

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Prospectus

M. A. in Women Studies

Revised Syllabus of M.A. Part-I and Part-II Examination for Semester Pattern

(Effective from June 2012-13)

SEMESTER-I

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

Paper-I: Women's Studies

Unit-I

Introduction to Women's Studies: Definition, Meaning, Concept, Genesis, Growth and Scope of women's studies in India, Women's Studies- An International perspective.

Unit-II

Women and Social Institutions: Family- Meaning and Definition; Ethos of Joint, Nuclear–patriarchal & matriarchal families

Unit-III

Marriage- Concept and Definition, Monogamy, Polygamy Polyandry.
Multiple Roles of Women- Role conflict, Role change.

Unit-IV

Gender Concepts:

Socialization: Meaning, Definition, and Stages – Agencies of Socialization.

Social construction of Gender- Sex & Gender, Gender discrimination, gender stereotyping, Gender Roles, and Gender needs– practical and strategic.

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) N.S.Nagar: Women and Politics
- 6) Kumar Raj: Women in Agriculture and Trade
- 7) Kumar Raj: Women and Marriage.
- 8) Sushma & Srivastava: Women and Family Welfare

Paper-II: Women in India: Issues and Problems

Unit-I

Issues Related to Female children: Female foeticide, Female Infanticide, child marriage.

Unit-II

Issues Related to Women: Dowry, Divorce, Widowhood, Female commercial sex workers, Domestic violence, problems of Elderly and single women.

Unit-III

Issues Related to marginalized Women: Problems of *Dalit* and Tribal Women; *Devadasis*- discrimination and exploitation in the name of tradition.

Unit-IV

Problems of Women prisoners, Women living with HIV/AIDS and women who are physically and mentally challenged.

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- 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: Status of Women in India

Unit-I

Status of Women in India: Position and status of Women in Indian society and religion.
Sex Ratio: Definition – Sex ratio in India, Factors responsible for adverse sex ratio in India, Consequences of adverse sex ratio, measures to achieve the balance between the sexes.

Unit-II

- i) **Fertility:** Definition - crude birth rate, fertility rate in India, Factors responsible for the higher fertility rate in India, measures to bring down fertility rate in India.
- ii) **Mortality & Morbidity-** Definition, Crude death rate, infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rates in India, Causes for high female morbidity and maternal mortality rates , Measures to bring down the rates

Unit-III

Economic Indicators: Role of women in economic development, female labour force in India, main workers and marginal workers in rural & urban areas, sectoral distribution of male and female workers, labour force participation by economic status, declining trend in female work participation rates –causes, measures to improve work-participation rates.

Unit-IV

Political Indicators: Women's participation in Political process- women as voters, candidates, party leaders bureaucrats, women's wing of political parties, their effective campaign for women's rights & responsibilities, statistical data about the women's representation in Local bodies, State assemblies, & Parliament, critical analysis of their performance

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- 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- 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

SEMESTER-II

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

Paper – I: Women's Rights in India

Unit-I

- Meaning, Concept and Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Enforcement of Human Rights for women and children
- Understanding Human Rights in Indian context
- UN Conventions
- Universal debate on Human Rights for women

Unit-II

- Constitutional rights of women
- Women and marital rights
- Laws related to marital rights of women with regard to their individual religion, Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Parsi Marriage act.
- Divorce, Maintenance, Adoption, Guardianship & Property
- Family Courts Act 1986

Unit-III

- Salient Feature and the Provisions related to women in criminal laws
- IPC & CRPC
- Dowry Prohibition Act 1961
- Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1986
- Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act 1987
- Gender issues in Crimes
- Domestic Violence Act 2005
- Surrogate motherhood – legal perspectives
- MTP & Prenatal diagnostic technique (PNDT) Act 1994

Unit-VI

Law related to women's working conditions

- Minimum wage act-1948
- Equal remuneration act-1960
- Factories act-1948
- Juvenile Justice Act
- Sexual harassment at working place
- Vishakha Adesh

Women and Human Rights and the enforcement machinery: CEDAW, National and state Commissions for women, Maitri Sangam, Lok-adalats.

Recommended Readings:

1. S. P. Pradhan & S.N Tripathy, *Girl Child in India*, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi 2003.
2. A. Kumar, *Indian Women*, Institute of Sustainable Development, Lucknow & Anmol Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006.
3. M. K. Roy, *Violence against women*,
4. C. P. Yadav (2 Vols), *Empowerment of Women*, Laksmi Shikshan Sanstha, Lucknow & Anmol Publication, New Delhi, 2000.

5. Kalpana Roy (3 vols), *Encyclopedia of violence against women & Dowry Deaths in India*, Anmol Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
6. Sushma Sood, *Violence against Women*, Jaipur: Arihant Publishers, 1990.
7. Nalini Misra, *Human Trafficking: Biggest social crime*. Pearl Books, New Delhi, 2008.

Paper-II: Policies and Programmes for Women's Development

Unit-I: Introduction

Women's Development- Definition, Meaning and Scope, Gender and Development, Human Development Index V/S Gender development Index.

Socio-economic determinants of Women's Development: a) Education and Women's Development, Employment and Women's Development, Health and Women's Development, Social status and Women's Development, Political Participation and Women's Development

Unit-II: Women's Development under Five Year Plans

- a) Welfare Perspective (I - Vth Plan)
- b) Development Perspective (VI - VIIth Plan)
- c) Empowerment Perspective (VIIth Plan and onwards)

Unit-III: Policies of Government

- a) National Policy for the Empowerment of Women-2000
- b) New Economic Policy and its impact on Women
- c) Other Central Policies

Policies of the Maharashtra State Government regarding: a) Education, b) Property Rights, c) Land, d) Entrepreneurship and e) Reservation in jobs and Local Government

Programs of State Governments:

- a) Poverty Alleviation Program of Kerala: Kutumbashree, b) Swayam Siddha , c) Swadhar, d) Swayam Shakti Project, e) Balika Samruddhi Yojana, f) Ujjaurala Yojna

Unit-VI: Women's Development and International Interventions

- a) International Women's Decade
- b) Plan of Action – Mexico-1975
- c) Program of Action- Copenhagen - 1980
- d) Forward looking strategies – Nairobi - 1985
- e) Platform for Action- Beijing-1995
- f) Millennium Development Goals

Recommended Readings:

- 1) **A.Surya Kumari:** *Women Studies*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 1993.
- 2) **Trivedi, Singh , Sudarshan (ed.) :** *Sustainable Development* , Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi,1994.

- 3) **M.C Bahera (ed.):** *Globalization and rural Development*, Commonwealth Publishers New Delhi, 2005.
- 4) <http://www.adb.org>
- 5) Wed.nic.in/empwomen.htm
- 6) www.empowerpoor.com
- 7) www.indiastat.com
- 8) [Planningcommission .nic.in](http://Planningcommission.nic.in)
- 9) Wcdhery.gov.in/balika_samridhi_yojana.htm

Paper- III: Women's Movement in India

Unit-I

Concept of Women's Movement: Definition, genesis, basic elements, & classification of Women's movement.

Unit-II

Women's Movements in India:

I - Phase: Social Reforms movement in the 19th century.

II- Phase: National Movement.

III-Phase: Women's movement in the post Independent India-Chipko Movement.

Issue based Movement- Anti price rise, Dowry, Rape, Anti alcohol, (Anti Arrack Movement).

Unit-III

Women's movement in the State (Region Specific)

Contribution of women in freedom struggle; Narmada Bachao Andolan; Dalit Women's Liberation movement; Women's organization and Association of India AIWS, NCWL, NFIW, IAWS, SHG, Annapurna.

Unit-IV

International Conferences for the advancement of Women:

- (a) First World Conference on women in Mexico 1975.
- (b) Second World Conference on women in Copenhagen 1980.
- (c) Third World Conference on women in Nairobi 1985.
- (d) Fourth World Conference on women Beijing 1995.
- (e) Millennium Development Goals (UN: 2000 Agenda).

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)

Paper-IV: Eminent Women Leaders and Reformers in India

Unit-I

Sarojini Naidu, Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Sucheta Kriplani, Dr. Mutthulaxmi Reddy, Durgabai Deshmukh, Indira Gandhi.

Unit-II

Savitribai Phule, Tarabai Shinde, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay

Unit-III

Dr. Annie Besant, Mother Teresa, Pandita Ramabai

Unit-IV

Prominent Women Leaders of various political parties:

Sonia Gandhi, Jai Lalitha, Mamta Banarjee, Mayavati, Uma Bharti, Sushma Swaraj, Vrunda Karat

Recommended Readings:

SEMESTER-III

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

Paper-I: 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

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. Nitya Rao, 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-II: 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 Publisher, New Delhi, 1995.

Paper-III: 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*, 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 Publisher, New Delhi, 1995.

Paper-IV: 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

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

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-III

d) Provisions common for all workers: conditions of service, Death cum retirement benefits, Employees Provident Fund Benefit, Employees Family Pension Scheme, Deposit linked Insurance Scheme, Gratuity, Minimum wages, Insurance benefits, sickness, Medical, Funeral, Dependents Benefits, Compensation for injury & Disablement.

Unit-IV

e) 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. Mies, M. Patriarchy and Accumulation on a world Scale: Women in international Division of Labour, London, Zed 1986.
2. Ghosh J: "Gender concerns in Macro – economics Policy EPW 30 April WS-2.
3. The Women and House hold in Asia, Series of Five volumes, series editor (Dule L).
4. Vol. 1. 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.
12. Butalia U 7 T Sarkar (ed) Women and the Hindu Right, New Delhi, Kali for Women – 1996.
13. Hasan Zaya (ed): Forging Identities: Gender Communities and Multiple patriarchies, EPW 23, Dec. 1995.
14. Agrawal Bina- Field of her own, New Delhi, Kalifor Women.
15. Mies M & V Shiva – Ecofeminism, New Delhi, Kalofar Women 1993.
16. Feminifilation of Theory Debate in EPW issues March 1995, June 3, 1995, June 10, 1996, July 11, 1995, Aug. 26, 1995, June 17, 1995.
17. Sangari K. Politics of Possible, New Delhi, Tulika 1999.
18. Chakravarti & K. Bangari (eds) Myths & Markets, New Delhi, Manohar 1999.

19. CWDS – Collection of Papers on “Engendering Disciplines: Disciplining gender
Feb. 2001.

SEMESTER-IV

Syllabus for the Semester-IV of M.A. Part-II (Women’s Studies)

Paper-I: 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-II: 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 Delhi 2004.
- 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: Research Methodology

Unit-I

Social Research: Meaning, Objectives, types and utility; Importance of research in Women's Studies; Problem of Research in Women's Studies.

Research Methods: Experimental Method; Statistical Method; Case Study Method and Survey Method.

Unit-II

Research Design: Descriptive, Explanatory – Exploratory, Experimental, Diagnostic.

Feminist Research: Sexism in research, Sex role in research, Non sexist research- concepts and guidelines.

Unit-III

Feminist Methodology: Characteristics, Elements, Interactive methodology, Triangulation, Ethno methodology, Ethnography, Experimental & Content analysis.

Unit-IV

Feminist Techniques: Objectives, interview schedule, interview, oral testimony, case studies, gender as an analytical variable, objectivity Vs subjectivity, qualitative Vs quantitative research, Research Vs Researched, personal Vs Political.

Report Writing: Meaning steps and Importance.

Recommended Readings:

1. Oakley Ann, *Experiments in Knowing, gender and methods in the Social Sciences*, London Polity Press, 2001.
2. Garrya & M. Pearsall, *Women knowledge and Reality*, New York, Rutledge, 1996.
3. Visvesaran K., *Fiction of Feminist Ethnography*, New Delhi, OUP, 1999.
4. Dey I., *Qualitative Data Analysis: A user friendly guide for social scientist*, New York, Rutledge, 1993.
5. Keller E.F. & H Lagino, *Feminism & Science*, Oxford, OUP 1996.
6. Nielsen J., *Feminist Research Methods*, London, West view Press, 1990.
7. Goode & Hatte, *Methods of Social Research*, New Delhi, McGrow Hill Book Company, 1987.
8. T.S. Wilkinson & P.L.Bhandarkar, *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research*, Bombay Himalaya Publication, 1982.
9. John Galtung, *Theory & Methods of Social Research*, New Delhi, Colombia University Press, 1967.
10. Ram Ahuja, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
11. S. Sarantakos, *Social Research*, McMillan Press Ltd. London, 1998
12. Pauline V. Young, *Scientific Social Survey & Research*, New Delhi, Printice Hall of India, 1979.

Paper-IV: Dissertation and Viva-Voce

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
Dissertation	:	80 marks
Total	:	100 marks

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