

COURSE CODE	D21MWS11	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	L	T	P	C
CORE-I			6	-	-	4
Cognitive Level	K1 – Remember K2 – Understand K5 – Evaluate					
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To disseminate knowledge about the origin and growth, fundamental concepts</li> <li>➤ To Institutionalize Women's Studies and its challenges.</li> <li>➤ To highlight the different roles of Women in the Indian society.</li> <li>➤ To transform women as the developmental agents for societal change</li> <li>➤ To bring out attitudinal changes in minds of the women.</li> </ul>					

### Unit – 1: Origin and growth of women's studies

Women's studies- Meaning – Origin and Growth -Features- Importance and need – Aims of Women's Studies- Nature, Goals and Scope of Women's Studies- Women's studies as an academic discipline - Interdisciplinary Subject- Women Studies in India and abroad- Role of Women's Studies in Higher Education- Role of UGC in Promoting Centre for Women's Studies in feministic perspective.

### Unit – 2: Fundamental concepts in women's studies

Sex and Gender - Discrimination- Patriarchy and Matriarchy- Femininity and Masculinity-Sex Roles- Sex Ratio - feminism - Equality and Equity- Private-Public Dichotomy- Sexual Division of work – Andro centrism - Anarchism – Gender Identity- Gender Disparity- Gender Disability – Transgender.

### Unit-3: Institutionalization of women's studies and challenges

Growth and changing perspectives of Women's Studies and Areas of Research - Need of incorporating Women's Studies with other disciplines - Sociology, Economics, History, Literature, Political Science, Education, Psychology, Management, Mass media and other sciences- Employment Opportunities for Women's Studies in India .

### Unit-4 Women studies and gender studies

Gender studies-Gender Studies vs Women's Studies- Gender concepts-Gender sensitization- Gender and violence-Gender Discrimination-Gender Division of Labour - Gender Equality-Inequality-Gender Parity and Gender Equity-Gender Sensitization-Gender Mainstreaming-Gender Audit-Gender Budgeting- Gender Sensitive Approach- Glass Ceiling

**Unit-5: Women's studies and developmental agents for change**

National Committees and commissions for Women in Women's Studies National Commission for Women, NPEW HRC, Department of Women and Child development, State Women's Development Corporations -Centre and State initiatives of women's studies-schemes for women developments.

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**Course Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

- CO1: Know the concept of Women's Studies
- CO2: Understand the women's studies and institutionalization
- CO3: Make aware of Women in Indian Society
- CO4: Understand the women development agents
- CO5: Critically analyze the life style and challenges of women.

**Outcome Mapping**

CO/PO	PO							PSO				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
CO1	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	M
CO2	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	S
CO4	S	M	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	M	S
CO5	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S

Strongly correlating :S,

Moderately orrelating: M,

Weakly correlating:W

No correlation : N

COURSE CODE	D21MWS12	FEMINISM AND MOVEMENT	L	T	P	C
CORE-II			6	-	-	4
<b>Cognitive Level</b>	K2 – Understand K3 – Apply K4 – Analyze					
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To introduce the concept of Feminism, different schools of Feminism, Contributions of Feminists.</li> <li>➤ To Realize the Disability and feminism and Indian Feminist thinkers and Activists.</li> <li>➤ To understand feminist movements in India</li> <li>➤ To instill feminist thought in the society</li> <li>➤ To provide an exposure to imbibe feminist thoughts, Ideals, and Movements.</li> </ul>					

### Unit-1: Meaning and concept of feminism

Concept of Feminism – Meaning of Feminism – Definition of Feminism –Historical Perspectives of Feminism- Theories of Feminism- First wave feminism-second wave feminism- third wave feminism- and explanation of the terms feminism and feminist- Interventions of Feminist Critiques

### Unit- 2: Types of feminism

Various types of feminism-feminist views on society- importance of feminism- Cultural Feminism-Eco Feminism- Black Feminism-Material Feminism-Moderate Feminism- Liberal Feminism- Dual and Psychoanalytic Feminism-French Feminism- Post Modern feminism.

### Unit- 3: Feminists' Contributions

Socialist Feminism: Class & Gender- Dual System v/s Unified system theory – Lesbianism- Existential Feminism-Liberal feminism: Equality, Rationality, Freedom-- Marxist Feminism: Production, Reproduction class, Alienation, Marriage and family- socialist feminism- radical feminism.

### Unit -4: Feminism in India

.Women feminist and their feminist thoughts in the ancient era -Women in Bhakti tradition- Feminism during freedom fight- feministic concepts in independent India- various feminists in India Bharathiyar,Gandhi, Ambedkar etc..-Women feminist and their feminist thoughts in the modern era- feminism in India during 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### Unit- 5: Post independence movements in India

Tebhaga Movement and Telengana Movement -Women's groups and organizations, some autonomous Women's Movement –RoopKanwar incident and anti-sati agitation,- Movements for Uniform Civil code and ShahBano case - Dalit women and the question of double marginality

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**Course outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

- CO1: Know the concept of feminism
- CO2: Understand the feminist theories and feminist thinkers
- CO3: Make aware of feminist thoughts in Indian society
- CO4: Understand the women movements
- CO5: Critically analyze the life style and women movements

**Outcome Mapping**

CO/PO	PO							PSO					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	
CO1	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO2	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S
CO4	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S

Strongly correlating :S  
 Moderately Correlating :M  
 Weakly correlating :W  
 No correlation :N

COURSE CODE	D21MWS13	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES	L	T	P	C
<b>CORE-III</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cognitive Level</b>	K1 – remember K2 – understand K5 – evaluate					
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To disseminate the students with the concepts of Sex and Gender</li> <li>➤ To make aware of gender roles</li> <li>➤ To make aware of the concepts of masculinity and femininity</li> <li>➤ To inculcate Gender concepts in Indian perspective</li> <li>➤ To serve the society to eradicate gender based inequalities in the society</li> </ul>					

### Unit 1: Introduction to Gender Studies

Gender studies- Meaning – Gender concepts -Origin and growth -Features-Importance and need for Gender Studies – Aims of Gender Studies- Nature, Goals and Scope of Gender Studies- Importance of Gender Studies-Need of Gender Studies.

### Unit 2: Concept of sex and gender

Sex and Gender – Concept of Sex and Gender in the Traditional Society - Difference between Sex-Gender -Role of Gender and multi roles of Gender- Criticism on Sex-Gender Binary-Problems of Sex- Gender System-Recent social norms related to Sex-Gender System - Transgender – homophobia

### Unit 3: Gender and structural inequalities

Historical Analysis of Gender and class during Industrial revolution in Europe- Gender and Class during industrial Revolution in India-Gender and other structural inequalities-Class and Gender-Caste and Gender-race and Ethnicity-Manifestations of power-Relationship between Gender and class.

### Unit -4: Multi dimensions gender

Multi Gender roles and identity-femininity and Masculinity-Womanhood and Motherhood- Visible and Invisible Women- Women Empowerment-Gender Discrimination-Gender Division of Labour - Gender Equality-Inequality-Gender Parity and Gender Equity-Gender Sensitization-Gender Mainstreaming-Gender Audit-Gender Budgeting- Gender Sensitive Approach- Glass Ceiling

### Unit -5: Gender and development in India

Gender socialization-Gender and Work-women in organized and unorganized sector- Gender development approach- Gender and Technology-Gender and Media-Gender and Employment Opportunities-Gender and Development of India-Ideologies of Globalization and Structural Adjustment-Millennium Development Goals approach and Sustainable Development.

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- Soh, Debra. The End of Gender: Debunking the Myths about Sex and Identity in Our Society. Threshold Editions, 2020.

**Course outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

- CO1: Know the concept of Gender
- CO2: Understand the Marginalization of Women and Gender
- CO3: Make aware of Gender and differentiation between women and Gender
- CO4: Understand Gender Development approach
- CO5: Critically analyze social factors and gender discrimination

**Outcome Mapping**

CO/PO	PO							PSO				
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CO1	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S
CO2	S	M	S	S	S	W	S	S	S	M	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	M	W	S	S	M	S	S	M	S
CO4	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Strongly correlating :S  
 Moderately Correlating :M  
 Weakly correlating :W  
 No correlation :N

COURSE CODE	U21MWS14	WOMEN EDUCATION ANDEMPOWERMENT	L	T	P	C
CORE-IV			6	-	-	4
Cognitive Level	K1 – Remember K2 – Understand K6 - Create					
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To provide an overview upon the origin and growth of Women's education and policies and legislations pertaining to it.</li> <li>➤ To develop critical view upon education as changing agent and prevention against violence</li> <li>➤ To support students to understand about impact of education in improving the health status of Women</li> <li>➤ To make aware of Women Educational empowerment</li> <li>➤ To serve the women folk to get educational empowerment</li> </ul>					

### Unit 1: Origin and growth of women's education

Women's Education Meaning and its Importance - Barriers to Education - Inadequate School College Facilities and Resources - Shortage of Trained Female Teachers and Administrators - Class room culture in Educational Institutions - Gender Bias in Curriculum - Gender Gaps at the Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary School and University Levels - Drop outs - Wastage and Stagnation of girls - Benefits of Educating Girls/Women

### Unit 2: Changing roles of women in the society

Role of education and attitudinal changes of women - Family - Workplace - Society Enrichment - Complicated and Complex Roles in the Professional, /Leadership and Managerial Positions - Changing values and women - Moral vision - Professional Decision - Bridging the Gap of Gender Equality - Equity - Cultural Impact - Awareness of Women's position - Gender Discrimination - Changes in the attainment of Goals.

### Unit 3: Women's education as social right

Educational status of Rural and Urban women - Importance of functional literacy - Literacy Rate Disparity - Growth of Literacy - formal and Non formal Education - Adult education - Government Programmes and Schemes –MahilaSamakhya – SamagraShikshaAbhiyan - A Social Right and Development imperative of Female Education - Empowerment of Women through Education

### Unit 4: Women's empowerment through education

Status of Women's Education in past and present scenario - Need of Education for Women Empowerment - Barriers to Women Empowerment - Violence on Girls and Women - Sexual abuse and violence: Role of education in preventing them - Safety of girls and women at school, home and workplace - Technology as aid for safety of Women - Cyber security - Constitutional Provisions, Special Laws, National Policies and Government Efforts for the Support of Women Empowerment in India - Role of Women in Indian Economy

**Unit 5: Women Education and Health**

Education as a determinant of Health - Women and Health Promotion in Family - Importance of Women Health Education and Awareness in Society and Workplace - Health Education Strategies - Socio Economic Impact of Health Education - Strategies to Reduce Disease Among Women - Maternal Health - Vaccinations - Community-Based Health Interventions - Innovations in Healthcare for Women - Government Programmes on Health Education

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**Course Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

- CO1: understand the origin and Growth of Women's Education
- CO2: explore the changing role of women in society
- CO3: explain the gender identity and socialization process through education
- CO4: discuss safety of girls and women at school, home and workplace and their empowerment
- CO5: examine the accountability of education in Women Health

**Outcome Mapping**

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CO1	S	S	S	M	M	S	M	S	S	S	S	S
CO2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	M
CO3	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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**No correlation** :N



