# Outlines of Test, Syllabi and Course of Reading in the subject of Women's Studies for B.A./B.A Honours/B.A Honours with the research 1<sup>st</sup>year (Semester System) 2023-24. UG degree with Women's Studies under NEP

SEMESTER I								
	Course Typology	Title of Course	Credits	Mode	Duration			
Choose any 3 subjects from the given basket of subjects offered	CWS-DSC-	Introduction to Women's Studies	4	Offline	60 hrs (45 hrs Theory + 15 hrs Tutorial)			
	CWS-MDS		4	Offline/Online	60 hrs (45 hrs Theory + 15 hrs Tutorial)			
	CWS-MDC		4	Offline/ Online	60 hrs (45 hrs Theory + 15 hrs Tutorial)			
	CWS-MDSC-1	Women and Legal Rights	3	Offline	45 hours			
	CWS-AEC-1	English/MIL	2	Offline	30 hrs			
	CWS-SEC-112	Computer Skills	3	Offline	45 hours			
	CWS-VAC-1	Understanding Gender	2	Offline	30 hours			
	Compulsory Subject	Punjabi/HCP Paper I	2	Offline	30 hours			

question from each. All questions shall carry 18 marks.

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# **Suggested Readings:**

Anderson, Margaret, (1993) Thinking About Women, Macmillan, New York

Aneja, Anu, (2019) Women's and Gender Studies in India, Crossings, Routledge

Bhasin, Kamla, (1994) What is Patriarchy?, Kali for Women, New Delhi.

Bhasin, Kamla, (2000) **Understanding Gender**, Kali for Women, New Delhi.

Chakraborty. <u>Basabi</u>, (2014) "Women's Studies: Various Aspects", Urbee Prakashan Connel, R.W., (2002), Gender, Polity, Cambridge.

Jain, Devaki and Rajput, Pam (eds.) (2003)Narratives from the Women's Studies Family, Sage, New Delhi.

MadhuVij et al, (2014) Women's Studies in India: A Journey of 25 years, Rawat, New Delhi

Poonacha, Veena, (1999) Understanding Women's Studies, RCWS, SNDT University, Mumbai...

Rajput, Pam &Kaur, Manvinder, "Women's Studies in Higher Education in India: Some Reflections", **Samyukta**, Vol III, No.1, January 2003.

Subjects 2 and 3: Syllabus to be framed by Respective Board of Studies

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Unit I: Feminism**

- (a) Definition,
- (b) Emergence of Feminism with special focus on
  - o Women in French Revolution,
  - Suffrage Movement in the U.S.A.( with reference to Seneca Falls Convention and Declaration of Sentiments,
  - o Suffrage Movement in the U.K.
- (c) Three Waves of Feminism

## **Unit II: Strands of Feminism -I**

- a) Liberal Feminism,
- b) Socialist Feminism,
- c) Marxist Feminism,

## **Unit III: Strands of Feminism - II**

- a) Radical Feminism
- b) Post modern Feminism
- c) Psycho-analytic Feminism (Freudian).

## **Unit IV – Strands of Feminism- III**

- a) Black Feminism
- b) Cultural Feminism
- c) Feminism and environmental issues

# **Suggested Readings:**

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