

Academic:

The Centre involves two Courses; one is the full time P.G. Diploma course in Women's studies and second is the part time interdisciplinary certificate course in women's studies. Under this teaching program women's study centre aims to create awareness and to make the students familiar with women's issues and women's rights and to enable them to critically analyses women's issue on human right perspective. During this course admitted students are required to work on a supervised project work / field work. Reading material is provided to the students through this centre.

Teaching program offered by centre:

1. *P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies (Full Time) (One Year).*
2. *Interdisciplinary certificate course in women's studies (Part Time)(Four and half month)*

P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies:

Course Description

Women's Studies Centre, School of Social Sciences of this University offers Choice Based credit System in the PG Courses from June 2014. Post Graduate Interdisciplinary Diploma Course in Women's Studies is full time one year course, divided into two semesters. Each Semester is with 20 credits. Each Semester has five courses/ papers. Out of these five, three papers are core/ compulsory courses, out of three electives, students have to select one course/ paper. The nature of the elective paper is inter-and intra- disciplinary of the concerned subject. The fifth paper is divided into two major parts A and B. A component covers the practice required theory based course content which has 2 credit and B part of the same course offered 2 credits for the field work based research report writing. There will be special workshops, films and visits as part of the course.

Eligibility:

Any Graduate degree

Scheme of Examination:

There will be University Examination of fifty (50) Marks for Theory Paper and Internal of 50 Marks for each paper. Each student is required to complete supervised dissertation (with viva) as part of this course.

Details of Internal Work of Theory Papers (per semester):

Sr. No.	Particulars	No. of Test/Assignment/Seminar	Marks
1	Class test	Two (Per paper 15 marks)	30
2	Assignment	One (Per paper)	20
		Total Marks	50

Objectives

This Course is launched with the aim of imparting professional skills about gender issues with specific focus on gender-sensitive research, gender-sensitive analysis translating into advocacy around the same.

This Course intends to engage participants in the following:

- Mapping and analyzing perspectives, issues and debates in the field of development from gender perspectives
- Examining through a gender lens, inter-linkages between cultural practices, social processes and development approaches
- Understanding feminisms in global and local contexts and mapping feminist interventions in knowledge
- Field-based or text-based research culminating into dissertation under a supervisor

Learning Outcomes of the Course

After completion of this course, student would get job opportunities in the fields of teachings, research, NGOs and Governmental sectors. The participants can seek employments in Development Agencies. Many research institutes also prefer students with specialization in gender and women studies for fellowship and jobs. This course in the same can help the interested students in entering such institutes as researchers and professionals. The course will also be beneficial to those who wish a career in activism/ media and journalism/ freelance writing etc. It will definitely be an additional qualification to law graduates and social workers who can incorporate a pro-women perspective in their practice. Some of the students can also seek career in corporate sector as consultant. Those who are interested in academics and higher research in gender and women issues can specifically benefit as they will be initiated into the fundamental and crucial issues of feminist theories and feminist research.

Course Pattern of Two Semesters

The Course Pattern has three important segments, core papers/elective papers/ practical based papers. Each Semester offered three core/compulsory courses, two elective courses and one paper is based on the both component theory and practice.

Core/ Compulsory Courses

Student has choice to take three courses as core/compulsory.

Elective Courses

Student has choice to select any one course from the elective courses.

Theory and Practice Based Course

This course has two major components A and B. These two components are interdependent. A component has theoretical and methodological orientation. B component is based on the application of the same in the form of practical exercises of field work report writing. Each Semester has different theme for the exercising both theory and methods in the field.

Semester-I

Course No.	Credits	Course Title	Internal Marks	University Exam. (External Marks)	Total Marks
WS1	4	Feminist Thought and Feminist Theory	50	50	100
WS2	4	Development: Gender Perspectives	50	50	100
WS3	4	Gendering Social History	50	50	100
		Optional Courses (Select Any One)			
WS4-A	4	Representation of Women in culture and media	50	50	100
WS4-B	4	Gender and Health	50	50	100
		Theory cum practical			

WS5-A	2	Gender Studies: Methods and Perspectives	---	50	50
WS5-B	2	B: Field Work/Practical Report	50	--	50
	20				500

Semester-II

Course No.	Credits	Course Title	Internal Marks	University Exam. (External Marks)	Total Marks
WS6	4	Legal Terrains: Gender Concerns	50	50	100
WS7	4	Gender and Dalit Studies	50	50	100
WS8	4	Doing Research from Feminist Perspectives	50	50	100
		Optional Courses (Select Any One)			
WS9-A	4	Feminist Thoughts – World and Indian	50	50	100
WS9-B	4	Globalization: Gender Concerns	50	50	100
WS10	4	Dissertation	50	50	100
	20				500

Interdisciplinary Certificate Course in Women Studies

Course Description:

This course includes four papers of 100 marks. Each student is required to complete supervised dissertation of 100 marks (with viva) as part of this course. Total marks for evaluation are 500.

Eligibility:

Any Graduate degree.

Objective:

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This Course intends to engage participants in the following:

Mapping and analyzing perspectives, issues and debates in the field of development from gender perspectives

Examining through a gender lens, inter-linkages between cultural practices, social processes and development approaches

Understanding feminisms in global and local contexts and mapping feminist interventions in knowledge

Field-based or text-based research culminating into dissertation under a supervisor

The course consists of the following papers:

1. Basic Concepts and Theories
2. Gender and Social History
3. Gender, Law and Politics
4. Gender, Development and Culture