M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JUNE 2018.

First Year

INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES

Time : 3 hours  Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Analyse the difference between Sex and Gender.

2. Write short note on other and objectification of women.

3. Explain Butler views of Femininity.

4. Discuss the effects of traditional masculinity on gender equality.

5. Explain influence of socio-cultural factors on body image.
PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. What is women studies vs. gender studies and discuss the difference between women’s studies and gender studies.

7. Elucidate the gender discrimination in India.

8. Explaining the gender division of labour. The role of gender wage gap in India.

9. Explain challenging cultural assumptions about gender equality.

10. Discuss how to improve the women political participation and representation in India.

11. Highlight the biological explanation for gender differences.

12. Elaborate social comparisons on social media. The media affects on the self image of women discuss.
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FEMINIST THEORIES AND MOVEMENTS

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Explain Gender studies and Feminist Theories.

2. Write a brief note on Black feminism.

3. Critically analyse the feminist movement in India.

4. Briefly analyze the Juliet Mitchell views of psychoanalytic.

5. Give an account of Anti-Arrack movement in India.
PART B — \((4 \times 15 = 60\ \text{marks})\)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Discuss what is feminism. Why is it essential that feminism be intersectional?

7. Compare and contrast the views of Marxist and Socialist feminism.


9. Briefly analyze the second and third wave feminism.

10. Write an account of women participation in past independent movements.

11. Write an essay on Dalit women’s liberation movement.

12. Write short notes on basic elements of women’s movement and discuss about Chipko movement.
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Gender Studies

GENDER AND SOCIETY

Time : 3 hours               Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Bring out the Human development indicators.

2. Analyse the gender division of labour.

3. Discuss the gender exclusion in politics.

4. Explain briefly about androcentric construction of knowledge.

5. Write a short note on patriarchy.
PART B — \(4 \times 15 = 60\) marks

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Explain the biological Vs cultural determination in detail.

7. Discuss about the private Vs public dichotomy.

8. Critically examine the occupational segregation in the community.

9. Describe the implications of social legislations for women empowerment.

10. Analyse the gender representation in Indian policy.

11. Discuss about the gender bias in school curriculum.

12. Examine the social dynamics of gender.
PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Briefly explain Sex Vs. Gender.

2. Discuss “The other” concept.

3. Write about the indicators of HDI.

4. Write a note on social capital.

5. Explain the function of state commission for women.
PART B — (4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})

Answer any FOUR question.

6. Describe the Gender Division of Labour.

7. Write detailed a note on
   (a) Socialization
   (b) Internationalization
   (c) Objectification

8. ‘Women as marginalized group’ – Comment.

9. Explain women development approaches in detail.

10. Discuss about women development programmes.

11. Write an essay on Feminization of poverty.

12. Explain the various enforcement machineries for women empowerment.