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GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (20%) FOR REGULAR STUDENTS OF POSTGRADUATE COURSES OF M.A. IN WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

1. The Syndicate has approved the following guidelines, mode of testing and evaluation including Continuous Internal Assessment of students :
 - (i) Terminal Evaluation

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Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for M.A in Women & Gender Studies (Semester System) for the examinations of 2015-16.

SEMESTER I

Compulsory Papers

			Marks
Paper I	-	Conceptualising Women & Gender Studies	100
Paper II	-	Women and Social Movements in India	100
Paper III	-	Theories of Feminism	100
Paper IV	-	Introduction to Research Methodology	100

SEMESTER II

Compulsory Papers

Paper I	-	Status of Women in India	100
Paper II	-	United Nations and Women's Human Rights	100
Paper III	-	Women and Environmental Protection	100
Paper IV	-	Women and Legal Protection	100

Semester I

In Semester I, all the four papers are compulsory.

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NOTE:

- **In each of the Papers, the candidate will be assessed for 80 marks on the basis of a written examination and for 20 marks on the basis of internal assessment.**
- **Rules and Regulations shall be the same as the Rules and Regulations of the University for M.A Semester System.**

Paper I: Conceptualising Women & Gender Studies

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTERS AND THE CANDIDATES.

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Mohanty, Manoranjan, (eds), **Class, Caste, Gender**, Sage, New Delhi, 2004.

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Unit I Social Movements:
Evolution, Nature, Purpose and Types.

Unit II Women's Movements in India-

- a) Women's Movement in Pre-Independence period in India: Contribution of Social Reformers to Women's issues, Women's Participation in India's Freedom Movement.
- b) An overview of women's movement from 1947 to present.
- c) Movements against:
Dowry,
Rape.

Unit III Women and Social Movements-

- Women and Environmental Movements: Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Sardar Sarovar Project.
- Anti-Liquor Movement.

Unit IV Contemporary Issues taken up by Women's Movement in India

Kuumba, M. Bahati, **Gender and Social Movements**, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2003.

Mazumdar, Vina, **Peasant Women Organise for Empowerment: The Bankura Experiment**, CWDS, New Delhi, 1989 (Occasional Papers).

Mishra, Anupam and Tripathi, Satyendra, **Chipko Movement: Uttarakhand Women's Bid to Save Forest Wealth**, Radhakrishna for People's Action, New Delhi, 1978.

Mohanti, Bedabati, **Violence Against Women: an Analysis of Contemporary Realities**, Kanishka Publications, New Delhi, 2005.

Kumar, Radha, **The History of Doing**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993.

Rajawat, Mamta, **Dalit Women: Issues and Perspectives**, Anmol Pub., New Delhi, 2005.

Rao, M.S.A., **Social Movements in India**, Vol I, Manohar, New Delhi, 1979.

Sharma, Kumud, **Shared Aspirations, Fragmented Realities: Contemporary Women's Movement in India: Its Dialectics and Dilemmas**, Occasional Paper No. 12, CWDS, New Delhi, 1989.

Further Readings:

Arya, Sadhna, **Women, Gender Equality and the State**, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2000.

Chattopadhyay, Kamala Devi, **Indian Women's Battle for Freedom**, Abhinav Pub., New Delhi, 1990.

Chavan, Nandini, and Kidwai, Qutub Jahan, **Personal Law Reforms and Gender Empowerment: A Debate on Uniform Civil Code**, Hope India, Gurgaon, 2006.

Chawla, Romila, **Reader on Women Trafficking**, Life Span Publishers, New Delhi, 2012.

Choudhary, Prem, **Contentious Marriages: Eloping Couples: Gender, Caste and Patriarchy in Northern India**, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.

Desai, Neera and Krishnaraj, Maithreyi (ed.), **Women and Society in India**, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi, 1987.

Farooqui, Vimla, **A Short History of Women's Movement in India**, Communist Party Publication, New Delhi, July, 1996.

Jahan, Farhat, **Women in India**, Anmol Pub., Delhi, 2004.

Jaggar, Alison M., **Feminist Politics and Human Nature**, Rowman & Allanheld, Sussex, 1983.

Jain, Jasbir, **Women in Patriarchy: Cross- Cultural Readings**, Rawat, Jaipur, 2005.

Nicholson, Linda, **Feminism/ Postmodernism**

Davis, Martin Brett, **Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods**, Paulgrave, Hampshire, 2007.

Goode, William J. and Hatt, Paul K., **Methods in Social Research**, McGraw Hill Book Company, USA, Latest edition, 1952.

Kothari, C.R., **Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**, Willey Eastern Ltd., New Delhi, 1995.

Krishanaraj, Maithreyi (ed.), **Evolving New Methodologies in Research on Women's Studies**, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1985.

Further Readings:

Kumar, Ranjit, **Research Methodology**, Sage Publications Ltd., New Delhi, 2011.

Plano Clark, Vicki L., **The Mixed Methods Reader**, Sage, Los Angeles, 2008.

Moser, C.A., and Kalton, G., **Survey Methods in Social Investigation**, The English Language Book Society, London, 1979.

Nachmias, David and Nachmias, Chara, **Research Methods in Social Sciences**, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1997.

Seltiz, Clarie, Jahoda, Marie, Deutsch, Morton, Cook, Stuart W., **Research Methods in Social Relations**, Holt Rinehart and Winston, New York, Latest edition.

Shulamit, Reinharz, **Feminist Methods in Social Research**, Oxford University Press, New York, 1992.

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Unit I Status of Women in Ancient India:

- Vedas,
- Epics (Ramayana and Mahabharata),
- Arthashastra (Kautilya),
- Smritis.

Unit II Status of Women in Medieval India:

- Social Status of Women,
- Women's influence in Politics,
- Women's impact on Cultural life.

Unit III Status of Women in Pre-Independence India

- Problems & Issues of Women in the Colonial Period,
- India feminist thought in Colonial Period: Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain & Tarabai Shinde.

Unit IV Status of Women in Post Independent India:

- A. Demographic Profile with special reference to
- Sex Ratio,
 - Health,
 - Educational,
 - Workforce participation.
- B. Issues of marginalized Women: Dalit, Tribal & Minorities.

Essential Readings:

Altekar, A.S., **The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization**, Motilal, Banarsidass, Delhi, 1959.

Das, R. M., **Women in Manu's Philosophy**, A.B.S. Pub., Jalandhar, 1993.

Ghadially, Rehana, (ed.), **Women in Indian Society: A Reader**, Sage, New Delhi, 1988.

Kelkar, Meena and Gangavane, Deepti, **Feminism in Search of an Identity: The Indian Context**, Rawat, Jaipur, 2003.

Kumar, Radha, **The History of Doing**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993.

Ray, Bharati, **Early Feminists of Colonial India**, Oxford, New Delhi, 2002.

Shah, Kirit K. and Seshan, Radhika, **Visibilising Women: Facets of History through a Gender Lens**, Kalpaz Pub., Delhi, 2005.

Shiva, Vandana, **Staying Alive**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1988.

Venkateshwara, Sandhya, **Environment, Development and the Gender Gap**, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995.

Further Readings:

Agarwal, Supriya, **Gender, History and Culture**, Rawat, Jaipur, 2009.

Ali, Azra Asghar, **The Emergence of Feminism Among Indian Muslim Women: 1920-1947**, Oxford, Karachi, 2000.

Bader, Clarisse, **Women in Ancient India: Moral and Literary Studies**, Anmol Pub., Delhi, 1987.

Bakshi, S.R., **Gandhi and the Status of Women**, Criterion Pub., New Delhi, 1987.

Bazaz, Prem Nath, **Daughter of the Vitasta: A History of Kashmiri Women from Early Times to the Present Day**, I2ar

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Unit I

Essential Readings:

United Nations Documents:

- United Nations and the Advancement of Women (1945-1996).
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, (CEDAW) 1979.
- Nairobi Forward Looking Strategies (1980).
- United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED-1992).
- Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (1993).
- International Conference on Population & Development (ICPD-1994).
- The World Summit on Social Development, 1995.
- Platform for Action and the Beijing Declaration, 1995.
- Beijing +5 Political Declaration and Outcome Document, 2000.
- World Summit on Sustainable Development, 2002.

Further Readings:

Basu, Amrita (ed.), **The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective**, Westview, 1995.

Brownlie, Ian, **Basic Documents in International Law**, Oxford, New York, 2009.

Deckard, Barbara Sinclair, **Women's Movement: Political, Socio-economic and Psychological Issues**, Harper and Row, New York, 1975.

Jain, Devaki, **Women Development and the UN: A Sixty Year Quest for Equality and Justice**, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2006.

Patel, Krishna-Ahooja, **Development has a Woman's Face: Insights from within the UN**, A P H Pub., New Delhi, 2007.

Renzetti, Claire M., Edleson, Jeffrey L. and Bergen, Raquel, Kennedy, **Source book on Violence against Women**, Sage Publications, London, 2011.

Rowland, Robyn (ed.), **Women Who Do and Women Who Don't Join the Women's Movement**, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1984.

Threlfall, Monica (ed.), **Mapping the Women's Movement: Feminist Politics and Social Transformation in the North**, Verso, London, 1996.

Wortis, Helen and Rabinowitz, Clara (eds.) **Women's Movement: Social and Psychological Perspectives**, A M S Press, New York, 1972.

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Unit I Introduction to Environment:
Meaning & Definition, Components of Environment, Significance of Safe Environment for Biodiversity and Human Survival (Special emphasis on Women)

Unit II Impact of Environmental Degradation on Women:
Impact of Deforestation on Women's livelihood, Impact of different forms of pollution on Women.

Unit III Environment Movements and Women:
Role of Women in conservation of Environment with special reference to (Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan & Sardar Sarovar Project).

Unit IV Effect of Chemical Radiations/Exposure on Women; India's Environmental Policy and Women, International Initiatives to conserve Environment: Kyoto Protocol.

Essential Readings:

Ahooja-Patel, Krishna, **Women and Development**, Ashish Publication House, New Delhi, 1995.

Kumar, Radha, **The History of Doing**, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1993.

Shiva, Vandana and Moser, Ingunn (eds.), **Bio Politics: A Fnio8(i)38(12 Tf 38.88 0 U2.72 (n)20(2(e)4(g(i)-2(t)**

Crites L. Lavra el., **Women, The Court and Equality**, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.

Desai, A.R., **Women's Liberation and Politics of Religious Personal Laws in India**, C. G. Shah Memorial Trust, Bombay, 1986.

Diwan, Paras, **Dowry and Protection to Married Women**, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi, 1987.

Ghosh, S. K., **Women in Changing Society**, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984.
Government of India, **Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act**, 1937.

Jaisingh, Indira (ed.), **Justice for Women: Personal Laws, Women's Rights and Law Reforms**, The Other India Press, Mapuse, Goa, 1996.

K. Uma Devi (ed.), **Property Rights of Women**, Serials Pub., New Delhi, 2006.

Kant, Anjani, **Women and the Law**, A.P.H. Pub., New Delhi, 2008.

Krishna Iyer, V. R., **Law and Religion**,