M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2018.

First Year

Women’s Studies

AN INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES

Time : 3 hours  Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Write about the scope of Women’s Studies

2. Describe women’s studies as a Interdisciplinary subject

3. Explain the differences between career and occupation

4. What do you mean by sex role stereotypes?

5. Describe various initiatives of Women’s Studies in India.
PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. Explain the importance of Women’s Studies as a separate subject for women empowerment.

7. Elaborately write about the characteristics of women’s studies and its relevance.

8. Distinguish between social research and other social science research.

9. Elaborately explain how women’s work are invisible.

10. What do you mean by sexism and how it dominate the women’s practical life?

11. Describe the functions and activities of Women’s Studies Centres.

12. Enumerate the historical revolution of women’s studies.
PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Define Feminism.

2. What are the characteristics of feminism?

3. Explain the waves of Feminism.

4. What do you meant androcentric view.

5. Define Tokenism with example.
PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.


7. Elaborately explain the characteristics and process of Gender Budgeting and Auditing.

8. Distinguish Gender division of Labour and Sexual division of Labour with suitable examples.

9. Write the salient features of Eco Feminism and the contribution of various Eco feminists.

10. Explain the Gender roles in non-heterosexual communities.

11. Discuss the origin of Women’s liberation Movement in the western countries.

12. Explain the significance of International Women’s Decade.
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WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT

Time : 3 hours                                    Maximum  marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Discuss the levels of Empowerment
2. Explain women empowerment schemes
3. Critically account the provisions of National Policy of Empowerment of Women 2001
4. Explain the Activities of NABARD to SHG women
5. Define the terms Conflict Management.
PART B — \( (4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks}) \)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. What do you meant by Political Empowerment of Women with suitable example?

7. Why is a need for social empowerment? What are the strategies to be followed for Social Empowerment?


9. Write about various training methodologies for leadership models.

10. Narrate the association between Women and the environment with example.

11. State the Role of Self Help Groups for Economic Empowerment of Women.

12. Discuss about Women in Local Governance and the barriers for women in Local governance.
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WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Discuss Women’s Rights are Human Rights.

2. Explain the functions of the National Human Rights Commission.

3. What do you meant by Violation of Human Rights?

4. What are the procedure to be followed to complain the sexual harassment at work place?
5. What do you meant by Bonded Labour? What are the strategies to be adopted to rescue the children from Bonded Labour?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. Explain the various provisions of Indian Constitution that prevent to women.

7. What are the UGC rules to initiate Women’s Cell in colleges and Universities?

8. What do you meant by child abuse? and explain various forms of child abuses.

9. Elaborately explain the personal laws and the Indian constitution.

10. Enumerate the functions of Free Legal Aid Centre.

11. Define Sexual Harassment at Workplace and it forms.

12. How is human rights education plays in the promotion and protection of human rights?
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WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Write the role of eco feminist.

2. Discuss the Role of Women in Environmental Conservation.

3. How Women are Controlling Environmental Pollution at Household Level?

4. Enlighten the contribution of women in environmental sustainability.

5. Why women empowerment is essential for sustainable development?
Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.


7. Explain the policies and programmes on environment and their implications for Women.

8. List any five environmentalist and their contributions.

9. Explain the women’s relationship with the environment.

10. Enumerate the rights of women in sustainable development policy making.

11. Which case demonstrates a mainstreaming of women’s voices into policy change? – Discuss

12. Explain the relationship between Gender and Environment.