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Four Year Undergraduate Programme- 2025
Multidisciplinary Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester III
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Gender and Development
Paper Code: MDWS03

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated on the margin

Answer any **four** questions of the following:

1. What are the different approaches of Human Development? Discuss the various dimensions of Human Development. 9+6=15
2. How does modernization affect women's work in developing countries? Critically discuss following the arguments of Ester Boserup. 15
3. What do you understand by gender mainstreaming? Why is *Gender Analysis* an important tool of gender mainstreaming? Discuss Caroline Moser's framework of *Gender Analysis Tools*. 3+4+8=15
4. Explain how did Indian planning address gender equality and what was the impact of the *Towards Equality* report on women's inclusion in Five-Year Plans. What are the main pillars of NITI Ayog and their significance in India's development planning? 10+5=15
5. Critically discuss the evolution of women's rights from the Beijing Platform for Action to the Sustainable Development Goals. 15
6. Elaborate critically how the National Health Policy and National Education Policy helped in addressing gender equality in India. 15

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1. What is the difference between sex and gender? Discuss the concept of gender socialization with suitable examples. 5+10
2. What do you understand by 'human development'? Why and how did the Human Development paradigm emerge within the development discourse? Discuss. 5+10
3. Critically discuss how the approach to Gender and Development shifted from WID through WAD to GAD? 15
4. Critically discuss the five approaches to gender planning in the Third World countries. 15
5. Discuss the contributions of NITI Ayog towards promoting gender equality 15
6. Name a few Government policies/missions for empowering women in India. Discuss any two key policies in details. 3+6+6