

SEMESTER – VI
GS - GENDER STUDIES

Internal Marks : 25
Subject Code : GS
Exam Hrs : 3

External Marks : 75
Total Marks : 100

Objective

- To make boys and girls aware of each strengths and weakness.
- To develop sensibilities towards both gender in order to lead as ethically enriched life.
- To promote attitudinal change towards a gender balanced ambience and Women empowerment.

UNIT-I:-CONCEPTS OF GENDER 5hrs

Sex –Gender – Biological Determinism – Patriarchy-Feminism -Gender Discrimination –Gender Division of Labour –Gender Stereotyping- Gender sensitivity – Gender Equity –Equality - Gender Mainstreaming –Empowerment.

UNIT-II :- WOMEN’S STUDIES Vs GENDER STUDIES 5hrs

UGC’s Guidelines –VII to XI Plans- Gender Studies: Beijing Conference and CEDAW Exclusiveness and Inclusiveness.

UNIT-III:-AREAS OF DISCRIMINATION 5hrs

Family –Sex Ratio- Literacy-Health –Governance –Religion Work Vs Employment –Market – Media- Politics –Law- Domestic; Violence –Sexual Harassment –State Policies and Planning.

UNIT-IV: - WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER EMPOWERMENT 5hrs

Initiatives – International Women’s Decade –International Women’s Year –National policy for Empowerment – Women Empowerment Year 2001-Mainstreaming Global Policies.

UNIT-V:- WOMEN’S MOVEMENTS AND SAFEGUARDING MECHANISM 10hrs

In India National/ State Commission for Women (NCW) – All Women Police Station –Family Court – Domestic Violence Act- prevention of sexual Harassment at work place Supreme court Guidelines –Maternity Benefit Act- PNDT Act- Hindu Succession Act 2005- Eve Teasing Prevention Act-Self Help Groups -73rd and 74th Amendment for PRIS.

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