



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/13/2023

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 11.07.2023 approved the Syllabi of the under mentioned subjects for semester wise Four-year (Honours & Honours with Research) / Three-year (Multidisciplinary) programme of U.G. courses of studies, as applicable under CCF,2022 . under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.


Name of Subject:

1. Anthropology
2. BBA
3. Bengali
4. BFAD
5. Bio Chemistry
6. Botany
7. Chemistry
8. Commerce
9. Economics
10. Education
11. English
12. Geology
13. Hindi
14. History, Islamic History & Culture
15. Home Science
16. Human Rights
17. Journalism & Mass Communication
18. Mathematics
19. Microbiology (Honours)
20. Molecular Biology .
21. Philosophy
22. Physiology
23. Political Science
24. Psychology
25. Social Science
26. Sociology
27. Urdu
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29. Zoology

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2023-2024.

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12/7/2023
Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Das

Registrar

**WOSG
2023-24**

CC1/CC2 (Semester 1)

Minor Semester 3 (With Major and MDC)

WOSG-MD-CC1-1-TH/ WOSG-MD-CC2-1-TH/ WOSG-MD-Minor-3-TH/WOSG-H-Minor-4-TH

Women's Studies in International Context

Unit 1 Time: 5 Hours

Introduction to Women's Studies: Nature and Scope
Emergence of Women's Studies in India.
Establishment of Centre for Women's Studies under UGC guidelines
Women's Studies in International Settings

Unit 2 Time: 5 Hours

Understanding Sex- Gender
Gender shaping Institutions, Theories of Gender construction
Understanding Sexism and Androcentrism
Understanding Patriarchy and Theories of Patriarchy,

Unit 3 Time: 5 Hours

Rise of Feminism
Introduction to various stands of Feminism.
1. Liberal Feminism
2. Radical Feminism
3. Marxist Feminism
4. Socialist Feminism

Unit 4 Time: 10 Hours

Waves of Women's Movement (International Context)
International Women's Movement: The Seneca Falls Convention and the Call for Women's Rights 1848
Women's rights movement 1848-1920,
Suffrage Movement: Britain and US
History of International Working Women's Day

Reading List:

1. Basabi Chakrabarti, Women's Studies: Various Aspects. Urbi Prakashani 2014
2. Betty Friedan. The Feminine Mystique. New York: Norton, 1963
3. Basabi Chakraborty and Rajashree Basu, 'Prasanga Manabividya' ,(Bengali)
4. Mallika Sengupta, 'StreeLingaNirman,' (Bengali)
5. Pulak Chanda, Nari Biswa(Bengali)
6. Basabi Chakraborty, Nariprithibi Bohuswar (Bengali)
7. Kamla Bhasin. What is Patriarchy?" Kali For Women, New Delhi. 1993
8. Vidyut Bhagwat. (2004). "Feminist Social Thought: An Introduction to Six key Thinkers". Publisher Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
9. V. Geetha, Understanding Gender, Calcutta, 2006
10. Kamla Bhasin : Exploring Masculinity, New Delhi, 2004
11. Padma Anagol. (2010). "The Emergence of Feminism in India 1850-1920". Publisher Ashgate Publishing Limited.
12. Sally G.: Seneca Falls and the origins of the women's rights movement. McMillen. 2008

Tutorial:

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Term Paper/ Presentation/Book Review

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2023-24

CC 1/ CC2 (Semester 2)

Minor: Semester 4 (With Major and MDC)

WOSG-MD-CC1-2-TH/WOSG-MD-CC2-2-TH/WOSG-MD-Minor-4-TH/WOSG-H-Minor-4-TH

Women's Studies in India

Unit 1 Time: 6 hours

Post Classical Feminism

1. Cultural Feminism
2. Eco-Feminism
3. Third-world Feminism

Unit 2 Time: 8 hours

Waves of Women's Movement (Indian Context):

Women's Movement in colonial India; Social Reform Movements; Women's Participation in National Movement (1900-1947).

Women's Movements in Post-Independence India (1948-1990)

Unit 3 Time: 6 hours

Intersectionality in Indian Context:

Dalit women and the question of double marginality

Issues of Subaltern Women

Unit 4 Time: 8 hours

Women's Writings in India

Significant Contributions of Indian Women: Pritilata Waddadar, Kadombini Ganguly, Begum Rokeya and Pandita Ramabai

Reading List:

1. Basabi Chakrabarti: "Women's Studies: Various Aspects" . UrbiPrakashani 2014
2. Mary E. John. "Women's Studies in India: A reader" Penguin Books. 2008

3. Radha Kumar. (1993). "The History of Doing". Kali for Women, New Delhi.
4. Aparna Basu & Bharati Ray: Women's Struggle, (New Delhi: Manohar, 1996)
5. Geraldine Forbes, Women in Modern India Cambridge University Press, 1996.
6. Arpita Mukhopadhyay, Feminisms, Orient Blackswan, India
7. Vandana Shiva. Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts Over Natural Resources in India. Sage. 1991
8. Sharmila Rege, (ed), "Sociology and Gender: The Challenges of Feminist Sociological Knowledge", Sage, New Delhi, 2003
9. Rege, Sharmila (2 July 2006). Writing caste, writing gender: reading Dalit women's testimonios. Zubaan.
10. Basabi Chakraborty and Rajashree Basu, 'Prasanga Manabividya' UrbiPrakashani (Bengali)
11. Mallika Sengupta, 'Stree Linga Nirman,' (Bengali)
12. Pulak Chanda, Nari Biswa. Gangchil Publishers (Bengali)
13. Basabi Chakraborty, Nariprithibi Bohuswar. UrbiPrakashani (Bengali)
14. Radha Chakravarthy. (2007). "Feminism and Contemporary Women Writers: Rethinking Subjectivity". Publisher: Routledge, India.

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Paper Presentation/ Term Paper/Book Review

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2023-24**

CC1/CC2 (SEC 1)
WOSG-MD-SEC1-1-TH
Gender and Social Work

Unit 1 Time: 8 hours

Understanding Social Work
Concept and definition of Social Work.
Scope and concerns of Social Work practice
Emergence of Social Work as a profession in India.

Unit 2 Time: 8 hours

Understanding Society: Society, meaning and characteristics
Understanding the Relevance of Social Work
Forms of stratification –caste, class, power, and gender.

Unit 3

Time: 10 hours

Social Problems in India - pertaining to marriage, family and caste- problems related to dowry, child marriage, divorce
Gender discrimination within the family, problems of elderly women.
Problems of Trafficking and Rehabilitation in India
Impact of Ngoization on the situation of women in India

Unit 4 Time: 5 hours

Social work and Disability:
Women and Disability: RPWD Act
Role and Challenges of Social Workers in working with persons with disabilities.

Reading List:

1. Bishnu Mohan Dash. Introduction to Social Work. SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd; 1st edition (4 July 2022)
2. Sudhma Batra and Bishnu Mohan Dash (Ed) Fundamentals of Social Work: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd. (1 January 2021)
3. Abraham, Andrews and M. Francis (2015). Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories. New Delhi: OUP.
4. Robert Adams, et.al.(2002). Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates. 2nd Edition. New York: Sage. Ram Ahuja, (2014). Social Problems in India. 3rd edition. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Anderson and Taylor. (2007). Understanding Sociology. Wadsworth Cenage Learning India Ltd. Kamala Bhasin, (2000). Understanding Gender. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
6. George Allen and Unwin. W Farley, L.S. Larry, and B.W.Scott, (2003). Introduction to Social Work. Allyn and Bacon.
7. Dipankar Gupta, (1993). Social Stratification. (ed). New Delhi: OUP.
8. G.N. Karna,(1999). United Nations and the Rights of Disabled Persons : A Study in Indian Perspective. New Delhi.
9. G.N.Karna, (2001). Disability Studies in India: Retrospect and Prospects, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
10. Davis Liane (1994). Why we still need a woman's agenda for social work, pp. 1- 25 in Building on Women's Strengths: A Social Work Agenda for the 21st Century.

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Women Studies
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Basic Concepts of Women Studies

Unit 1 Time: 5 hours

What is Women Studies? Emergence of Women Studies in India.
Understanding Sex-Gender
Gender shaping Institutions: Family, Educational Institution, Religion, Legal institutions
Basic Concept of Patriarchy, Concept of Sexism and Androcentrism

Unit 2 Time: 5 Hours

Definition of Feminism
Schools of feminisms: Liberal, Radical, Marxist and Socialist

Unit 3 Time: 10 hours

Women and Health: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS
Women and Education: Policies related to Equal Access to Education and literacy
Women and Labour: Invisibility of Household labour
Social Empowerment and National Policy for Women's Empowerment 2001

Unit 4 Time: 5 hours

Female Foeticide and Infanticide: PCPNDT Act, 1994
Sexual Harassment at Workplace: POSH, 2013
Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence Act 2005
Rape: IPC 375 and 376

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1. Mary E. John. Women's Studies in India: A reader. Penguin Books. 2008
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7. Kamla Bhasin, Understanding Gender. Kali For Women, New Delhi.
8. Rinita Majumder. A Short Course of Feminist Theories. Anushtup. Kolkata 2010
9. Rajytashree Basu: Naribad, Urbee prakashani (Bengali)
10. Arpita Mukhopdhyay: Feminisms. Orient Blackswan. India
11. Basabi Chakraborty: Women's Studies: Various Aspects. Urbee Prakashani. 2014
12. Tulsi Patel, (Ed.). (2007). "Sex selective Abortion in India: Gender, Society and New Reproductive Technologies'. Sage, New Delhi
13. Veena Das: Handbook of Sociology. Oxford, 2006
14. Ram Ahuja, Social Problems in India, NewDelhi, Rawat Publication (1999)

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