: society issues and debates

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C5L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC5

Course Objectives:

- 1. Explain gendered structuring of different social institutions such as family, kinship, economic systems, state etc.
- 2. Examine feminist investigation of traditional knowledges of social structures, institutions and practices

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Comprehend the social structure of gender, patriarchy and its feminist critique

CO2: Apply gender lens to look at the human interactions and organization of social life

Module I	Socio-Psychological Theories	11		
Sociological and Psychological Theories of Sex and Gender: Understanding gender as social fact, gender as performance, doing gender, gender difference, roles, attitudes				
Module II	Women and Education	11		
Socialization sexuality and	, schooling/ education and production of gendered beings and practi- language.	ces, Gender,		
Module III	Social intuitions	11		
O ,	Marriage, Family and Kinship: Feminist and queer interventions, Intimacies and affinities, Property and labour			
Module IV	Gendering Caste	12		
Gendering caste, religion and nation, Structural marginalization and conflicts				
Module V	Gender and Labour Market	11		
Gender and Labour Market, State, work and economy, Sexuality, stigma and violence				

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Gender Sensitization and programming

Sub. Code: 24WSD1S1T	L: $T:P = 1+1+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: SEC1

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to information about some key biological aspects of genders.
- 2. To expose the students to debates on the politics and economics of work.
- 3. To help students reflect critically on gender violence.

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Students will be sensitized to basic dimensions of the biological, sociological, psychological and legal aspects of gender.

CO2: This will be achieved through discussion of materials derived from research, facts, everyday life, literature and film

CO3: Students will attain a finer grasp of how gender discrimination works in our society and how to counter it.

Module I	Gender and labour	10 Hours			
Division and Valuation of Labour-Housework: The Invisible Labor- "My Mother doesn't Work." "Share the Load."-Work: Its Politics and Economics -Fact and Fiction. Unrecognized and Unaccounted workGender Development Issues-Gender, Governance and Sustainable Development-Gender and Human Rights-Gender and Mainstreaming					
Module II	Gender - based violence	11 Hours			
a Human Righteasing- Copi Violence: Spe	The Concept of Violence-Types of Gender-based Violence-Gender-based Violence from a Human Rights Perspective-Sexual Harassment: Say No! -Sexual Harassment, not Eveteasing- Coping with Everyday Harassment- Further Reading: "Chupulu". Domestic Violence: Speaking Out Is Home a Safe Place? -When Women Unite. Rebuilding Lives. Thinking about Sexual Violence Blaming the Victim- "I Fought for my Life"				
Gender and Fi Popular Litera Popular Litera	Gender and culture Im-Gender and Electronic Media-Gender and Advertisement-Geture- Gender Development Issues-Gender Sensitive Language-Cure - Just Relationships: Being Together as Equals Mary Kom a just do not Mix. Love Letters. Mothers and Fathers. Rosa Park	Gender and and Onler.			

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Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C1T	L: $T:P = 0+2+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: DSC3T1

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.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Recognize various stages of gender development and empowerment.

CO2: Describe familiarity of concept of gender development and empowerment.

CO3: Critically analyse various dimensions and challenges of women development

Module I	Women's Empowerment – Programmes & Policies	18 (P)				
Concept of women empowerment - Women development and empowerment -						
Programmes Co	Programmes Central and State Government - IRDP - DWACRA - SGSY -					
Streeshakti, MG	NREGA					
Module II	Support Services to Women Employment	17 (P)				
Employment G	eneration Schemes - Approaches and Access to C	redit (from				
traditional form	of credit to microcredit), Microfinance revolution -	SHGs and				
EconomicEmpo	EconomicEmpowerment					
Module III	Gender Planning	17 (P)				
Related Develop	ment Index – Methods of Activity at Gender Based Analystement Index - Gender Empowerment Measures – Mainstreament policies – Paradigm shift from women well-being to Gender needs –practical and strategic.	aming				

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New Delhi, 2000.

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- 6. Balakrishnan A., Rural Landless women Laborer's Problems and Prospects, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2005.

CBCS Question Paper Pattern for PG Semester End Examination

Disciplines Specific Core (DSC) and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Paper Code:	Paper Title:				
Time: 3 Hours	Max. Marks: 70				
Note: Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each question carries equal marks.					
Q1.	14 Marks				
Q2.	14 Marks				
Q3.	14 Marks				
Q4.	14 Marks				
Q5.	14 Marks				
Note: Question No.1 to 5, one question from Questions may be a whole or it may consist	a each unit i.e. (Module I, Module II,). The s of sub questions such as a,b, c etc				
Q6.	14 Marks				
Note: Question No.6, shall be from Module consists of sub questions such as a,b, c etc	e II and III, the Question may be a whole or it may				
Q7.	14 Marks				
Note: Question No.7, shall be from Module consists of sub questions such as a,b, c etc	IV and V, the Question may be a whole or it may				
Q8.	14 Marks				
_	le \emph{II} , Module \emph{III} , Module \emph{IV} and Module \emph{V} . The ions and weightage. i.e a $-$ 05 marks, b $-$ 05 marks,				
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Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Paper Code: Paper Title:

Time: 1 Hours Max. Marks: 30

There shall be Theory examinations of Multiple Choice Based Questions [MCQs] with Question Paper set of A, B, C and D Series at the end of each semester for SECs for the duration of One hour (First Fifteen Minutes for the Preparation of OMR and remaining Forty-Five Minutes for Answering thirty Questions). The Answer Paper is of OMR (Optical Mark Reader) Sheet.

Question Paper Pattern for Subjects with Tutorial

For the subjects with Tutorial component, there is Internal Semester-End Examination (ISEE) to the component C3 at department level. The liberty of assessment of C3 is with the concerned faculty of tutorial course. The faculty may present innovative method of evaluation of component C3 before the respective BoS for approval before the commencement of the course during the semester.

However, the BoS approves Internal Semester-End Examination of Multiple Choice Based Questions [MCQs] method for the duration of One hour (First Fifteen Minutes for the Preparation of OMR and remaining Forty-Five Minutes for Answering thirty Questions), in respective semester with 30 questions carrying one mark each in respective tutorial course. The Answer Paper is of OMR (Optical Mark Reader) Sheet.

Note: the internal semester end examination of tutorial course agenda approved as per the oral direction of the university authorities.

The outline for continuous assessment activities for Component-I (C1) and Component-II (C2) of a course shall be as under;

a. For theory courses of 04 Credits:

Sl.No.	Activities	C1 marks	C2 marks	Total IA Marks
01	Session Test	10	10	20
02	Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05	-	05
03	Case study /Assignment / Fieldwork / Project work etc.	-	05	05
	Total	15	15	30

Suggested Continuous Assessment Session Test (For Sl.No.01 in the above table) **(10 marks) (C1 & C2) question paper pattern:**

Internal Test C1/C2

Internal Test CI/C2	
Paper Code:	Paper Title:
Time: 45 minutes	Max Marks: 10
Instructions: Answer both the sections	
<u>SECTION – A</u>	
Answer any ONE of the following questions, each question car	ries <u>FIVE</u> marks
	(1x5=5)
1.	
2.	
SECTION – B	
Answer any TWO of the following questions, each question ca	rries <u>2.5</u> marks (2x2.5=5)
3.	,
a	(2.5
b	(2.5)
c	(2.5)
d	(2.5

b. For SEC/Tutorial of 02 Credits:

Sl.No.	Activities	C1 marks	C2 marks	Total IA Marks
01	Session Test	05	05	10
02	Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05	-	05
03	Case study /Assignment / Fieldwork / Project work etc.	-	05	05
	Total	10	10	20

Suggested Continuous Assessment Session Test (For Sl.No.01 in the above table) **(05 marks) (C1 & C2) question paper pattern:**

Internal Test C1/C2

Paper	Code:	Paper Title:
Time:	30 minutes	Max Marks: 5
	Answer any <u>ONE</u> of the following questions, each question carries sub-question i.e., 'a' & 'b' carries 2.5 marks each)	FIVE marks (each (1x5=5)
1.		
	a	(2.5)
	b	(2.5)
2.		
	a	(2.5)
	b	(2.5)

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New CBCS Syllabus

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for

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With effect from 2024-2025



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New Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) pattern for PG Program in Master of Arts in Women's Studies

SWSDnd Semester:

Category	Category Subject code Title of the Paper		Marks			Teaching Hours/Week			Credits	Duration of
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		IA	Sem. Exam	Total	L	T	P		Exam (Hrs)	
DSC6	24WSD2C6L	Women's Movement: Struggles and Transitions	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC7	24WSD2C7L	Gender ManagementSystem	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC8	24WSD2C8L	Qualitative and Quantitative techniques for Women's Studies	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC9	24WSD2C9L	Gender Economics and Budgeting:	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
DSC10	24WSD2C10L	Women and Human Rights	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
SEC2	24WSD2S2LT	Digital literacy and gender awareness	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	1
DSC8T2	24WSD2C2T	Qualitative and Quantitative techniques for Women's Studies	20	30	50	-	2	-	2	1
	Total Semeste	r Marks, Credits, Lecture Hours, Tutorials, Sem. End Exam Hours			600	24	3	-	24	-

M.A Women's Studies Semester - II

Women's Movement: Struggles and Transitions

Sub. Code: 24WSD2C6L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC6

Course Objectives:

- 1. Introduce students to women's movements in India, and map the diverse historical trajectories of the 'woman question'
- 2. Discuss complex history of women's movement and its interrelationship with other social movements.

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Recognize the centrality of feminist politics in doing women's studies

CO2: Map issues and challenges raised by women's movements and its impact on social systems and structures

Module I	Module I Women's Movements: Theories and Frameworks				
Women's Movements: Theories and Frameworks: Theories of social movements, new social movements and women's movements					
Module II	Tracing the Routes and Roots of Women's Movement in India	12			
Tracing the Routes and Roots of Women's Movement in India: Challenging the waves approach, Mapping historical locations, differential routes and its exclusions.					
Module III Women's Movement in India					
Women's Movement in India: Debates and Campaigns: Issues at stake- violence, work and politics, Engagement with the state and community, Changing modes and strategies					
Module IV	Women's Movement in India: Challenges and Redefinitions	11			
Women's Movement in India: Challenges and Redefinitions: Difference and dissent-Dalit women talking differently, sexuality, community and disability, Feminist movements in the transnational era					
Module V	Studying Women's Movement in India	11			
Studying Women's Movement in India: Methodological tools for studying movement, Diverse sources and campaign building					

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Armstrong, E. (2013). Gender and Neoliberalism: The All India Democratic Women's Association and Globalization Politics. United States: Taylor & Francis.
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India. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Gender Management System

Sub. Code: 24WSD2C7L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC7

Course Objectives:

- 1. To expose the students to gender issues in management.
- 2. The challenges that the women face in Management positions in different areas ofdecision making.

Course outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Know gender management, strategic planning, and financial and human resource management.

CO2: Assess patriarchal values in management sector.

CO3: Develop critical thinking in analyzing gender management issues and in managerial planning and decision making

Module IGender issues in Management11women and social roles-multiple roles –self and social roles interface- role conflict-characteristics of organizations and the expectations – Gender insensitive environment- superwoman concept- challenge of delivering goods guilt of professional mothers- family workplace social links-woman friendly workplaces, child care etc.Module IIWomen's experience at work place11

Gender stereotypes affecting on women and men at work – biological determinism and management role of women-construction of gender roles - as obstacle to women in Management– Need for Management Education to Women – development of gender sensitive management skills for women, need for women friendly environment-flexible working hours.

Module III Women in leadership and management 12

Women in leadership and management positions and experiences in administration-governance- executive positions- - politics- entrepreneurship- other managerial positions- gender empowerment measure –[GEM]- social and biological reproductive roles- entry barriers for women- perceptions of management and organization on women's dual role and absenteeism –discrimination, salary-issues and possible remedies.

Module IV Social communication and networking 11

Differences in social communication and networking between men and women, problems with regard to decision making – glass ceiling- chilly climate-tokenism-Need for capacity building for women managers.

Module V Gender impact of power and relationships						12				
Gender impa	ict of	power	and	relationships	at	work,	gender	discrin	nination	in

the workplace, gender sensitization of the workplace, facilities for women at workplace, sexual harassment, health issues and stress management- -relationship between women health and environment.

- 1. Management Perspective A Global Heinz Weilhrich Harold Koontz, McGraw Hill.
- 2. Management Boone and Koontz, McGraw Hill.
- 3. Essentials of Management Harold Koontz, Cyril o"Donnell & Heinz weighrich McGraw Hill
- 4. Management tasks, Responsibilities and Practices Peter F. Drucker Allied

Qualitative and Quantitative techniques for Women's Studies

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Sub. Code: 24WSD2C8L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC8

Prerequisites:

Student should know high school level basic mathematics.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Help students to understand the relationship between feminist theory, feminist politics and research.
- 2. Equip them to do social research using research methods and techniques in feminist ways

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Understand feminist ways of doing social research.

CO2: Learn to apply diverse research methods in their research

Module I	Introduction	12
	ch as radical inquiry, Steps and debates, Feminist engag qualitative and mixed methods research, Introduction to femin	
Module II	Feminist revisiting of quantitative research	12
Feminist revisiting of quantitative research: Survey- sampling, Content analysis, Statistical data analysis and use of software		
Module III	Feminist revisiting of qualitative and field methods	14
Feminist revisiting of qualitative and field methods: Interview, Focus Group Discussion, Oral History, Life narrative, Walking interview		
Module IV	Feminist revisiting of qualitative research	14
Feminist revisiting of qualitative research: Ethnography, Case study, Participatory action research, Visual Analysis		
Module V	Feminist revisiting of qualitative research	8
	iting of qualitative research: Reading texts, Thematic and narratiourse Analysis, Archival Research	ive

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- 2. Buch, Elana D. and Karen M. Staller. (2007). "The Feminist Practice of Ethnography." In Hesse-Biber and Leavy, 187-224.
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- 4. Denzin N. and Y. Lincoln (eds.) (2000). Handbook of Qualitative Research. California: Sage Publications.
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- 7. Kannabiran, K., & Swaminathan, P. (Eds.). (2017). Re-presenting feminist methodologies: Interdisciplinary explorations. Taylor & Francis.
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Gender Economics and Budgeting

Sub. Code: 24WSD1C4L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC9

Course Objectives:

- 1. Analyzing the impact of the gender factor on demographic processes and economicdevelopment.
- 2. Acquire the skills to conduct gender review of socio-economic and demographic development policies, programs and strategies.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to;

CO1: Understand the impact of the gender factor on demographic processes and economic development.

CO2: Explain skills to conduct gender review of socio-economic and demographic development policies, programs and strategies

Module I	Introduction	11
	paches, Characteristics of Gender Strategies, Gender pective and Traditional Economy	Economics
Module II	Gender and Economics	11
Theoretical and Historical Aspects of Gender Economics, WID, WAD, GAD, NEP and Women Rights, Gender and International Relationship, Gender Planning, Ecology and Women Development.		
Module III	Gender Budgeting	12
Concept of Gender Budgeting, Gender Auditing, Principles, Characteristics and Components. Gender Budgeting Analysis, Gender Responsive Budgeting, National and International Review of Budgeting.		

Module 1v	Gender and Process of Economic Development.	14
systems, Market Distribution and	and Functioning of Patriarchy and Matrilineal societies, st., Mobility and Women, Gender Bias in Theories Population-Engendering Micro and Macro Economic Demic Laws: Marginal Productivity Theory and Laws of Marginal Productivity Theory and Pro	of Value, s- Feminist
Module V	Women and Decision Making	11

Gender and Process of Economic Development

Factors Affecting Decision-making by Women, Role of Voluntary Organizations, Self-help Groups, and Review of Legislation for Women's Entitlements, Property Rights and Social Security Safety-net Schemes, Social Structure and Social Security, Control over Economic Resources, Ensuring Economic Independence and Risk Coverage. Economic Status, Effect on work Participation Rate, Income Level.

Suggested Readings:

Module IV

- 1. Agnihotri, S.B. (2000). Sex Ratio in Indian Population: A Fresh Exploration, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- 2. Custers, P. (1997). Capital Accumulation and Women's Labour in Asian Economics, Vistaar, New Delhi.
- 3. Desai, N. and M.K. Raj (eds.). (1979). Women and Society in India, Research Centre for Women Studies, SNDT University, Bombay.
- 4. Dwyer, D. and J. Bruce (eds.). (1988). A Home Divided: Women and Income in the Third World, Standard University Press, Stanford.
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Women and Human Rights

Sub. Code: 24WSD2C10L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC10

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enable the students to understand the constitutional, legal and human rights.
- 2. To sensitize women about their legal rights and encourage their effective participation in thesociety.

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Identify issues relating to gender justice

CO2: Recognize the status of women's right as human right

CO3: Identify spe	ecial laws for the protection of women		
MODULE 1	Human Rights	10	
Inception and p	romulgation of human rights. Development of internation	nal human	
rightsregimes pr	rightsregimes prior to and after, world war II. Ideologies of national sovereignty and		
the burgeoning notion of an international community, commencing with the			
League of Nations, Rival philosophical bases for the derivation of rights: universality		niversality	
versus cultural r	versus cultural relativity.		
MODULE II	Women's Rights	12	
Historical Evol	lution, Elements of women's rights, domestic and inte	ernational	
legal regimes,	legal regimes, education and property rights, domestic, patrimonial, and sexual		
violence, contraception and abortion, right of self-determination.			
MODULE III	Women's Rights Culture and Customs	15	
Status of women	Status of women Status of women, cultural-religious practices and customs, women's		
rights, power of culture. Explore reforms and policy developments; raise the status of			
girls and wome	girls and woman in societies throughout the world. Western concerns advocacy		

girls and women in societies throughout the world. Western concerns, advocacy and identity - religion. Equality and Justice Recent trends.

MODULE IV	Women's Rights as Human Rights	11
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FGM, FF, Rape, Honor Killing, IVP, Witch Hunting, Virginity Test, Communalism, Trafficking, Immigration, Caste, Class, Race, Third Gender and Minorities, Sex Slave and Political Prisoners.

MODULE V	National and International Initiatives	11	
NI-1-1-1 C	1075 C	C	

Nairobi Conference -1975, Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Beijing (5, 10, 15), CSW, UN, UNIFEM, UNDP, National Commission for Women and other State Commissions, Women and child development Ministry, Department of Women and Child.

- 1. Ahmad, Quil Mohammedan law (Allahabad : Central Law Agency, 1992).
- 2. Archana Parashan, Women and Family Law Reform in India New Delhi : Sage Publishers,1991.
- 3. Benerjee Goroodass, The Hindu Law of Marriage and Stridhana— Delhi : Mittal Publications, 1984.
- 4. Dilip Chand Manoja, The Family Laws of Islam New Delhi :International IslamicPublishers, 1993.
- 5. Dwarakanath Mitter, The Position of Women in Hindu Law New Delhi : Inter IndiaPublications, 1984.
- 6. Indua Prakash Singh, Women Law and Social change in India New Delhi:Radianti 7.KiranDevendra, Changing Status of Women in India New Delhi:Vikas PublishingHouse1994.
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- 10. Mukhopadhayay and Maheswari, The Employees Provident Fund acts New Delhi: AlliedSchemes Book Corporation, 1991.

Digital literacy and gender awareness

Sub. Code: 24WSD2S2LT	L: $T:P = 0+2+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: SEC2

Course Objectives:

- 1. The course will help the students to understand the role and importance of Computer & Information Technology.
- 2. The course will also focus on the literacy and skill development in the field of technology, more specifically for girl students.

Course Outcome:

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After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Understand and enhance life skills.

CO2: Define responsible values and role of technology that enhance the quality of life.

CO3: Explain positive and negative role of technology.

Module I	Knowing Computer	18
Introduction a	nd importance, Introducing to Internet, WWW and Web Brow	wser. World
Wide Web (WWW), Web Browsing Software, Search Engines, Understanding URL,		
Women and cyber security, Understanding Word Processing, Using Spread Sheet, SPSS:		
Basic Introduction.		
Module II	Communication and Collaboration	15
Using E-mails a new E-mail, Searching em instant messag	Objectives, Basics of E-mail, what is an Electronic Mail? Email, Opening Email account, Mailbox: Inbox and Outbox, Creating replying to an E-mail message, Forwarding an E-mail message ails, Document collaboration, Instant Messaging and Collaboration, Instant messaging providers, Netiquettes	g and sending e, Sorting and ration, Using
Module III	Making Small Presentation	16

- 1. Ruth Wood field. Women, Work and Computing. Cambridge University Press: UK, 2000
- 2. Dodge Mark, Swinford Echo, Couch Andrew, Schorr Ben M., Melton Beth , Rusen Ciprian Adrian , Legault Eric. Microsoft Office Professional 2013 Step by Step. PHI Learning, 2014
- 3. Tanenbaum Andrew S.Computer Networks. Pearson Professional Education. 2002
- 4. Jane Margolis and Allan Fisher, Unlocking the Clubhouse: Women in Computing, MIT press, 2002
- 5. P.K. Sinha, Computer Fundamentals, BPB Fundamentals, 2004

Qualitative and Quantitative techniques for Women's Studies

Sub. Code: 24WSD2C2T	L: $T:P = 0+2+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: DSC8T2

Course Objectives:

- 1. To make the learners to know the significance of Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques.
- 2. Provides knowledge about how to use the techniques in research study.

Course Outcome:

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the nature of various data, different sources and methods of data collection.

CO2: Apply sampling methods for data collection.

Module I	Quantitative techniques	05	
Introduction of Quantitative techniques, Classification of Quantitative techniques Sampling, probability Sampling, Sample Size Determination Random Sampling Stratified Sampling.			
Module II	Analysis of Statistical Data	10	
Statistical Data Analysis, Statistical Data Analysis Tools, Types of Statistical Data Analysis, Analysis of two-way tables (Chi-square analysis).			
Module III	Applications of Quantitative techniques	17	
Quantitative te	tions Qualitative and Quantitative techniques, Types of Qual chniques, Advantages and Dis Advantages of Qual miques, Qualitative and Quantitative techniques in decision	litative and	

- 1. Ernshoff, J.R. & Sisson, *R.L. Computer Simulations Models*, New York Mac millanCompany
- 2. Gordon G., System Simulation, Englewood cliffs N.J. Prentice Hall
- 3. Chung, K.H. "Computer Simulation of Queuing System" Production &Inventory Management Vol.10.
- 4. Shannon, R. I. *Systems Simulation. The act & Science*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.Prentice Hall.

CBCS Question Paper Pattern for PG Semester End Examination

Disciplines Specific Core (DSC) and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Paper Code:	Paper Title:
Time: 3 Hours	Max. Marks: 70
Note: Answer any FIVE of the following quantum	uestions, each question carries equal marks.
Q1.	14 Marks
Q2.	14 Marks
Q3.	14 Marks
Q4.	14 Marks
Q5.	14 Marks
Note: Question No.1 to 5, one question from Questions may be a whole or it may consists	
Q6.	14 Marks
Note: Question No.6, shall be from Module consists of sub questions such as a,b, c etc	II and III, the Question may be a whole or it may
Q7.	14 Marks
Note: Question No.7, shall be from Module consists of sub questions such as a,b, c etc	<i>IV and V</i> , the Question may be a whole or it may
Q8.	14 Marks
	e II, Module III, Module IV and Module V. The ons and weightage. i.e a -05 marks, b -05 marks,
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Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Paper Code: Paper Title:

Time: 1 Hours Max. Marks: 30

There shall be Theory examinations of Multiple Choice Based Questions [MCQs] with Question Paper set of A, B, C and D Series at the end of each semester for SECs for the duration of One hour (First Fifteen Minutes for the Preparation of OMR and remaining Forty-Five Minutes for Answering thirty Questions). The Answer Paper is of OMR (Optical Mark Reader) Sheet.

Question Paper Pattern for Subjects with Tutorial

For the subjects with Tutorial component, there is Internal Semester-End Examination (ISEE) to the component C3 at department level. The liberty of assessment of C3 is with the concerned faculty of tutorial course. The faculty may present innovative method of evaluation of component C3 before the respective BoS for approval before the commencement of the course during the semester.

However, the BoS approves Internal Semester-End Examination of Multiple Choice Based Questions [MCQs] method for the duration of One hour (First Fifteen Minutes for the Preparation of OMR and remaining Forty-Five Minutes for Answering thirty Questions), in respective semester with 30 questions carrying one mark each in respective tutorial course. The Answer Paper is of OMR (Optical Mark Reader) Sheet.

Note: the internal semester end examination of tutorial course agenda approved as per the oral direction of the university authorities.

The outline for continuous assessment activities for Component-I (C1) and Component-II (C2) of a course shall be as under;

a. For theory courses of 04 Credits:

Sl.No.	Activities	C1 marks	C2 marks	Total IA Marks
01	Session Test	10	10	20
02	Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05	-	05
03	Case study /Assignment / Fieldwork / Project work etc.	-	05	05
	Total	15	15	30

Suggested Continuous Assessment Session Test (For Sl.No.01 in the above table) **(10 marks) (C1 & C2) question paper pattern:**

Internal Test C1/C2

Internal Test C1/C2	
Paper Code:	Paper Title:
Time: 45 minutes	Max Marks: 10
Instructions: Answer both the sections	
<u>SECTION – A</u>	
Answer any ONE of the following questions, each question carry	ries FIVE marks
	(1x5=5)
1.	
2.	
$\frac{\textbf{SECTION} - \textbf{B}}{\textbf{Answer any } \underline{\textbf{TWO}}}$ of the following questions, each question can	ries <u>2.5</u> marks (2x2.5=5)
3. a	(2.5
b	(2.5)
c	(2.5)
d	(2.5

b. For SEC/Tutorial of 02 Credits:

Sl.No.	Activities	C1 marks	C2 marks	Total IA Marks
01	Session Test	05	05	10
02	Seminars/Presentations/Activity	05	-	05
03	Case study /Assignment / Fieldwork / Project work etc.	-	05	05
	Total	10	10	20

Suggested Continuous Assessment Session Test (For Sl.No.01 in the above table) **(05 marks) (C1 & C2) question paper pattern:**

Internal Test C1/C2

Paper Code:	Paper Title:
Time: 30 minutes	Max Marks: 5
Answer any <u>ONE</u> of the following questions, each question carrisub-question i.e., 'a' & 'b' carries 2.5 marks each)	ies <u>FIVE</u> marks (each (1x5=5)
1.	
a	(2.5)
b	(2.5)
2.	
a	(2.5)
b	(2.5)

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III - SEMESTER

Without Practical

Semester Category		Subject code Title of the Paper	Marks			To hou	
				IA	SEE	Total	L
	DSC11	24WSD3C11L	Women and Psychology	30	70	100	4
	DSC12	24WSD3C12L	Women: Violence – Management and Prevention	30	70	100	4
	DSC13	24WSD3C13L	Women managerial competency	30	70	100	4
		24WSD3E1AL	A. Women and Wellness				
DSE1	DSE1	24WSD3E1BL	B. Reproductive Health and Management	30	70	100	4
		24WSD3E1CL	C. Gender Justice and Work place Security				
THIRD		24WSD3E2AL	A. Men in Feminism	_			
	DSE2	24WSD3E2BL	B. Feminist ecology and climate change	30	70	100	4
		24WSD3E2CL	C. Women and Media				
		24WSD3G1AL	A. Women welfare schemes				
	GEC1	24WSD3G1BL	B. Gender Justice	20	30	50	2
		24WSD3G1CL	C. Gender Auditing				
	DSC13T3	24WSD3C3T	Women Violence-Case studies	20	30	50	-
			Total Marks for III Semester			600	2.2

Women and psychology

Sub. Code:24WSD3C11L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC11

Course Objectives:

- 1. This paper aimstounderstandpsychologicalissuespertainingtowomenandtheirexperience
- 2. Bring awareness about feminist psychology.

Course Outcome:

After Completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the measures of the women's psychological health.

CO2: Analyze the right to women health as human rights.

Module I	Feminist stance in psychology	11
Feminist perspective	e in Psychology. Psychology of women, Gender bias in Diagnosis,	
Psychological Disord	ders, Victims of sexually transmitted diseases.	
Module II	Thoughts	10
Concepts, Nature of	f study, Sex and Gender: Myths and Facts, Sex Role Identity, Gender	
Differences and Sim	illarities, Feminization of Psychology: Consciousness, Female, Feminine	
and Feminist. Psycho	ological status of women in life cycle: Childhood, adolescence, Menarche,	
Menstruation and Mo	ood, motherhood and old age	
Module III	Psychology of Women	12
Mental Health – Psy	ychological Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Eating Disorders, Depression,	
Hysteria Psychologie	cal effect during Menarche, Menstruation and Mood, Pregnancy - Child	
Birth, Postpartum o	depression after Motherhood and Menopause. Psychology of Women	
Victims of Violence	e - Rape, Incest, Taboo, Childhood Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence,	
violence in public do	:	
	omain.	
Module IV	Mental illness	12
Module IV Medical, Psychiatry Rehabilitation Women in vulnera Communal violence	Mental illness	12

Non directive skills, Systematic desensitization, and Aversion, Rational-emotive skills and cognitive skills, stress management model. Assessment techniques and tools of Assessment Psychometric Test-Anecdotal records, Rating scale, Socio Metric Test Counseling and Psychotherapy Transactional Analysis/Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy/Reality Therapy.

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Women: Violence-Management and Prevention

Sub. Code:24WSD3C12L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC12

Course Objectives:

- 1. Introduce students to demands for justice and dignity.
- 2. Examine experiences of violence from the point of view of the idea of bodily integrity'.

Course outcome:

After Completion of this course, the students will be able to:

CO1: Understand concept of violence against women

CO2: Analyze challenges for managing violence CO3: Identify prevention methods of violence against women

Module I	Scope and Definition	11
Definition gender-bas	sed violence, Classification of gender-based violence- Private and public	;,
Physical, structural,	cultural, Family, community and state, Patriarchalideology and violenc	e
against women, Viol	ence as human right violation. Feminist perspective of violence against	st
women.		
Module II	Gender Based Violence–Private sector	13
Feminist theories on	domestic violence, Domestic violence: physical, sexual, psychologica	ıl
	violence against women in family, Denial of reproductive rights, Femal	
Genital Mutilation (F	GM), Female feticide and infanticide, Dowry harassment and death Wif	ė
battering, Denial of a	ccess to resources, Child abuse, Neglect, torture, humiliation	
Module III	Gender Based Violence–Public domain	11
Communal conflicts-	Rape, Sexual abuse and harassment, Immoral trafficking. State violence	-
	iolence by law enforcing agency, Genocide. Armed Conflict and Gende	r
Abuse -War crimes, S		
Module IV	Cultural practices -Violence	11
Violating women's rig	ghts: Forced polyandry and widowhood, Devadasi system and mathamma	culture
Honor killing and wit	ch hunting and other rituals –various religion.	
Module V	Response to Violence	11
State response - Nat	tional Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women	l,
Law Enforcing Ager	ncies: All Women's Police Stations, Vigilance Cells, Legal Aid Cells	,
Judiciary: Family C	Courts/Mahila Courts Service Providers - Help lines, Women and	d
Children Help lines	Non-State Actors- INGOs and NGOs, Collective protests, Restorative	e
justice in the context	of gender violence.	

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Women managerial Competency

Sub. Code: 24WSD3C13L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC13

Course Objectives:

- 1. Explain the lack of women in senior level positions.
- 2. To enable them to understand the environment of the organization.
- 3. To help the students gain knowledge about functions and responsibilities of managers.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand the concepts related to Business

CO2: Demonstrate the roles, skills and functions of women in management.

Module I	Importance	12
	Introduction to skills & personal skills, Importance of competent manager of effective managers, developing self-awareness on the issues of er intelligence, self-learning styles, values, attitude towards change, lear skills and applications of skills.	notional
Module II	Theoretical Approaches	12
	Theoretical approaches to the study of the role effectiveness of the mar Trait Theories Behavioral Theories, situational (contingency) theories. Managers and Administrators and Effectiveness; The Organizational Str Traits and Tasks of the women Managers and Administrators.	Women
Module III	Managerial skill- Issues	10
Module IV	Barriers for women Managers: Barriers for effective development of Stress; Coping/Helping Strategies to overcombarriers, administration Organizational Structure: - Forming Allocating Responsibilities, Managers Responsibilities, Task network, Organizational Development, Risk Management P. Result Based Management (RBM). Skill development of man Importance of Work-Life Balance - Achieving Work-Life Balance - Managerial skill- Challenges	ne the teams, -Flow rocess, nagers.
Notice 1 v	Importance of Knowing Oneself - Process of Knowing One Stages in Interpersonal Relationship - Relationship Bui Managing Time, Time Management Matrix - Schedul Grouping of Activities - Overcoming Procrastination. Skil developing positive interpersonal communication, important	eself - lding, ing - ls for ace of beling,
Module V	REGRESSION MODELS -CONCEPTS	10
	Making Decision Making Process - Steps in Effective Dec Making - Effective Decision Making in Teams - Decision M	

Styles. Team building: Developing teams and team work, advantages of team, leading team, team membership. Problem solving: creativity, innovation, steps of analytical problemsolving, limitations of analytical problem solving, impediments of creativity, multiple approaches to creativity. Importance of Work-Life Balance - Achieving Work-Life Balance.

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Women and Wellness

Sub. Code:24WSD3E1AL	L: T:P=4+0+0=4	
Credits:4	Category: DSE1AL	

Course Objectives:

- 1. To sensitize the students on invisibility of women's Health Issues.
- 2. To equip students with knowledge of women wellness.
- 3. To Create the awareness about Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Identify, describe and discuss health and wellness issues in women.

CO2: Discuss approaches to overcome barriers of wellness

Module I Gender lens	12	
Defining health and wellness, Key theories of health and wellness, Prochaska's Stages of Change. Behavioral Change-focus of health and		
wellness programs, Components of an effective		
Development of community-level of behavioral cha	& 1 &	
Development of community-level of behavioral cha	inge programs	
Module II Health and Wellness	11	
The role of self-assessment in health and wellness,	Factors Influencing	
Women's Health, Health Care, Role of Physical Ac	•	
Games and Yoga in maintaining Health and Wellne		
Physical composition and the Body image - health		
in health and wellness, Approaches to health and w	•	
Module III Issues Disability	10	
155des Disability	10	
Disability Issues related to Victimization and Vulne	erability of Physically/	
mentallychallenged Women and girl Child - Mains		
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and girl Child - DisabledWomen Communities and Self-Help Groups- Physically Challenged Women Care- Protective Schemes and Laws and		
Grassroot Realities	nemes and Laws and	
	11	
Module IV Feminist Gerontology	11	
Understanding aging from gender perspective	c, Challenges of women	
gerontologists, Notion of Beauty myth and Age	•	
Women, Social transition – old age homes, Im		
ageism, Adjustment to changes in life patterns, ins		
Dying.	ceutity Social Aspects of	
Module V Policies for women and wellness	11	
Widule v Foncies for women and wenness	11	
Public health and wellness, community initiati	ves, employer initiatives,	
Nutrition initiatives, oral health initiatives Provisio		
women's wellness, preventive health services for	*	
<u> •</u>	enior Activities, Family	
Relationships, Social Networks and Community H		

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Reproductive Health and Management

Sub. Code:24WSD3E1BL	L: T:P = 4+0+0=4	
Credits: 04	Category: DSE1BL	

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide comprehensive profile of the health status of women in various life stages.
- 2. It gives knowledge about attitudes, behavior and health needs of women in the society
- 3. To understand the legal laws to protect women's health

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand the role technology and its influence on women ,,s health

CO2: Understand the national and international initiatives to develop women's health

Module I	Concept of health	10
Health Status of Women - Social, Economic and Cultural factors influencing health -Gender bias and Poor Health- Health Care System and Women-Sex Selective Abortion and Role Of		
	Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy –MMR, NMR- Health Seekin	
Module II	Reproductive Health	13
Sexually transn	Pregnancy – Preconception care – Contraception – Methods of contraction of Diseases –HIV AIDS – Problems of Infertility – Holistic Approach – Inequalities in Health care	•
Module III	Reproductive health technology	12
_	ve Technologies- Assisted Reproductive technologies- PNDT Act - Birth C Gender difference in Contraceptive Practices - MTP Act 1971	Control
Module IV	Reproductive rights	11
	eheran- Cairo Programme of Action- Beijing Platform- Yogyakarta en Human Rights, Women's Rights and Reproductive Rights – Gend	-

Module V	International and national initiatives	12
Cairo Conference	- International Conference on Population and Development 1994 - V	World Health
Organization, UN	ICEF-UNESCO- UN Women	

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Gender Justice and Workplace Security

Sub. Code: 24WSD3E1CL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSE1CL

Course Objectives:

- 1. To know the role and status of women at workplace
- 2. Provide a knowledge of securing tools to handling workplace situations

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

(Universal Declaration of Human Rights).

CO1: Understand laws, its procedural intricacies and judicial decision

CO2: Explain strengthening the position of women in society

Module I Concepts of Gender Justice 11 Concepts of gender justice, Notion and significance, key goals, sex, gender, gender socialization, gender stereo types, patriarchy, status of women in Indian society. Human rights, fundamental freedoms, women empowerment, significance of national - regional peculiarities. Various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds. Limited resources and opportunities for women. Violence against women. Module II International and Constitutional Perspectives 10 Indian constitution-caste, class, sex, civil and political rights, economic- social and cultural rights. Education, employment, other aspects. Role of international institutions, Commission of Human Rights, International Women's year1975, CEDAW (Convention, Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), UDHR

Module III Women at Workplace

Traditional roles, Patriarchy call mindset, devalued, conflict situation, discriminatory practices, labor laws, industrial dispense act 1947, factories act 1948, maternity benefits act 1961, equal remuneration act 1976, unorganized workers social security act 2008, sexual harassment at work place 2013.

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Module IV	Gender biased violence-Within Beyond	11
Phys	ical, sexual and psychological, economic and neglect violence, rape, sexual	al abuse,
intin	nidation at workplace and educational institutions, trafficking of women, for	orced prostitution

Module V	Role of Different agencies	12
Natio	onal Commission for Women, State Women Commission, Ministry of	f
wom	en and child development, Non-Government Organization, Protection	n of
child	ren from sexual offence	

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Men in Feminism

Sub. Code:24WSD3E2AL	L: T:P=4+0+0=4
Credits:4	Category: DSE2AL

Course Objectives:

- 1. To sensitize the students on Men and Women Relationship.
- 2. To equip students with knowledge in Role of men in International Feminist movements **Course Outcome:**

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: know the Causes and Consequences of Disparities

CO2: rWSDgnize the various theories of Regional Disparities

CO3: know centralised and decentralised planning and regional planning processes

CO4: be familiar with the background of Kalyan Karnataka Region

CO5: understand the D M Nanjundappa Committee Report

Module I	Scope and definitions	12
Man-Woman Relationship across Cultures, Religions and Societies Male Dependency and Interchange		
ability of Man- Woman Dichotomy/ Power Structure; Examining Man-Woman Bonds - Mother-Son,		
Man-Wife, Father-Da	aughter, Brother-Sister across cultures and socio-religious conditions; So	cial-
Racial- Cultural and I	Religious Hierarchies and Stereotyping-White Men-White Women-Blac	k Man-
Black Women		
Module II	Feminist Movements	12
Impact of Feminist M	ovements on Men Reverse Marginalization-Feminization of Manhood-	
Demonization of Men	n- Myths and Misconceptions - Michael Kimmel's classification of Ar	merican
Feminism-Disempow	erment and Exclusion of Men -Male Presence-Absence in Feminism	
Module III	Role of Men in International Feminist Movements	10
Mainstreaming/Integr	rating Gender and Sexualities-Male advocates for Schools of Feminisms	; Pro-
feminists, Male Feminists and Men in Feminism-Positioning Men within Feminist schools of thought;		
Pro-feminist Men in three waves of feminisms, Women's Suffrage movements and other pro- women		
liberation movements	; Social thinkers and Writers Sir Henry Maine(British Legal Historian),	
JSMill(Advocated the	e Amendment of Reform Bill), Michael Kimmel (Pro-Feminist American	Thinker)
Module IV	Contributions of men Feminist Movements in India	13
Indian National Movement and Women's front; Men foregrounding Women's empowerment across		
the many Social and Political movements in India–Self- respect movement of Kerala and Tamil Nadu,		
Bharatiyar and Bharatidasan's Vision of "An Empowered Woman" (Pudhumai Penn)-EVR Periyar and		
the Self-Respect Movement; Social Reform Movements- Rajaram Mohan Roy and the Brahmo Samaj		
against Sati, Dowry and other social evils in India, B. R. Ambedkar-Jyotibha Phule, Pandit Ramabai		
and Tarabai; Indian Visionaries and Philosophers- Rabindranath Tagore and Sarojini Naidu and		
Aurobindo Ghosh-Mother Mira.		
Module V	UNO Initiative	12

He for She–Feminism through Men and Women He for She-Background, Opportunity, Strategy, 3As-Awareness, Advocacy and Action, Impact10x10x10 and other Features of the Model; Global Champions of Men and Women for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women; Gender Equality Advocates norganizations/Schools and University

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Feminist ecology and climate change

Sub. Code: 24WSD3E2BL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 4	Category: DSE2BL

Course Objectives:

- 1. To know the significance of environmental quality.
- 2. Provides knowledge about how to manage the natural resources.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Describe the main links between gender and environment.

CO2: Identify the main global environmental frameworks that include gender-sensitive approaches.

CO3: Explain how gender-responsive policies and projects can support environmental outcomes.

outcomes.			
Module I	Gender and Environment	10	
Environment Meets	Gender International Commitments to Gender Equality and the Enviro	onment Why a	
Gender Responsive	Approach Matters Gender and Biodiversity, Climate Change, Land	d Degradation,	
International Waters	and Chemicals.		
Module II	Gender and Biodiversity	12	
	ity Dimensions of Biodiversity Conservation and Management from a Gend Biodiversity. International Frameworks and Actions.	ender	
Module III	Gender and Climate Change	12	
Gender and Climate C Change: A Framewor	Change Dimensions of Climate Change and the Gender Gap, Gender and k for Action.	Climate	
Module IV	Gender and Land Degradation	12	
Gender and Land Degradation: The Nexus Dimensions of Land Degradation and the Gender Gap Institutiona			
Framework for Actior	1.		

Module V	Gender and International Waters, Chemicals and Waste	10
Conder and Internati	anal Waters Dimensions of International Waters and the Conder Ga	n Conder and

Gender and International Waters Dimensions of International Waters and the Gender Gap Gender and International Waters: A Framework for Action. Gender and Chemicals Dimensions of Chemicals and Waste Management and the Gender Gap Gender, Chemicals and Waste: A Framework for Action.

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Women and Media

Sub. Code: 24WSD3E2CL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits:02	Category:DSE2CL

Course Objectives:

- 1) The course will examine various images of gender in media.
- 2) Students will explore different processes and practices of gender.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course, students are able to:

CO1: Describe the role of media in promotion and protection of women empowerment

CO2: Critically analyze the use of media in violation of women rights

CO3: Conceptualize the impact of social media in women's life

Module I	Feminist perspective- media	13		
Film and gender studies and communication studies: media and representation offemininity and masculinity. Media and construction of gender norms and stereotypes: Film screenings and discussion on Stereotypes: Portrayals of the rural woman, woman in paid employment, morality and the bad woman, popular culture and interpretation of gender.				
Module II	Gender analysis	12		
Analysis of Gender in Magazines and Newspapers. Advertising and the image of women. Women's magazines. Politics of paid news, Internet and its social impacts, Internet and women: empowering or a tool for disempowerment.				
Module III	Gender and its intersections	11		
Media, gender, and its intersections - caste and class. Social norm about gender gets enacted, representation and impact on identity formation and communication. Media - socio- cultural mechanism-shapes individual and collective notions of identity: male or female.				
Module IV	Cultural and Historical Ethos	12		

Gender Shifts in Social, Cultural and Historical Perceptions of the 'Ideal' and 'norm' —Body image, beauty, roles of a woman and gendering-Racial, ethnic and cross- cultural influence on Women's representations - Representations of Women in Literature -Representations of Women in Visual media- paintings, sculpture and film - Changes inrepresentation of Women and Gender along cultural time line.

Module V Portrayal of women in print and electronic media 12

Feminist writings—Representation of women in media— Obscenity Pornography, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition)Act— Women's Sexuality in films. Women in Indian Soap Operas—Women as Viewers—Themes— Characters—Portrayal of women in Television Soap Operas—Soap Operas and Social Change.

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Women welfare schemes

Sub. Code: 24WSD3G1AL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: GEC1

Course Objectives:

- 1. Aims to understand various social factors which shape the identity of women
- 2. Aims to understand the welfare schemes in India
- 3. To understand the policies and programmes for women for women empowerment

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: The student can able to understand the welfare schemes and programmes for women

CO2: To give a way to think about the steps possibilities to stop crime against women

Module I Women and Welfare Schemes

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Mahila Samridhi Yojana-Hostel for working women- Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)- Employment and Income Generation-cum- Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)- Eradication of Child Prostitution- Protective home – one stop center-ERS System

Module II Women and gender within the private and public spheres

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Being the "Other"-Spaces - Personal/ Private and Intimate space/ Domestic space of a woman - Social politics - Class, Caste, Race, Urban/Rural Politics - Institutional politics - Gender roles within private spheres - Social/Civic code and conduct

Module III Policies and programmes for women

11

National Policy for the Empowerment of Women- DWCRA Indira MahilaYojna- Balika Samriddhi Yojana - Plan of Action to Combat Sexual Exploitation of Women and Children-61st Commission on status of Women 2019- Various Committees and Commission for Women's education – Women Education in Five year plan- Niti Aayog_

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Gender Justice

Sub. Code:24WSD3G1BL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: GEC1

Course Objectives:

- 1. To know contemporary issues in gender justice.
- 2. To create awareness about law and judicial system pertaining to the rights of women

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understanding the concept of gender justice **CO2:** Know the determinants of demand and supply

3	,	man', 'Other,					
Gender justice—Definition and dimension, Notions of sex and gender, Deconstructing 'Woman', 'Other, Private- public dichotomy, Knowledge and information. Women in ancient, medieval and modern India: Anoverview.							
Module II Constitutional and Legal Perspective 10							
Unequal position	of the women in personal laws: Marriage and Property related law in various	religions.					
Uniform Civil Co	de towards gender justice, Vision of Gender Justice: International Perspecti	ve, Convention					
on the political rig	ghts of women, CEDAW 1979, Convention on trafficking in women and ch	ildren, 1949.					
Module III	Gender justice and Specific Issues	10					

Human rights, fundamental freedoms, women empowerment, significance of national- regional peculiarities. Various historical, cultural and religious background. Limited resources and opportunities for women. Violence against women.

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Gender Auditing

Sub. Code: 24WSD3G1CL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits: 02	Category: GEC1

Course Objectives:

- 1. To find out the areas where gender imbalance exists and the factors behind it.
- 2. Toestablishgoodgenderbalanceindecision-makingprocessesinallareas.
- 3. To suggest measures for bridging the gender gap.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Assessing the context and level of awareness

CO2: Assessing policies and operations

CO3: Identification of gaps and challenges, Gender equality issues receiving more focus in Interventions with national partners

Module I	Principles and Characteristics	10					
Concept of C	Gender Auditing, Major aims and objectives, Gender Audit	ting Principles,					
Characteristics	and Components. Participatory gender audit, Gender sensitivity and	Gender specific					
audit.		-					
Module II	Audit system and Gender	11					
Gender analysis on the basis of audit, gender mainstreaming in programme design, implementation and monitoring systems, Strategic gender interests, SWOT Analysis— Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threat in auditing system, Barriers Analysis.							
Module III	Module III Gender Integration 11						
Collective bargaining and gender issues, Diversity in the workplace, Gender-neutral policies,							
	Gender Action Planning, Gender Integration.						

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Women Violence-Case studies

Sub. Code: 24WSD3C3T	L: $T:P = 0+2+0=2$
Credits: 2	Category: DSCT

Course Objectives:

- 1. To examine the causes of domestic violence against women
- 2. To examine the registered cases of violence against women

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: To understand how violence against women affects their overall health

CO2: To understand the violence against women.

Module I	Women violence – Case studies	8 Hours				
Aruna Shanbaug case (1973), 1990 Bantala rape case, Anjana Mishrarape case(1999) Imranarape						
case(2005), Ayesha	ase(2005), Ayesha Miranrape case(2007), 2012-2013 Kamduni gang rape and murder case,					
Hathrasra pe case.						
Module II	Land mark judgements	10 Hours				
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Laxmi Agarwal acid attack: Laxmi Vs Union of India, Vishaka Vs State of Rajasthan, Lata Singh Vs State of Uttar Pradesh,2012 Delhi gang rape. (Nirbhaya case), Rape during the Kashmir conflict. (1989)

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Lalita Toppov.the State of Jharkhand (2018), Hiralal P. Harsora and or sv. Kusum Narottamdas Harsora and Others, (2016), Sandhya Wankhede v. Manoj Bhimrao Wankhede, (2011), V.D. Bhanot v. Savita Bhanot, (2012), Rajesh Kumar and others v. the State of U.P,2017, Kamlesh

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DSC15	24WSD4C15L	Women Work Force in India	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	24WSD4E3AL	A. Legal Terrains: Gender Concerns								3
DSE3	24WSD4E3BL	B. Women's Writing in Comparative Context	30	70	70 100	4	-	-	4	
	24WSD4E3CL	C. Rural women								
	24WSD4E4AL	A. Globalization and women								
DSE4	24WSD4E4BL	B. Women and start-ups	30	70	100	4	-	-	4	3
	24WSD4E4CL	C. Women and self-helpgroups								
	24WSD4G2AL	A. Law and Society - Women Perspectives	20					-	2	
GEC2	24WSD4G2BL	B. Women in Media		30	50	2	-			1
	24WSD4G2CL	C. Women in Rural Development								
SEC3	24WSD4S3LT	Research Methodology	20	30	50	1	1	-	2	2
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Women Entrepreneurship

Sub. Code:24WSD4C14L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 4	Category: DSC14

Course Objectives:

- 1. This paper gives an insight about entrepreneurship.
- 2. To assess the impact of entrepreneurship from feminist stance.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand the basics of Entrepreneurial Skill.

CO2: Define the abilities and Skills of successful women entrepreneurs.

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Module I Concept and dimension	11						
Concept, Definition and Significance of women entrepreneurship – Entrepreneurial traits – c	contributi	on-					
social, cultural, economic, political and other factors, relevance between Entreprene	neurship	and					
empowerment, Expansion of Women entrepreneurship in India.							
Module II Women Entrepreneurship	11						
Entrepreneurial motivation - Social hurdles, entrepreneurial development - strategies. W	Women						
in Entrepreneurship, Women and Entrepreneurship, development programs – Special W							
and EDPs – Micro Enterprises – Self-employment opportunities – Trends and Patte							
Women Entrepreneurship – Non-Stereotyping, Women Entrepreneurship activities etc.							
Module III State and Central Initiatives.	11						
Institution and Schemes: major initiatives - Bharathiya Mahila Bank Business Loan, I	Mudra						
Yojana Scheme, Dena Shakti Scheme, Udyogini Scheme, Cent Kalyani Scheme, M	Mahila						
Udyam Nidhi Scheme, Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)- NIESBE	ED –						
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DRIP MUMSGSY -SHG- Changes in approaches of Formal Credit – Micro Credit Initia							
- International, National, State and Local areas.							
Module IV Role of Financial Institutions	12						
The Constraints in entrepreneurial Renaissance; Small Scale Entrepreneur - Problem	ns and						
Prospects. Role of Financial institutions in women entrepreneurial activities.							
Module V Identifying Business Opportunities	11						
Ideas – Opportunities – Project Formulation – Maslow" s theory — Budgeting –Breakeven							
analysis - Financial statement Analysis - Small Business Consultancy Training							
Entrepreneurs in Green Industries – Eco-friendly products to manufacturing and SHGs,							
Successful women entrepreneurs.							

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Women Work Force in India

Sub. Code:24WSD4C15L	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSC15

Course Objectives:

- 1. To sensitize the students on invisibility of women's work and gender.
- 2. To equip students with knowledge in segmented labour market and gender-based segregation.

Course Outcome:

CO1: Understand women participation in work

CO2: Analyses status of women in paid and unpaid work

CO3: Explain won	nen work force in Indian context		
Module I	Meaning and definitions	11	
Concept - Definitio	n of work, Traditional-Productive-Unproductive work user value/	market value	
Discrimination, wa	ge structure, value-invisibility-concept of Domestic work, unpar	id, underpaid	
and casual work, W	omen in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors, Invisibility of w	omen's work,	
problems in measur	rement, Classification of work in Indian census and NSSO - non	-workers, No	
recognition of wom	en's work in national income accounting.		
Module II	Organized Sector	10	
Ceiling, Gender issu	Women's participation in organized sector, Gender Discrimination, Marginalization and Glass Ceiling, Gender issues at the work place, Globalization and its impact on gender, Labour: Female		
	- main workers - marginal workers in rural and urban areas, organ-male and female work force participation- problems of women w		
1	nions – sectoral distribution of male and female workers.	OIRCIS -wage	
Module III	Unorganized Sector	11	
Concentration of women in informal sector and feminization of occupations, working conditions in unorganized sector, migration-reverse migration, Issues of wage discrimination and exploitation. Measuring Women's Economic Participation - Global Trends – Women's work participation in			
agriculture – problems of women labourers - Gender Empowerment Measure.			
Module IV	Gender and Labour Market	13	
Women Labour an	d Discrimination, Gender Division of Labour, Women and L d Work Participation and Preference (Individual and Group) C ies and Development Centre, National Policies for Women Empow	CEPR Policy,	

Module V Women in Indian Planning Invisibility of women in official data system, Absence of gender disaggregated data, Initiatives

towards recognition of women as agents of development. Policies and Programs: Labor Welfare-New Economic Policy, Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization, and Impact on women labour Opportunities, Displacements-Training- Skill formation.

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Legal Terrains: Gender Concerns

Sub. Code: 24WSD4E3AL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 4	Category: DSE3

Course Objectives:

- 1. Introduce students to feminist debates in the legal sphere
- 2. Engage with legal cases and examine its social and political contexts from the gender lens **Course Outcome:**

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand significance of law to promote gender justice

CO2: Build gendered understanding of major legal events and cases in India

Module I	Introduction	11	
Introduction to	Feminist Theory and Their Perspectives on Law, Turning the Gaze back	on	
Itself: Race and	Gender in International Human Rights Law		
Module II	Feminist Terrains in Legal Domain	11	
Introduction to	Legal Campaigns and Legal Studies in India, Law as a Subversive	Site,	
Women and La	w in Colonial India: A Feminist Social History (Labour Legislation, Per	rsonal	
Laws)			
Module III	Sexual Violence and the Binary Logic of Law	12	
Sexual Violence and the Binary Logic of Law- Rape, Sexual Harassment, Women,			
Citizenship, Law and the Indian State, Outlaw Women			
Module IV	Gender Equality and Law	11	
Enforcing Cultural Codes - Case of 'Honour Killings', Women, family and law, Women between			
Community and the State: Uniform Civil Code Debate			
Module V	Feminist Doctrines	12	
Working with Is	Working with Issues/ Cases Tracing, building legal campaigns or analyses of cases and judgments		
Victimization,	agency and empowerment, lived realities, Intersectiona	lity's,	

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Women's Writing in Comparative Context

Sub. Code:24WSD4E3BL	L: T:P=4+0+0=4
Credits:4	Category: DSE3

Course Objectives:

- 1. See literature as offering methods for cross-cultural study of society and life within a multilingual context like India
- 2. Introduce gendered lens to the social life through women's writing

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Develop an understanding of women's literary expressions in India across time, culture, and oral and literary modes

CO2: Recognize women's writing as a lens for cross- cultural understanding of society and life

Module I	Women and the Politics of Literary Canons	10	
Exclusion of wome	Exclusion of women's writings, and writings of women from the margins, Women's writings in		
Dalit, indigenous ar	nd decolonial literature		
Module II	Women's Narratives	12	
	Women's Narratives of Self, and Life-Writing- Women's literary expressions from different contexts, regions, histories and genres		
Module III	Writing Culture	10	
Writing Culture- Writings of women from different cultures and sub-cultures in India, including fiction, poetry and testimonies from women across castes, tribes, locations and time			
Module IV	Writing on Society and Politics	10	
Women Writing on Society and Politics- Writings as challenge to oppressive structures and systems such as of class, caste, patriarchy and even the state			
Module V	Within and Across Borders		
Within and Across Borders- Women's writings about their location in religious communities and nation, perspectives across communities as well as nation states -writings challenging borders			

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Rural women

Sub. Code:24WSD4E3CL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 4	Category: DSE3

Course Objectives:

- 1. Describe the significance and scope of the women's Rural Development;
- 2. To understand the situation of Rural women in India.
- 3. To make aware of the importance of community development for women development

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Make aware of role of rural women in developing the community.

CO2: Criti	CO2: Critically analyze impact of women development on community development		
Module I	Definition and dimensions	11	
stratification - statu	Definition of rural women, Social, Political and Economic Concept of Rural Women, Social stratification - status of Rural Women in Patriarchal societies, Characteristics and role of rural Women, Contemporary issues of Rural Women in India. Issue of Illiteracy, Geographical issues.		
Module II	Feminist stance-Rural women	11	
Historical Develops	ment of rural women- before and after Independence- governmer	nt initiations	
for rural women- r	epresentation of rural women in Community Development, vario	ous feminist	
stance – rural wome	en.		
Module III	Challenges of Rural women	11	
Problems and challenges of Rural women, feminization of poverty- Illiteracy, Family problems in rural society — caste and Gender systems, Impact of modernization, liberalization, Globalization on rural women-skills and techniques of Rural women. Influence of deforestation migration, shift in settlements- change of religion Resources of Rural women to the changed contexts. Religion- Beliefs and customs of Rural and women Customs and Taboos, Witch-craft.			
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Module IV	Work Participation of Rural women and Empowerment	11	

India, Women's Role in rural development in India, issues, Social Stigma, Special Provisions for rural Women and implementation issues, Social role of Rural Women, Issues of Political representation of rural women. Panchayat raj system and rural women.

Traditional knowledge systems of Rural women 12 Module V

Agriculture related knowledge: Conservation of seeds, preservation of Seeds, Weed removing, Seedling planting, sowing etc., (By considering the knowledge systems of different regions of Karnataka) Agriculture related Knowledge: Land, water, soil, Cloud- rain, wind, sunshine Medicinal knowledge: Plant medicines, Animal medicines, Medicine for common diseases of People (with reference to different parts of Karnataka), Animal rearing: Domestic Animals, Animal Medicine, Animal Husbandry, Maintenance of Dairy products and other products generated by animals Food Systems: According to season, specific context and also as per the requirements of people of different ages

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Globalization and women

Sub. Code:24WSD4E4AL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSE4

Course Objectives:

- 1. Describe the Concept of Globalization and Women Employment.
- 2. To acquire skills Challenging liberalization and globalization
- 3. To sensitize globalization and its impact on women.

Course Outcome:

CO1: Knowledge about the concept of globalization

CO2. Critically analyze the challenges of globalization and international trade

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Module I Meaning and aspects	11	
Meaning and Concept of Globalization - Scope of Globalization-Globalization in historical		
context - positive and negative impacts of globalization-gender inequalities and	Theorizing	
Gender Arrangements- social Aspects – Implications for Less Developed countries a	nd women	
- Impact of Globalization in the light of multiple roles of women - Globalization	n from the	
perspective of Developed countries - Dimensions -Diverse and Adverse Effects – In	nplications	
for Women.	-	
Module II Gender dimensions of globalization	11	
Impact of Globalization on women – Feminization of poverty – Rapid Casualization	n – Contract	
Labour System – Mechanization – Changing cropping Pattern –non-agricultural use		
implications on Women's Employment – Environment Degradation – Deforestation		
Social Capital - Networking of Women - Conservation - bearing on resources, independent of the conservation - bearing on	ex of failure	
of Government – LPG policies and women		
Module III Women and Globalization:	12	
Structural Adjustment Program and Employment of Women – Widening wage differentials		
between men and women – Set back in Education – Decline in Health and Food security		
Standards – Corporatization of resources: Denial and Loss - Commercial exploitation		
access to resources – Losing water security - Decline of Income in Women Headed		
Unemployment – Displacement from traditional roles– Constantly lags in skills and skill		
development.		
Module IV Gender Perceptions 12		
Organization of Production and Institutional Support - Quantum jump in Profes	sionalism –	
Access to Credit and Assets - Letting out System -Assembly Line Production - Developing		
Women's Organizations - State Policies for redefinitions on Women Empowerment - Redefined		
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Self-Image— Collective emancipation Module V Challenges of globalization		

Globalization and changing consumerist culture —Feminism under Consumerism — Westernization — Influence of Media — Advertisement Ethics — Commodification — and Degrading women — Reinforcing Gender Stereotyping - Need for changing role of Media in the Globalization context— Freedom of Career choice — Consequences of Characteristic of Modernity— Information Flooding — Increasing Violence — Trafficking recommendations and reforms

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Women and start-ups

Sub. Code: 24WSD4E4BL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSE4

Course Objectives:

- 1. To understand new venture creation opportunities, its resources, and requirements for Enterprise Start-up.
- 2. Access growth stages in new venture and reasons for scaling ventures.
- 3. Analyze start-up capital requirement by analyzing legal factors.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand the various livelihood supports for women Employment opportunities.

CO2: Critically evaluate the ways of women empowerment through

CO3: Understand the role of women in economic growth, micro and macro business

Module I Meaning and Definition

10

Meaning Definition of Startups Evolution of start-ups in India, Journey of Evolution. Start-up India Recognition, Guide lines for Startup in India. Startup India-, Empowering the States, National Start-ups Awards: Rewarding Ecosystem Enablers, Special Category, Women -Lead Start-ups across sectors Special Category: Rural Impact of Startup, Campus Start-ups, educational institutes led by students

Module II Structures a New Business

12

Identification of Business Opportunities - Business Plan - Sources of Finances - Starting a New Venture - Steps for Starting New Business - Legal Requirements for Starting a New Enterprise - Registration Process - Licensing. challenges facing by women in startups.

Module III Start-up opportunities and financial issues

11

The New Industrial Revolution – The Big Idea- Generate Ideas with Brainstorming- Business Start-up - Ideation- Venture Choices - The Rise of The startup Economy - The Six Forces of Change- The Start-up Equation – The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem – Entrepreneurship in India. Government Initiatives. Feasibility Analysis - The cost and process of raising capital – Unique funding issues of a high-tech ventures - Funding with Equity – Financing with Debt- Funding startups with bootstrapping- crowd funding- strategic alliances.

Module IV Startup Capital Requirements and Legal Environment:

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Identifying Startup capital Resource requirements - estimating Startup cash requirements - Develop financial assumptions Constructing a Process Map - Positioning the venture in the value chain - Launch strategy to reduce risks- Startup financing metrics - The Legal Environment- Approval for New Ventures Taxes or duties payable for new ventures.

Module V Survival and Growth

Stages of growth in a new venture- Growing with the market - Growing within the industry-Venture life patterns- Reasons for new venture failures Scaling Ventures – preparing for change - Leadership succession. Support for growth and sustainability of the venture. Dealing with Failure: Bankruptcy, Exit Strategies Selling the business - Cashing out but staying in-being acquired-Going Public (IPO) – Liquidation.

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Women and self-help groups

Sub. Code:24WSD4E4CL	L: $T:P = 4+0+0=4$
Credits: 04	Category: DSE4

Course Objectives:

- 1. This course introduces Self-help group as a tool for social and rural development of women.
- 2. Recognize various credit lending models.
- 3. Learn about group work and work with group easily.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Appreciation of livelihood promotion among women through SHG'S

CO2: Understand the role of women SHG'S in different facets of society.

CO3: Awareness on the importance of nurturing of Women SHGs for future building

Module I	Origin and growth	11		
Introduction, Original	Introduction, Origin of Self-Help Groups, Importance of Self helps Groups. Roles And			
Responsibilities, SI	HG's Developmental Paradigms, Overview of SHG's In India,	SHG's;		
paradigm Of Succe	ess and Impediments in India. Role And Perception of Stake 1	Holders,		
Impact of SHG's O	n Swarozgaris,			
Module II	Women and self-help groups	12		
Activities of Self	Help Groups: Savings, credit, marketing and insurance r	ules to		
formation of Self-	Help Group. Roles in self-help groups. Developing the conc	epts of		
micro savings and r	nicro insurance. Helps to develop confidentiality.			
Module III	Monitoring and Evaluation	12		
Monitoring and I	Evaluation of Self-Help Group. Relevance, features and	ideas of		
monitoring. Role	of governmental and nongovernmental organization in streng	then the		
self-help groups. In	nvolvement of communities in maintain the self-help groups. N	Marketing		
challenges for the se	elf-help groups.			
Module IV	Silent revolution	11		
Self Help Group: s	olidarity groups, making silent revolution, integration of women	n to curb		
social differences,	moving towards formal financial institutions - banks and gove	ernmental		
institutions. Makin	g the women as leadership potentials. Elimination of poverty	y, Socio-		
Cultural Hurdles in Penetration of SHGs in Rural Areas				
Module V	Promoting SHG'S	11		
Measures Taken by	the Government to Promote the SHGs, Priority Sector Lending:	elf Help		
Group-Bank Linkag	ge Programme, Deendayal Antodaya Yojana – National Rural Liv	velihoods		
Mission (DAY-NR)	LM):Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojana			

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Law and Society - Women Perspectives

Sub. Code:24WSD4G2AL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits: 2	Category: GEC2

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide an understanding of women/gender and law in India.
- 2. To introduction to the historical context in which rights and laws.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Develop an equitable thinking towards women **CO2:** Identify perspectives and inputs of policy-makers

Module I Feminist jurisprudence

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Feminist Terrains in Legal Domain: Introduction to Legal Campaigns and Legal Studies in India, Law of Pre-independence After independence, Dark history of India with evil practices, Law as a Subversive Site: Feminist Perspectives

Module II Justice and law

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Justice and law Protective legislation, justice and the constitution, Texts of various legislations and landmark judgments of the High Courts and Supreme Court, Open letters and other materials on specific formulations of law, Feminist response and critique of protective legislation both in their formulation and practice.

Module III Women, family and law

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Women, family and law Reduction of formal law concerning the family to "family laws"; Family as foundational institution figuring in every branch of law - contract, commercial laws, international law etc. Women's movement and securing women's rights within the family.

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Women in Media

Sub. Code:24WSD4G2BL	L:T:P = 4+0+0=4
Credits: 02	Category: GEC2

Course Objectives:

- 1. The course will examine various images of gender in media.
- 2. Students will explore different processes and practices of gender, specifically in terms of media representations of femininity and masculinity.

Course Outcome:

CO1 Describe the role of media in promotion of women empowerment

CO2 Conceptualize the impact of social media in women's life

Module I	Mo	edia -Feminist perspective	11
Construction of women hood in Electronic Media: evocation of women in radio, television and cinema.			
Module II	Fe	minist stance: Different Types of Mass Media	11
Print and Visual media, Posters, Pamphlets, Newspapers, Magazines, Special Supplements, Journals Forms: Jokes, Articles, Stories, Advertisements, film, science and technology and sports.			
Module III	Mo	edia –women –changing perspective	12
Efforts in Print, Running Magazines, Alternate Literature, Community Radio, Participatory Video, participation of women in media, Emergence of social media. Victimization of women through social media, empowering role of social media			

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- 8. Poonacha, Veena, Coverage of Women in the Print Media: Content Analysis of the Sunday Observer, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1988

Women in Rural Development

Sub. Code: 24WSD4G2CL	L: $T:P = 2+0+0=2$
Credits: 2	Category: GEC2

Course Objectives:

- 1. Describe the significance and scope of the women's Rural Development;
- 2. Identify ways in which Rural Development is measured for women.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course students are able to:

CO1: Understand the significance of rural women development.

CO2: Critically analyze the challenges of policy and program implementation.

CO3: Explores Knowledge and Importance of Rural Women.

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Concepts and dimensions		
Rural Development- definition- scope- approaches Rural and Urban disparities: Female literacy-access to education, Access to health -Infant Mortality-Maternal Mortality, poverty		
Rural Development Gender Analysis		
Rural Development Gender Analysis of Rural Development programmes: National rural health		
mission reproductive and child health, Role of Banks in empowerment of rural women, Role of		
NGOs in women empowerment, Women in Panchayat Raj Institution.		
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Module III Assessments of Rural Women Development and Empowerment

Participation of women in PRI- Significance of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment, Programmes for Women's Development. Roles of Ministries from Central to State Government, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development; Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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Research Methodology

Sub. Code:24WSD4S3L	L: T:P=0+2+0=2
Credits: 02	Category: SEC

Course Objectives:

1. Explain the lack of women in senior level positions.

Methods of Data Collection

- 2. To enable them to understand the environment of the organization.
- 3. To help the students gain knowledge about functions and responsibilities of managers.

Course Outcome:

Module II

CO1 Able to identify the difference between traditional research and feminist research.

CO2 Describe the challenges of feminist research.

Module I	Introduction to Research	11			
Nature and importance of research- Aims, Objectives and Principles: Fundamental research vs.					
applied research with examples: Qualitative vs Quantitative research: Theoretical research vs.					
experimental resear	rch with examples: Selection of a research problem and Sources o	f literature –			
Journals, Conference	ces, Books. Types of sources: Literature Survey engines- Scot	pus, web of			
Science, Google Sc	cholar, Pub Med, NCBI, Sci hub, etc. Science citation index: of	Citations, h-			
index, i10 index, im	ipact factor.				

Data Collection Methods- Framing a hypothesis, designing controlled experiments, choosing the sample-size, sampling bias, importance of independent replicates, conducting an experiment,

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maintaining a lab-notebook to record observations: Identifying experimental errors. Case-studies on well- designed experiments vs. poorly designed experiments. Correlations vs. Causation.

Module III Data analysis (Practical) Data Presentation and Writing Analysis using software tools

Technical presentation, technical writing, Formatting citations MS Excel for plotting the data (pie chart, plots, bar charts) Descriptive Statistics: Mean, standard deviation, variance, plotting data and understanding error-bars. Curve Fitting: Correlation and Regression. Distributions: Normal Distribution, Gaussian distribution, skewed distributions. Inferential Statistics: Hypothesis testing and understanding p-value. Parametric tests: Student's t-test, ANOVA. Tests to analyze categorical data: Chi-square test.

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Research Project

Sub. Code: 24WSD4RP	L: $T:P = 0+0+8=8$
Credits: 4	Category: Project

VSKU Guidelines for Project Work for MA in Women's Studies Programme

Project work is an integral part of academic curriculum of the It is an initiative to bridge the gap between knowledge and application through a series of interventions that will enable students to gain insights and exposure to gender aspects. The candidate should submit an independent hard bond form of project report by the end of final year course on a topic relevant Women's study, based on the experiments/case studies, field studies carried out in a Women's specific issues, it will be evaluated by external and internal examiners. It will be carried out fourth semester, but will be started in the third semester. Three copies of the project report shall be submitted to the chairman, Department of Women's studies before one week of the theory examination of fourth semester

Course Outcomes (CO): After completion of this course student should able to

CO-1	Evaluate, clarify, and frame complex questions using a feminist perspective in conversation with at
	least one other major field of study.
CO-2	Evaluate the reliability and comparative work of competing quantitative and qualitative information
	resources and their contributions to the field of Women's and Gender Studies.
CO-3	Recognize the ways feminist theory invites us to understand gender, human behaviour, political
	institutions and oppression in a new light, with a reflection on how these factors operate in the one's
	own life.
CO-4	Demonstrate the feminist commitment to ground theory in real experience, through an examination
	and practice of how feminist theory and methodology must—and do—intersect.
CO-5	Connect knowledge and experience, theory and activism, and Women's and Gender Studies to other
	courses and fields of study.
CO-6	Apply knowledge for social transformation and citizenship.

The outline for continuous assessment activities for Component- I (C1) and Component-II (C2) of a course shall be as under;

For theory courses of 02 Credits (GEC):

SI.No.	Activities	C1 marks	C2 marks	Total IA Marks
01	Session Test	5	5	10
02	Seminars/Presentations/Activity	3	-	3

03	Case study/Assignment/Fieldwork/ Project work etc.	-	2	2
	Total	8	7	15

Research Project

Sub. Code: 24WSD4RP	L: $T:P = 0+0+8=8$
Credits: 4	Category: Project

Guidelines for Research Project:

Objectives:

- 1. To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real life situations at the work place;
- 2. To Enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal-oriented tasks;
- 3. To enable students, discover their professional strengths and weaknesses and align them with the changing women's Studies environment;
- 4. To sharpen domain knowledge and provide cross functional skills.
- 5. To expose the students to the current women's Studies environment.
- 6. To learn apply multidisciplinary concepts, tools and techniques to solve organizational problems.
- 7. To understand the processes involved in the working of the various functional departments of the organization.
- 8. To know the current status of a particular women's Studies women's Studies.
- 9. To create awareness for various research topics in the women's Studies.

General Guidelines:

A. Nature of research project: The student will have to identify a project work in women's Studies that matches the student's area of specialization. Project work is a combination of In- plant study and a research project. Students are expected to study the functioning of an organization, identify a problem area and provide suggestions to overcome the problems. No two students of the PG Department shall work on the same topic in the same organization. Students can take field-based research in different sectors of the women's Studies.

- **B.** Maximum of TWO [02] students of different college can work in the same organization with different topics.
- **C. Duration of research project:** The project work shall be for a period of ONE SEMESTER. Students are expected to take up the preliminary work such as identifying the organization, finalization of topic and review of literature in the within 15 days, in the beginning of fourth semester and start the project work and list of topics should be send to Chairman for approval.
- **D.** Guide: Internal guide of the project work is a full-time faculty member working in Women's Studies department of the VSKU/affiliated colleges where Master of Arts in Women's Studies program offered. External guide is from the women's Studies where the student is carrying out his/her project work. Internal guide is expected to be in continuous interaction with external guide during the course of the work. The student must get the contact details of external guide and ensure both the external guide and internal guide in network.
- **E. Format of the Project report: The report shall be prepared using a MS**Word processor with Times New Roman font sized 12, on a page layout of A4 size with 1" margin on all three sides and left with 1.5", double line spacing and only front side print,[no back-to-back print]. There port may be minimum of 50 pages and maximum of 85pages.
- **F. Submission of research report:** With all the certificates attached like guide, Chairman/ Director/ Principal. Front page containing Title of the report, name of the student, student register number, name of the guide etc. should submit to office of the Registrar (Evaluation)VSK University, Ballari before the women's Studies commencement of the theory examinations (all the formats such as front page of the report, certificates, table of contents etc.).
- **G. Publication of research findings:** Students expected to present their research findings in seminars/conferences/technical events/fests or publish their research work in journals in association with their internal guide of the department with VSKU Bellary affiliation as a tag.

H. Evaluation:

- a. The project report of a candidate shall be assessed for maximum of 100 marks (consisting of 70 marks for report evaluation and 30 marks for viva-voce examination).
- b. There shall be the panel of two examiners (one by internal guide and women's Studies by external subject expert) appointed by Chairperson, BoE chosen from the panel of examiners approved by the concerned BoS for valuation of dissertation / project report and viva-voce examination.
- c. The internal guide and external subject expert shall evaluate the report for a maximum of SEVENTY (70) marks for project report, based on parameters specified by BOS in women's Studies.
- d. The average of internal guide and external subject expert shall be arrived to award final marks for a maximum of SEVENTY (70) marks
- e. **Viva-voce Examination:** A viva-voce examination will be conducted for thirty [30] marks by both internal subject expert and external subject expert as appointed by Chairman, BoE.
- f. The average of internal subject expert and external subject expert shall be arrived to award final marks for a maximum of THIRTY (30) marks
- g. It is the duty of the Chairman, BoE to collect and all 70 marks for report evaluation and 30 marks for viva-voce examination awarded by the internal guide, internal subject expert and external subject expert and send averaged final marks to the office of the Registrar (Evaluation) with all attachments such as original copy of the marks awarded by guide and subject experts through Chairman, Dept. of women's Studies.

Suggested Pattern for Evaluation of Project Report:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Introduction and Methodology	15
2	Industry and Company profile/Profile of the study area	10
3	Theoretical Background of the Study	15
4	Data Analysis and interpretation	15
5	Summary of Findings, suggestions and Conclusion	15
	Total	70

Suggested Pattern for Viva-Voce Examination of Project Report:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Presentation Skills	05
2	Subject Knowledge	05
3	Objective of the study/Methodology	05
4	Data Analysis and interpretation	10
5	Findings and appropriate suggestions	05
	Total	al 30

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