

SEMESTER II

MDSC -2

Status of Women in India

	Course Title	Status of Women in India
2	Course Code	C S MDSC
	Typology of Course	MDSC
9	Level of Course	99
	Course Duration LTP Lectures Tutorials Practical	9 hrs
	Credits	
	Max Marks and Time	Th IA
	Course Objectives	The course seeks to acquaint students with the various issues encountered by women in India in their everyday lives as well as the overall status of women through an analysis of demographical as well as socio cultural factors. Becoming aware of the current position and the causes would enable the students to forge a path to improving the situation
9	Course Outcomes	<p>Students will get acquainted with the issues faced by women in India in their daily lives</p> <p>2. Students will become aware of the status of women in India and the causes for their subordinated position. They can then become active missionaries for change</p>
	Pedagogy	Lectures assignments presentations field visits Use of documentaries and other media

Instructions for

Course Contents

Unit I: Concept Meaning Definition and Types of Status i Ascribed Status ii Achieved Status Factors and Indicators of Status of women

Unit II: Status of Women in India-I

- a Sex Ratio Age Specific Sex Ratio Trends Change in Sex Ratio Causes and Consequences
- b Education Gender Gaps in Literacy Rates School Enrolment and Dropout rates Higher Education Obstacles to women s Education Socio Cultural Economic and Infrastructural
- c) Work Participation Changing definition Gender differentials in Work Participation Rates Obstacles to women s workforce Participation

Unit III: Status of Women in India-II

- a Violence against women Definition Violence across the life cycle Extent of Violence
- b Health Definition of Health Reproductive Health Factors affecting women s Health Status Issues relating to women s health status in India

Suggested Readings:

Chatterjee Meera 1999 **A Report on Indian Women from Birth to Twenty**, NIPCCD New Delhi

Gopalan Sarala and Shiva Mira 2002 **National Profile on Women, Health and Development** VHAI New Delhi

Gopalan Sarala 2002 **Towards Equality- The Unfinished Agenda: Status of Women in India-2001** National Commission for Women New Delhi

Menon Sen Kalayani and Shiva Kumar A K 2002 **Women in India! How Free? How Equal?** Report Commissioned by the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in India New Delhi

National Human Development Report, 2001 Planning Commission Govt of India March 2002

Commission on the Status of Women in India 2002 **Status of Women in India** GOI
Anandita Pan 2002 **Mapping Dalit Feminism Towards an Intersectional Standpoint** Sage