

B.A. IIIrd year
Generic Elective
CODE : BHS- G 501
WOMEN STUDIES IN INDIA

Semester- V
Max. marks -70
Time - 3 Hours

Note:- the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Unit 1. Basic Concepts & Theories (13 Lect.)

- b) Defining Gender,
- c) Patriarchy : Ideology & Practice
- d) Relationship between Gender, Caste, Class, Religion & Politics

Unit 2. Emergence of Women Studies in India (17 Lect.)

Unit 3. Gender & Social History (18 Lect.)

- a) Family & Marriage
- b) Women's Question in the 19th century
- c) Women' Movement in Colonial & Post Colonial in India

Unit 4. Gender, Law & Politics (12 Lect.)

- a) Political participation
- b) Violence against women & Preventive laws

Unit 5. Gender, Development & Culture (15 Lect.)

- a) Issues of labour & Health, Access to resources, Gender audit

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