

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Syllabus

for

M. A. (Women's Studies) course under Choice Based Credit and Semester

System

(To be introduced from academic year 2016 - 2017)

Centre for Women's Studies & Development

Introduction

The centre for women's studies and development has designed the curriculum conforming to the norms led down by UGC for the introduction of choice based credit system. The curriculum is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of women's issues, ideas, movements and overall discourse of feminist knowledge production. The course not only introduces the students to the core ideas and concepts but also takes into consideration its impact in the applied aspects. It introduces the international feminist ideas and provides an opportunity to compare similar ideas in India. The course also intends to sensitize the students on the issues pertaining to women.

This syllabus is revised also keeping in view the requirements of students appearing for NET, UPSC/MPSC and other qualifying examinations. It also takes into account recent developments in Women's Studies. The syllabus divided into core courses, elective (Optional) courses and foundation course.

1. Students will study four papers of core courses for the first and second semester, two papers of core courses for the third and fourth semester.
2. Following Electives (Optional Courses) are available to students of semester 3 and 4 only. Four papers each are offered for the third and fourth semester.
3. Students from other departments can offer only Foundation Course papers.

SEMESTER-I

Syllabus for Semester-I of M.A. (Women's Studies)

List of Courses

M A: Semester-I

Core Course	
Paper No.	Title of the Paper
Paper-I	Introduction to Women's Studies
Paper-II	Women in India: Issues and Problems
Paper-III	Women's Movement in India
Paper-IV	Global Efforts for Women's Emancipation

M A: Semester-II

Core Course	
Paper No.	Title of the Paper
Paper-I	Feminist Intervention in Knowledge Making Process
Paper-II	Planning & Policies for Women's Development in India
Paper-III	Theoretical Perspectives in Feminism
Paper-IV	Eminent Women Reformers in India

M A: Semester-III

Paper No.	Title of the Paper
Core Paper	
Paper-I	Gender Discourse in India : Selected Thinkers
Paper-II	Women and Law
Elective Papers (select any one paper of the following)	
Paper-III	Gender Economy
Paper-III	Gender & Development
Foundation Course (select any one paper of the following)	
Paper-IV	Women's Education in India
Paper-IV	Issues in Women's Empowerment
Paper-IV	Women's Health Care in India

M A: Semester-IV

Paper No.	Title of the Paper
Core Paper	
Paper-I	Research Methodology
Paper-II	Project Report
Elective Papers (select any one paper of the following)	
Paper-III	Women's Entrepreneurship
Paper-III	Women's Movement in Capitalistic & Communist Countries
Foundation Course (select any one paper of the following)	
Paper-IV	Capacity Building of Women
Paper-IV	Women's Movement in Vidarbha
Paper-IV	Women in Politics and Governance

SEMESTER-I

Syllabus for Semester-I of M.A. (Women's Studies)

Paper-I: Introduction to Women's Studies

Unit-I

Introduction to Women's Studies

- A. Definition, Meaning, Genesis, Growth and Scope of Women's Studies in India
- B. Women's Studies- An International perspective.
- C. Challenges before Women's studies in India

Unit-II

Family Institution

- A. Family- Origin and structure; role and status of women in joint family, nuclear, single parent family
- B. Types of family—patriarchal & matriarchal families, patrilineal and matrilineal

Unit-III

Marriage Institution

- A. Marriage – Traditional and changing concept and definition, live-in-relationship, issue of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT)
- B. Recasting & Changing roles of women in marriage
Practices in mate selection: dating, internet marriages, arrange and romantic marriages
Ritual Practices: customary and civil practices

Unit-IV

Conceptualising Gender

- A. Social construction of Gender: Sex & Gender, Gender Stereotyping, Gender Roles, Gender Identities
- B. Caste, Class, Race and Gender : inter-relationship and complexity

Recommended Readings:

- 1) Merry John (edited Women's Studies Readers)
- 2) Bhagawat Vidhyut –Stri Prashnachi Vathchal
- 3) Pawar, Urmila and Meenakshi Moon – Amahi hi Etihaas Ghadawala : Ambedkari Chalvalit Streeyanchya Sahbhag, Pune : Sugawa Prakashan, 1989, Translated by Vandana Sonalkar as *We also Made History : Women in the Ambedkarite Movement*, New Delhi : Zubaan, 2008.
- 4) Meenakshi Moon, Fule Ambedkari Stree Chalval, Nagpur Samta Prakashan, 2002.
- 5) Nair, Janki, "From Devdasi Reform Act to SITA : Reforming Sex Work in Mysore, State, 1892-1937". *National Law School Journal*, Vol.1 (1993) : 82-94.
- 6) Nair, Janki, *Women & Law in Colonial India*, New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1996.
- 7) Nivedita Menon, "Narivadi Rajneeti Sangharsh Yevam Mudde".
- 8) Menon Ritu & Kamla Bhasin, "Borders & Boundries : Women in India's Partition". *New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1998.*
- 9) Sarkar Tanika, and Urvashi Butalia, eds. *Women and the Hindu Right*. *New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1999.*

- 10). *Friedrich Engles, The Origin of the family, Private Property & the State (1984).*
- 11) *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, The Rise and Fall of Hindu Woman (Reprint 1970, Jalandhar, Panjab)*
- 12) *Angela Davis, Women and Capitalism Dialectics of Oppression and Emancipation, 1998.*

Paper-II: Women in India: Issues and Problems

Unit-I

Structural Problems

- A. Child Marriages, widowhood, divorcee, single women, problems of elderly, honour killing
- B. Sex workers and women trafficking, atrocities and violence against women: with reference dalit, tribal & minorities

Unit-II

Cultural Problems

- A. Dowry, domestic violence, child marriage, Female foeticide, Female Infanticide,
- B. Devadasi-discrimination and exploitation in the name of tradition, understanding rapes – cultural aspect

Unit-III

Developmental issues

- A. Political : Meaningful participation in decision making, Caste and Ethnicity in politics, women's human rights,
- B. Economic : hereditary rights, entrepreneurship: Special Component Plan for women, exclusion from economy

Unit-IV

Marginal women

- A. Problems of Women prisoners, Women living with HIV/AIDS
- B. Differently able women

Recommended Readings:

- 1) Yadav .C.P: Encyclopedia of Women's problems and their remedies
- 2) Sharma Kanta : Women's role in the family
- 3) M.K.Roy: Violence against Women
- 4) P.A Reddy: Problems of Widows in India
- 5) Kumar Raj: Women and Marriage.
- 6) Sushma & Srivastava: Women and Family Welfare

Paper- III: Women's Movement in India

Unit-I

Theorizing movement

- A. Functional theories & Conflict theories
- B. Women's movement: genesis, basic elements, & typology – reformist, revolutionary, counter movement

Unit-II

Women's Movements in India:

- A. Movements in Pre-independence era: Social reforms movement, freedom struggle & women
- B. Women's movement in the post Independent India-Chipko Movement, apiko movement, Anti price rise, Anti-dowery movement, anti-rape movement, Anti alcohol

Unit-III

Contemporary Women's Movement

- A. Dalit & Tribal Women's Movement; SHG,
- B. Women's organization and Association of India AIWS, NCWL, NFIW, IAWS, SHG, Annapurna.

Unit-IV

Recent Movements

- A. Eco-feminist movements, Narmada Bachao Andolan, *Jal-jangal-jamin* (water, forest and land) movements
- B. Reservation, anti-khap/jatpanchayat movements and other contemporary social movements.

Recommended Readings:

1. [http://www.womenwarpeace.org/issues/violence/GBVnairobi/final report Jn.5 pdf.](http://www.womenwarpeace.org/issues/violence/GBVnairobi/final%20report%20Jn.5.pdf)
2. [http://www.unmillenium project; org/goals/index.htm.](http://www.unmilleniumproject.org/goals/index.htm)
3. [http://www.womenwarpeace.org.](http://www.womenwarpeace.org)
4. Mary John (edited Women's Studies Readers)
5. Bhagawat Vidhyut –Stri Prashnachi Vathchal
6. Pawar, Urmila and Meenakshi Moon – Amahi hi Etihaas Ghadawala :Ambedkari Chalvalit Streeyanchya Sahbhag, Pune : Sugawa Prakashan, 1989, Translated by Vandana Sonalkar as *We also Made Histroy : Women in the Ambedkarite Movement*, New Delhi : Zubaan, 2008.
7. Meenakshi Moon, Fule Ambedkari Stree Chalval, Nagpur Samta Prakashan, 2002.

8. Nair, Janki, "From Devdasi Reform Act to SITA : Reforming Sex Work in Mysore, State, 1892-1937". *National Law School Journal, Vol.1 (1993) : 82-94.*
9. Nair, Janki, *Women & Law in Colonial India, New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1996.*
10. Nivedita Menan, "Narivadi Rajneeti Sangharsh Yevam Mudde".
11. Menon Ritu & Kamla Bhasin, "Borders & Boundries : Women in India's Partition". *New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1998.*
12. Sarkar Tanika, and Urvashi Butalia, eds. *Women and the Hindu Right. New Delhi : Kali for Women, 1999.*

Paper- IV: Global Efforts in Women's Emancipation

Objective: Student should be able to analyse & examine United Nations efforts for Women's Development.

Unit-I

Convention & Declaration

- A. Convention for Gender development 1949-57, Convention against Discrimination in Education (1960)
- B. Convention on consent to Marriage, minimum, Age for marriage and Registration of marriages (1960), Declaration on the elimination of violence, Against women (1993)

Unit-II

International conference on population

- A. Global platform for women: Mexico city 1st world conference (1975), Copenhagen 2nd world conference (1980),
- B. Nairobi 3rd world conference (1985), Beijing 4th world conference (1995), UNO General Assembly Review (2000)

Unit –III

Shifting Paradigms

- A. First Millennium Development Goal, Second Millennium Development Goal,
- B. UNO's declaration on sustainable development

Unit – IV

United Nation's efforts for Gender Equality:

- A. UNO's Commission on the states of women policy, mockery body on Gender equality,
- B. UNO's Entities WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR

Recommended Readings :

Gender Mainstreaming on overview, office on the special adviser on gender issues and advancement on women unified nation New York 2002

Vibbuti Patel, 2008, Gender Audits on Budget with Respect to women's health in india is selected reading IV International congress women work and health, sashaya, Amita (ed.).

NailaKabeer, Gender Mainstreaming in poverty Eradication and the Millennium Development Goals, London : Common Wealth Secretariat, 2003.

<http://www.un.org/women/wath/osagi/pdf/ECOSOCAC1997.2.PDF>

SEMESTER-II

Syllabus for the Semester-II of M.A.

Paper – I: Feminist Intervention in Knowledge Making Process

Unit-I

Gender & Knowledge Making Process

- Exclusion of Women from Knowledge
- Study of School & College textbooks
- Gender Practices in Education

Unit-II

Feminist Intervention in Social Science

Raising / Emerging Inter disciplinarily

- Feminist Critique on - Social Science
- (Sociology, Political Science, History, Psychology)

Unit-III

Feminist Intervention in Arts

- Literature, Film, Drama, Media
- Drawing & Painting

Unit-IV

Rising Women's Studies as an academic discipline

- Democratization of Higher Education
- Contributors in women studies Veena Mujumdar, Madhuri ben Shah, Neera Desai & Sharmila Rege

Recommended Readings:

1. Women's Studies in India : A Reader Penguin Books, India, New Delhi 2008.
2. Robinson V. And Richardson (eds.) Introducing Women's Studies, Hound Mills, Macmillan Press, 1993.
3. Stanley L., (ed.), Feminist Praxis : Research Theory and Epistemology in Feminist Sociology, Routledge 1990.
4. Bhagvat V. Gender Equality : Text and Context, New Delhi, IGNOU.
5. RegeSharmila – Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice : Clamming More than Just a little place in the Academia, Madras Institute of Development Studies Nov. 2006.

Paper – II: Planning & Policies for Women’s Development in India

Objective :- Student should be able to
Explain, examine, analyse & criticize
Indian Planning & Policy – programme

Unit-I

Efforts & Interventions for women’s development

- Towards equality report -1974, Shramshakti Report 1988
- National Commission for Women (New -1992), Women’s Empowerment Policy 2001

Unit-II

Five Year Plans and perspectives of women’s development

- Women in development : 1st Five Year Plan to Fifth Five Year Plan (1951-79),
- Women and Development : Sixth Five Year Plan (1981-85), Seven Five year Plan (1987-92), 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97),
- Gender & Development: 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2000), 10th Five Year Plan (2000-2007), 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012)

Unit-III

Programme & schemes for Gender & Development

- 1) Schemes for Mothers
- 2) Indira Gandhi Matrutva Sahyog Yojana
- 3) Crèche / day Care centres
- 4) The National Crèche fund
- 5) The Integrated Child Development Services Scheme

ICDS Training Programme

Programme for the Girl Child

- 1) Balika Samriddhi Yojana (BSY)
- 2) Kasturbha Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV)
- 3) National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary level (NPEGEL)
- 4) Programme for the SC / ST Girl Child
- 5) National Plan of Action for Children and the Girl Child

Unit-IV

Employment Schemes for Women

- 1) The support to training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)
- 2) Employment-cum -Income Generation-cum-production Units (NORAO)
- 3) Socio – Economic Programme (SEP)
- 4) Working Women’s Hostels
- 5) Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls
- 6) Rural Women’s Development & Empowerment Project (RWDEP)

- 7) Swayamsidha Scheme
- 8) Swadhar Scheme

Recommended Readings:

1. Kabeer, Naila, 1994, "Gender Aware Policy and Planning : A Social Relations Perspective", Macdonald M (ed.) Gender Planning in Development Agencies : Meeting the Challenge London : Oxfam.
2. Kabeer Naila – 1999, from Feminist Insights to on Analytical Framework : An Institutional Perspective on Gender Inequality', Institutions, Relations and outcomes : A Framework and case studies for Gender Aware Planning. Naila Kabeer and Ramya Subrahmanianeds,. New Delhi. Kabeer Naila & Ramya Subrahmaniam 1999.
 - From Concepts to practice : Gender aware planning through instructional Framework.
 - Kabeer Naila & Rank Anik, Murthy, 1999 'Poverty and Institutional Exclusion all articles in "Institutions Naila & Ramya1999.....New Delhi.
3. Sen Amrtya 2003, Rationality and Freedom New Delhi, Oxford Uni. press.
4. Mayouxl, 1989, 'Income Generation for Women in India : Problems and Prospects, in development policy review.
5. [http://www.igrc.info/index/php?india-Gender.Fremework/Women in – five-year-plans-6th to -10th html.](http://www.igrc.info/index/php?india-Gender.Fremework/Women%20in%20-%20five-year-plans-6%20th%20to%20-10%20th.html)
6. Advani, Poornima, 2001. Gender Equity : Making it Happen (Strategies and Schemes of India) National Commission for Women, Delhi.

Paper – II: Theoretical Perspective in Feminism

Objectives :-After Studying this paper student should able to explain and Analyze Trends of Feminism.

Unit-I

What is feminism?

Liberal Feminism(Mary Wollstonecraft, Betty Friedan, Harriet Traylor Mills)

- A. Enlightenment Age Liberalism, Liberal Feminist Voice,
- B. Equal rightsthrough law (Education, Suffragist& Employment), Critiques of Liberal Feminism

Unit-II

Marxist / Socialist Feminism (Maria Rosa Dallacoasta, Alexandria Colontay, Rosa Luxemburg)

- A. Class Struggle, Production, Capitalistic Patriarchy, Family Private Property & the state, Sexual Division of Labour
- B. Legitimacy for Domestic Work, Women as Sexual Objects, Alienation, Critiques / contribution on Socialist feminism

Unit-III

Radical Feminism (Shulamith Firestone, Kate Millet, Andrea Dworkin)

- A. Patriarchy, Sex Class Struggle, Reproductive technologies for Liberation
- B. Reproductive technologies for enslavement, Women as Sexual Slaves

Unit-IV

New Trends Feminism(Harriet Tubman, Angel Davis, Claudia Johns, Judith Butler, Vandana Shiva, Bina Agrawal, Gabriela Dritsch, Sharmila Rege, Abhinaya Kamble)

- A. Black Feminism, Psychoanalytic Feminism,
- B. Ecological Feminism, Dalit Feminism

Recommended Readings:

1. Clough P, Feminist thought Oxford, Blakwell, 1994.
2. Nieholson C., (ed) the second wave : A reader in Feminist Theory, New York, Rutlege, 1997.
3. Schneir M., the Untage book of Historical Feminism, London, Untage, 1972.
4. Collins P.H., Black Feminist thought, London Routledge, 2000.
5. Learner G., The creation of Patriarchy Oxford University Press, New York, 1986.
6. Mohanty C.T., Feminism Without Borders : Decolonising theory, practising Solidarity, New Delhi, Zubaan, 2003.
7. McCann, Carole Ruth and Seung – kyungkim, Feminist Theory Reader : Local and Global Perspectives, Landon, Routledge, 2003.
8. Dhammasangini Ramagorakh, Strivadache Vividh Pravah, SNTD, 2016

Paper-IV: Eminent Women Reformers in India

Unit-I

Early Reformers - I

- A. Savitribai Phule– Literary work (Kavyafule, Subodhratnakar, articles and letters) and Movement

Unit-II

Early Reformers - I

- A. Tarabai Shinde- *Stri Pusrush Tulana*,
- B. Mukta Salve – *Mang Maharanchya Dukhavishayi Nibandh*

Unit-III

- A. Pandita Ramabai – Understanding and articulating women's issue
- B. Laxmibai Tilak – Smrutichitre : Understanding high caste women and her family in benevolent patriarchy

Unit-IV

- A. Mutthulaxmi Reddy
- B. Durgabai Deshmukh

Recommended Readings:

1. Chkraworhti Uma, 1998, *Rewriting History – The Life and Time of Pandita Ramabai, Kali for Women, Delhi.*
2. Bagade Umesh, 2006 (*Maharashtratil Prabhodhanani VargJati Prabhutva*, Sugava, Pune.
3. Omvedt Gail, 2008– *Seeking Begumpura – The Social Vision of Anticaste Intellectuals – Navayana Publication, Delhi.*

SEMESTER-III
Syllabus for the Semester-III of M.A. (Women's Studies)

Paper I : Gender Discourse in India : Selected Thinkers

Objective After Studying this paper Student should able to :-

- A. Point out how some of the thinkers rewrote history and enriched the discourse on gender.
- B. Analyse Social-Cultural Discourse in India
- C. And Explain the Process of Rewriting History

Unit- I

- Lokhitvadi (Gopal Hari Deshmukh) - Shatapatre
- Jyotirao Phule - *Akand* (poetry) and *Satsar*
- Gopal G. Agarkar – Nibandh
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – Caste in India

Unit- II

- I. B. Horner – Women in Buddhism
- Rahul Sankrutyayn – Volga to Ganga
- Com. Sharad Patil – Ramayan Mahabharatatil Varnsangharsh

Unit- III

- Eleanor Zelliot – From Untouchable to Dalit
- Gail Omvedt – Seeking Begampura : Social Vision of Anti Caste intellectuals
- Sulbha Brahme – Writings on Contemporary Issues

Unit-IV

- Ayothee Das – Published Writing
- Ramasamy Periyar – Published Writing
- Uma Chakravorthi – Gendering Caste

Recommended Readings:

1. [kkaMsdj fo- l- 1997 & laik- & vkxj dj O; Drh vkf.k fopkj] esgrk iCyh'khax gkÅl&pkSFkh vko`Rrh
2. Dr. Ambedkar B.R. – Caste in India, Annihilation of Caste
Riddles in Hinduism
Revolution & Counter Revolution
Who Where the Shudras
3. Rahul Sankrutyayan –
A) Manav Samaj (ed.) Mahadev Shaha 1976, Lokabharti Publication Illahabad

- B) Volga to Ganga -1973, Volga to Ganga – 1973, Lokvangmyghruh Mumbai
4. - Shard Patil -
 - A) Primitive Communism, Matriarchy – Gynocracy and Modern Socialism,
 - B) Ramayan, Mahabharatatil Varn Sangharsh
 5. Chkravorthi Uma, Gendering Caste through Feminist Lence, Stree, Calkota
Chkravorthi Uma, 1998,Rewriting History – The Life and Time of Pandita Ramabai, Kali for Women, Delhi.
 6. Bagade Umesh, 2006 (Maharashtratil Prabhodhanani VargJati Prabhutva, Sugava, Pune.
 7. Omvedt Gail, 2008– Seeking Begumpura – The Social Vision of Anti-cast Intellectuals – Navayana Publication, Delhi.
 8. I. B. Horner, Women’s in Buddhism

Paper-II: Women and Law

Unit -I

Special laws for women: Equal remuneration of women, Maternity benefits, Protection from retrenchment, Medical Bonus, Nursing Breaks, Prohibition of employment of women during certain period

Unit -II

Personal Laws

Critical Understanding of Personal Laws – Hindu Code Bill to Uniform Civil code

Understanding Shahabano (Muslim Personal Law) & Merry Roy Case (Christian Personal Law) according to maintenance & property rights

Laws related to Marriage (Hindu, Muslim, Christian), Divorce, Maintenance, Custody of children, adoption procedure, female feticide

Unit -III

Special provision for women in labour legislation: Creche, prohibition on employment of women in dangerous hazardous tasks, special provision for rest rooms & water closet.

Unit -IV

Criminal Procedure Code: Bailable & Non bailable Offence, Arrest & Examination, Eve teasing, Molestation, wife beating, Wrongful confinement, Fraudulent marriage, Adultery, abduction & Kidnapping, rape, execution of Capital sentence in the case of pregnant women.

Recommended Readings:

1. Mics, M. Patriarchy and Accumulation on a world Scale: Women in international Division of Labour, London, Zed 1986.
2. Ghosh J: "Gender concerns in Macro – economic Policy EPW 30 April WS-2.
3. The Women and House hold in Asia, Series of Five volumes, series editor (Dule L).
4. Vol. I. Singh A & A Vitamen (ed) Invisible hands, New Delhi, Sage Publication 1987.
5. Vol. 2. Agarwal B. (ed) structure of Patriarchy, New Delhi.
6. Vol. 3 Dube L & R Palsiwala (eds) structure & stratages women, work & family in Asia, New Delhi Sage 1989.
7. Vol. 4- Krishnaraj M & K Chanana (eds): Gender and the House hold domain New Delhi Sage 1989.
8. Vol. 5 K. Sardamoni, (ed) finding Household New Delhi Sage 1992.
9. Uberoi P- (ed.) State Sexuality & Social Reforms, New Delhi. 1996.
10. Cossman B & R Kapur (eds) subversive site, New Delhi Kali for Women 1996.
11. Kanpur Ratna (ed) Feminist Terrains in Legal Domains, New Delhi, Kali for Women 1996.

Elective Papers (select any one paper of the following)

Paper III :-Gender Economy

Unit –I

Gender Issues in Work

- Gendered Segregation of Work
- Gender Discrimination at the Work Place - Wage Gap, Glass Ceiling
- Sexual Harassment Double Burden of Work; Women & Work in Rural Areas
Redefining work, Measuring Unpaid Work, Gender Segregation of Labour in Unpaid Work,
- Women's Contribution to National Economy
- The Impact of Globalizations on Women Worker in India

Unit– II

Women in Care Economy

- Women in the House Hold
- Concept of Work – Women & Work
- Gender & Domestic Work - Introduction to Care Economy Women Case Providers, -
Importance of Care Economy
- Gender in Care Economy – Role of Care Economy in National Economic – Terms of
Care Economy

Unit – III

Women in Shadow Employment

- D. Origins of Shadow Employment
- E. Incidence of Shadow Employment
- F. Recent Development in Shadow Employment
- G. Sustainable Employment
- H. The Public Policy Challenges of Shadow Employment

Unit – IV

Gender & Labour Markets

- I. Concept Labour Market Segmentation & Gender
- J. Dual Labour Market Models
- K. Gender Based Discrimination in Labour Market Empirical Study
- L. Discrimination and Exploitation in the Labour Market
- M. Sexual Division of Labour in the Informal Economy
- N. Women in Formal Economy

Recommended Readings:

- 1) Jose S (2007), Women, paid work and empowerment in India: a review of evidence and issues. New Delhi : Centre for Women's Development Studies.
- 2) Bullock Susan (1994), Women and work, London & New Jersey : Zen Books.
- 3) Integrating Unpaod Work into National Policies, (2003), United Nations.
- 4) Agarwal B (1994), A field of one's own : gender and land rights in South Asia. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. pp. 572.

- 5) Kabeer Naila (2001), Resources agency, achievement: reflections on the measurement of women's empowerment. In Sevefjord, Brikitta and Berit Olsson (eds.) *Discussing women's empowerment : they and practice*, SIDA Studies No. 3.
- 6) Walters V [et al...] (1995), Paid and unpaid work roles of male and female nurses. In *Invisible : Issues in Women's occupational health and safety / Invisible : La santé des travailleurs / edited by Messing K, Neis B & Dumais L*. Charlottetown, PEI: Gynerg Books.
- 7) Kishwar Madhu and Ruth Vanita (eds.) (1984), *In search of answers: Indian women's voices from Manushi*. London : Zed Books.
- 8) United Nations Development Programme (1989), *Women in development project achievement reports*. New York : UNDP.
- 9) Badets, Jane and Linda Howatson-Leo. (1999). "Recent Immigrants in the Workforce." In *Canadian Social Trends*. Spring : 16-22.
- 10) Baldwin, Bob. (1997). "Gender Implications of Changes to the Canada Pension Plan." "Prepared for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance. Ottawa : Candadian Labour Congress.
- 11) Hundson, Ken. 1999. No Shortage of "Non-Standard" Jobs. Washington: Economic Policy Institute, Briefing Paper, December 1999.
- 12) Phillips, Shelley, Peter Burton and Lynn Lethbridge. (2001). "In and out of the Labour Market : Long-Term Income Consequences of Child-Related Interruptions to Women's Paid Work." *Canadian Journal of Economics*.34(2), May.
- 13) Picot, Garnett and Andrew Heisz. (2000). *The Performance of the 1990s Canadian Labour Market*. Ottawa : Statistics Canada, Analytical Studies Branch, Research Paper Series. Catalogue No. 11F0019MPE No. 148. Pold.
- 14) Riddell, W. Craig and France St-Hilaire. (2009). *Adapting Public Policy to a Labour Market in Transition*, Montreal : Institute for Research on Public Policy.
- 15) Simpson, Wayne. (1997), "Labour Market Intermittency and Earnings in Canada," "Income and Labour Dynamics Working Paper Series : Statistics Canada Product Number 75F0002M. Catalouge No. 97-12.Ottawa : Statistics Canada. 84.
- 16) Zeytinoglu, IsikUrla, (2000). "Social Justice for Workers in Non-Standard Employment Forms and Contracts." In *Globalization and the Canadian Economy : The Implications for Labour Markets, Society and the State*, Edited by Richard P. Chaykowski. Kingston, Ontario: Queen's University.
- 17) Second NGO shadow report on CEDAW; [iwrai ap.org/pdf/India](http://iwrai.ap.org/pdf/India).

Paper-III : Gender & Development

Objectives – this paper deals with concepts in Gender & Development after studying this paper student should be able to :-

- O. Explain Discourse of Gender & Development;
- P. Describe the dimensions of Human Development Index, Gender Development Index and Gender Empowerment Measure;
- Q. Explain the Influence of Feminism on the Development discourse

Unit- I

Basic Concepts associated with Gender & Development

- Power, Subordination, Empowerment, Discrimination , Entitlement
- Needs and Right, Gender Mainstreaming, Literacy Gender Parity Index (GPI)

Unit- II

- Gender planning, Gender Budgeting, Gender Auditing, GDI and GEM
- Gender Blind Approach, Strategic Gender Needs
- Practical Gender Needs, Gender Analysis, Gender Gap Index, Gender Policy

Unit III

Approaches of Women & Development

- Women in Development (WID),
- Women and Development (WAD)
- Gender and Development (GAD)
- Women, Environmental Sustainability & Development (WED), DAWN –

Unit IV

Integrated Development

- Millennium Development Goals
- Gender & Millennium Development Goals
- MDGS and Rural Development

Recommended Readings:

1. Moser, Caroline ON (1993), Gender Planning & Development : Theory, Practice and tanning (London : Routledge)
2. World Bank (2001) Engendering Development though Gender equality in Rights, Resources and Voice World bank.
3. Young Kate (2002), WID, GAD & WAD in Vandana Desai & Robert B. Potter (Eds) the Companion to development Studies, P. 321-325 (London Drnold)
13. Tambe Angha – Development Gender Perspective, Publication – Krantijoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre. Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune 2010.

Foundation Course (Select any one paper of the following)

Paper-IV: Women's Education in India

Unit-I

- Women's education: Objectives, Significance and Scope of education for girls and women
- Historical perspective of Women's Education in India Early, Colonial and Modern Periods

Unit-II

- Women Education and Five Year Plans
- Evaluation of committees and Commissions and recent trends in Women Education
- National Perspective plan for Women's Education

Unit-III

- Women's education in India with Special Reference to Maharashtra
- Female Literacy Vs Male Literacy Enrolment Ratios, Dropout rates, Primary Education.
- Women and Higher Education & self employ Program.
- Women in Non-formal Education
- Women in Adult education programmes and in various professional courses.

Unit-IV

- Education as a tool of Women Empowerment.
- Obstacles to Women Education – Social, Economic, Cultural and other factors, limitation of formal system of education.
- Need for alternative system of education non-formal education for women.

Recommended Readings:

1. Sanjay Tiwari: Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. SWarup & Sons. New Delhi. 2007.
2. M .Walter, Population and Poverty: current status and future approaches. Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors New Delhi 2004.
3. Namita Sharma: HIV-AIDS in Women and children. Pearl Books. New Delhi 2007
4. K.Shanthi: Women in India: Retrospect and prospect. Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd .New Delhi 2005
5. Hart .H.R., Belsey, A. M. and E. Taeimo : Integrating maternal and Child health services with primary health care. WHO, Geneva, B. R. Publishing Co, New Delhi.
6. Usha Sharma : Women Education in modern India. Commonwealth Publishers. New Delhi 1995.
7. Karurna Chanana, Socialisation, Education and Women: Explorations in Gender Identity, Orient Longman, 1988

Paper-IV: Issues in Women's Empowerment

Unit-I

- Meaning of empowerment
- Need, Importance and nature of Women's Empowerment and its historical perspectives
- Social aspects of Women empowerment
- Problems in for women's development in society
- Transition of women towards new millennium

Unit-II

- Change in livelihood : Women's Economic activity rate
- Informal work and Women in employment
- Gender budgeting
- Gender and Poverty alleviation
- Women and microfinance
- Social safety for women

Unit-III

- Women's Empowerment in political system at local, state and national level
- Women's participation at international level in their political systems
- Obstacles to women's empowerment
- Women and NGO
- Sexual harassment at work place

Unit-VI

- Issues and perspectives of empowerment of Dalit, Tribal, and Muslim women

Recommended Readings:

1. Anuradha Jaya, Women's Equality: a Struggle for Survival
2. Narayan Deepa , Employment and Poverty reduction: A Source Book
3. Gender equality and poverty reduction , Economic & Political Weekly, Oct. 29, 2005
4. NityaRao, Women's rights to land and Assets, Economic & Political Weekly, Oct. 19. 2005
5. Acharya Neena & Ghimmire Pushapa , Gender Indicators of Equality, Inclusion and Poverty reduction
6. World Report on violence and health , Geneva , WHO, 2002
7. Maitreyi Krishna Raj : Women and Development Shubhada Saraswat Prakashan Pune 1988.

Paper-IV: Women's Health Care in India

Unit -I

- Health – Concept and definition,
- Spread of HIV/AIDS and its impact on women; preventive measures.
- Common Communicable diseases and their preventive measures, National Health Programmes

Unit -II

- Concept and definition of nutrition, Common nutritional disorders among women and children & their preventive measures.
- Importance of Women's Health

Unit -III

- Nature and use of the Health care Delivery System – Problems & Prospects
- Reproductive health and Reproductive rights.

Unit -IV

- Health Education special reference to rural women
- Family Welfare methods of Gender bias Practices
- Role of Women in population control
- Sex Education
- Unmarried girls education

Recommended Readings:

- 1) Sanjay Tiwari : Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. S Warup& Sons New Delhi. 2007.
- 2) M .Walter : Population and Poverty: current status and future approaches. Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors New Delhi 2004.
- 3) Namita Sharma : HIV-AIDS in Women and children. Pearl Books. New Delhi 2007
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- 6) Usha Sharma : Women Education in modern India. Commonwealth Publishers. New Delhi 1995.

SEMESTER-IV

Syllabus for the Semester-IV of M.A. (Women's Studies)

Paper-I: Feminist Research Methodology

Unit-I

What is Research Methodology?

Meaning and Characteristics Scope, social significance and Characteristics, Bearing of theory and practice Positivism and its limitations: Quantitative and Qualitative research

Unit II

Feminist Research Methodology and Epistemology

An introduction to feminist epistemology, intersectionality, What is distinctive about feminist methodology? Ethics in Research, Objectivity and subjectivity in research

Unit-III

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Quantitative: Sampling, Observation, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule,
Qualitative : Oral history, Content Analysis, Debates in feminist Ethnography, Data Collection, Case Study, Unstructured Interview, focus group discussion.

Unit-IV

Data Analysis and Report Writing

Interpretations of Central Tendencies and correlations
Use of SPSS, Atlas-ti, N-vivo, etc. (software packages)

Report Writing: Qualities of good Report Writing; gender neutral language; logical and argumentative style of writing; Referencing : footnotes, endnotes, bibliography and annexures

Recommended Readings:

1. Hesse – Biber, 2006, S. (ed.), Handbook in Feminist Research : Theory and Praxis, California, Sage Publication
2. Harding S. (ed.), 1987, Feminism and Methodology, Bloomington, Indiana University, Press.
3. Oakley A., 2000, Experiments in Knowing : Gender and Method in the Social Science, London, Polity Press.

4. Ramazanoglu C. and J. Janet, 2002, *Holland Feminist Methodology : Challenges and Choices*, Sage Publications.
5. Stanley L. (ed.) *Feminist Praxis, 1990 : Research Theory and Epistemology in Feminist Sociology*, Routledge,.
6. Visvesaran, K., *Fictions, 1999, of Feminist Ethnography*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Paper-II: Project Report

Completion of Dissertation is compulsory of 17,500 to 20,000 words on any topic relating to the subject matter of any paper of the any Semester.

The Viva is necessary, shall be based on the Research paper completed and also examine computer knowledge of the students.

The topic for the Research paper will have to be approved by the Director / head of the Department /centre and the Research conducted under his guidance or under a Teacher approved by him. Three copies including the original should be submitted not later than March 31.

Scheme of Marking is as follows.

Internal Viva Voce	:	20 marks
Project Report	:	80 marks
Total	:	100 marks

Elective Papers (select any one paper of the following)

Paper-III: Women's Entrepreneurship

Unit -I: Status of Women in Rural India

- Class Gender Effect
- Differences in Gender– Regional, Environmental.
- Economic status of rural women, present position and problems Women in Agriculture
- Position of Women in Agricultural Activities.
- Role of women in Agricultural Development - Problems & Prospects.
- Initiative for the development of Rural Women:
- Role of women in Rural Industrialisation.

Unit -II: Livelihood support for women Employment opportunities

- Various agencies
- Income Generating Programme
- IRDP
- Rural Credit & women's Self help Groups
- Skill Development and Technology Transfer
- Technologies for Women.

Unit -III: Women's Access & Rights to land

- Different succession laws
- Inheritance and Registration & land
- Impacts of rural Institutions
- Women & Watershed Development

Unit -IV: Women's Role in Nation- Building

- Women in Commercial Poultry.
- Rural women and Poverty Alleviation
- Role of Women in Forestry
- Women's Participation in Farm and Home Activities.
- Problems in enterprise set-up and Management
- Promoting entrepreneurship amongst rural women.

Recommended Readings:

- 1) Laxmi Devi : Women's participation in the workforce. Institute of Sustainable Development Lucknow & Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi..1998.
- 2) Minakshi : Empowering rural women. Anmol Publication. New Delhi 2006
- 3) V.M Rao : Empowering rural women. Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd. New Delhi2004.

- 4) B.N Singh : Rural Development and Women. Vista International Publishing House.2006.
- 5) K.P. Neeraja : Rural Women . Discovery Publishing House New Delhi 2003
- 6) S. Maria John, R. Jeyabalan and S. Krishnamurthy : Rural Women . Discovery Publishing House New Delhi 2004
- 7) S.P. Sharma : Rural Development and Panchayati Raj . Discovery Publishing House New Delhi 2006

Paper III: Women's Movements in Modern World

Objectives: - The student able to understand how the course of the women's movement threw up certain demands and ideological and theoretical issues that form the core of women's studies.

Unit- I

The rise of the women's movement in modern world

- Suffragette Movement,
- Women's Civil and Economic Rights movement
- Women & Anti-Slavery Movement in USA

Unit – II

Women's movement (1900-1950)

- Movement of working class women
- Women & the Russian Revolution
- Women & the Chinese Revolution
- Women & Cuban Revolution

Unit – III

Second Wave of Women's Movement & women's movements of 1960's

- Raising Consciousness of 'personal is political'
- Wages for Housework

Other issues of the second wave -

- Women in the socialist movement
- Rejection of Patriarchal family
- Abortion

Unit- IV

Recent trends

- Challenges from black feminist movement
- Sexuality
- Question of Unity versus diversity.

Recommended Readings:

1. Basu A. ed – The Challenge of Local Feminism : Women's Movement in Global Perspective, Boulder Co., West view press 1995.

2. Wing S A. h. (ed) *Feminism : An International Reader*, New York, Uni Press, 2000.
3. Heywood L.,L., (ed.) *The Women's Movement Today : An Encyclopaedia of Third Wave Feminism*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2007.
4. Nicholson – L. (ed.) *The second wave : A Reader in Feminist Theory*, New York Routledge, 1997.

Foundation Course (Select any one paper of the following)

Paper-IV: Capacity Building of Women

Unit-I

- Women share in Politics, Women's Movements for Political Participation, Constitutional Rights, Political Right, and Human Rights & Women & Political Power

Unit-II:

- Concept and Nature & Women's Political Participation.
- Present Status & women's Political Participation in India.
- Reasons and Impediments for Low Political Participation

Components & Political Participation:

- Women as Voters: Types & Voters, Voters turn out and Elections
- Women as candidates: Types & candidates, contestants in Election.
- Women and Political Parties – National & Regional Parties, Women's Presence in Top Decision Making Committees & political parties.

Unit-III

Intervention for women's Political Participation

- Political representation through 73rd & 74th Constitution Amendments.
- Women's Reservation Bill, Debate & relevance
- Strategies by Govt. & Non-Govt. Organizations for women's share in Politics.

Unit-IV

- Women Entrepreneurship: Concept, Growth, need and obstacles
- Motivation and Training for Women entrepreneurship Promoting entrepreneurship amongst women. Problems in enterprise set-up and Management

Recommended Readings:

- 1) E.D Shetty : Clinical Approach to Promotion of entrepreneurship among women
- 2) N.S Nagger : Women and Politics. Vista International Publishing House. New Delhi 2008.
- 3) Ashok Jha : Women in Panchayati Raj institution. Institute of Sustainable Development Lucknow & Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd. New Delhi 2004.
- 4) Kumar Raj : Women in Politics. Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd 2000
- 5) Laxmi Devi : Women in politics management and decision making process. Anmol Publishers Pvt Ltd New Delhi 2000.

Paper IV: Women's Movements in Vidarbha

Objectives - Student should be able to explain & analyze Women's Issues & Varies trends of Women's Movements in Vidarbha

Unit-I

Vidarbha- Introduction of Geographical, social, cultural

Unit-II

- Emerging Women's Movement
- Tribal Women's Movement
- Domestic Worker's Movement
- Dalit women's Movement

Unit-III

Women's & Working on Women's NGOs in Vidarbha (Health, Education, Agricultural, Human Rights)

- NGO's & Women's Movement
- Women's NGO
- NGO & Women

Unit-IV

- Agricultural crises in Vidarbha
- Farmer Suicide & women's Issues
- Tribal Issues and Naxalite Movement
- Naxalite Movement and Tribal Woman

Recommended Readings:

No Specific Reading this paper depend on Field Work

H.L. Kasare, *Vidarbhatil Dalit Chalvalicha Itihas*

Shoma Sen, *Women's Movement in Vidarbha*

Urmila Pawar, *Amhi Etahas Adavila*

Shrikant Borkar, *Vidarbha main Dalit Mahila Andolan Ka Swarup*

Paper- IV: Women's in Politics and Governance

Unit-I

Concepts and nature of Women's political participation

- Definition, meaning, scope and nature of political participation of women
- Reasons for low political participation of women
- Impediments and problems faced by women for political participation
- Role of women in Government institutions and their contribution in the development of nation

Unit-II

Components of political participation of women

- Women as voters : Types of voters, voters turnout and elections
- Women as Candidates : Types , contestants in the elections
- Women and Political Parties : National and Regional parties
- Women's approach in top decision making bodies of the political parties
- Manifestos, Election Campaigns, Procedure and Nominations

Interventions for Women's political participations

- 73rd and 74th amendments to the Constitution of India and their representation in local bodies.
- Women's reservation Bill for upper bodies-current scenario, debate, Affirmative action
- Strategies by Indian Government and NGO's for women's share in politics

Unit-III

Governance through Democratic Decentralization

- Women's share in Politics – Evolutionary changes during pre independence period
- Women's movement for political participation
- Struggle and agitations by women leaders since 1930 in India
- Post independence period- Constitutional Rights, Political Rights of women and political power

Unit-IV

Women and Governance in the Indian context

- Women in local government-Panchayati Raj and Urban governance
- Women in State Assemblies
- Women in Parliament
- Problems and remedial measures for their effective participation in governance
- Major issues, problems and remedial measures for women's effective participation in governance

Recommended Readings:

- 1) **Sanjay Prakash Sharma**, *Panchayati Raj*, Vista International Publishing, New Delhi, 2006.
- 2) **S. P. Sharma**, *Rural Development and Panchayati Raj*, Vista International Publishing, New Delhi, 2006.

- 3) **Dr L. M. Singvi**, *Democracy and the Rule of law*, Ocean Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2002.
- 4) **Laxmi Devi**, *Women in Politics Management and Decision Making*, Anmol Publishing Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1998.
- 5) **S.N Ambedkar**, *Women Empowerment and Panchayati Raj*, ABD Publishers, Jaipur 2005.
- 6) **Kumar Raj**, *Women in Politics*, Anmol Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.
- 7) **Kumar Raj**, *Women and leadership*, Anmol Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.