

Four Year Undergraduate Programme- 2026
Minor Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester- II
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Fundamentals of Women's Studies: Indian and Western Perspectives
Paper Code: MNWS01

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated on the margin

Answer any four questions of the following:

1. What do you understand by 'gender ideologies'? Discuss with suitable examples, how gender ideologies contribute towards the producing of gender inequalities in the society. 5+15=20
2. What is 'gender socialisation'? Analyse the ways through which gender roles are learned and reinforced in society. 10+10=20
3. Elucidate how the interplay among kinship system, demographic behavior and female autonomy result in distinctly different gendered regimes in India. 20
4. Write a note on the neo-classical understanding of the concept of 'family'. How did the feminists critique such a conceptualization of a family? 20
5. Examine the Indian perspectives on the relationship between production, reproduction, and patriarchy. 20
6. Name the different phases of women's movement in India since 19th Century. Write an account of the women's engagement in environmental movements in India. 4+16=20

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme- 2025
Minor Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester- I
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Fundamentals of Women's Studies: Indian and Western Perspectives
Paper Code: MNWS01

Time: 3 Hours

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Answer any four questions of the following:

1. Are sex and gender same? Discuss in brief. Explain the concept of sex roles and gender roles with examples.

6+14=20
2. Trace the historical context in which the discipline of Women's Studies developed. What was the rationale behind the growth of this discipline? Write a note on the *Towards Equality Report*.

8+6+6=20
3. How would you define gender inequality? What are the major reasons behind son preference in India? Discuss critically.

5+15=20
4. Drawing on the analysis by Dyson and Moore, summarize how the Northern and Southern Indian kinship systems in India influences female autonomy.

20
5. Name the different phases of women's movement in India since 19th Century. Discuss how the woman's questions were dealt with during those phases.

5+15=20
6. What are the key issues around which women mobilised themselves in the post independent period? Discuss how they carried out protests against environmental destruction.

10+10=20

25/07/25

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Answer any four questions:

1. What do you understand by gender ideologies? Discuss with suitable examples, how gender ideologies contribute towards the producing of gender inequalities in the society. 5+15
2. What do you understand by masculinities and femininities? Write a note about the different forms of masculinities and femininities with suitable examples. 5+15
3. What are the basic features of a neoclassical family? Discuss the feminist criticism of neo-classical family. 10+10
4. What do you understand by the concept of missing women? What are the reasons for son preference in Indian society? Discuss. 10+10
5. Critically discuss about the six structures of patriarchy with suitable examples. 20
6. Give a short account of the history of women's movement in India during the pre-Independence period 20

BA (Hons.) Examination- 2024
Minor Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester- I
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Paper Code: MNWS01

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

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Answer any four questions:

1. Are sex and gender same? Give reasons. Discuss the concept of sex roles and gender roles with examples. 6+14
2. What are the essential attributes of the discipline of Women's Studies? Trace the historical context of the discipline with special reference to the Towards Equality Report. 8+12
3. How would you define gender inequality? What are the important causes for gender inequality in India? 5+15
4. Define patriarchy. Discuss with examples how patriarchy is reflected in our everyday lives. 5+15
5. Define violence against women. Discuss how women face violence throughout their lives in India. 5+15
6. Give an account of the history of women's movement in Independent India. 20

BA (Hons.) Examination- 2024
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Semester- II
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Paper Code: MNWS01

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

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Answer any four questions:

1. What do you understand by gender ideologies? Discuss, with suitable examples, how gender ideologies contribute towards the shaping of gender inequalities in the society. 5+15
2. Define phallogocentrism. Discuss with suitable examples how phallogocentrism contributes towards producing gender bias within language with special focus on English language? 5+15
3. What are the basic features of a neoclassical family? Discuss the feminist criticism of neo-classical family. 10+10
4. What do you understand by 'masculinities' and 'femininities'? Discuss the various forms of masculinities and femininities with suitable examples. 6+14
5. Critically discuss the various structures of patriarchy with suitable examples. 20
6. What are the different phases of women's movement in India? Discuss how the women's movement in India was shaped during the colonial period. 6+14

2023-24

BA (Hons.) Examination- 2023
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Semester- I
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Paper Code: MNWS01

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Answer any four questions:

1. Trace the historical context in which the discipline of Women's Studies developed. What were the rationale behind the growth of this discipline? Write a note on the Towards Equality Report.8+6+6
2. What do you understand by gender socialisation? What are the various agents of gender socialisation? Discuss how gender socialisation shapes gender identities.4+8+8
3. What do you understand by 'missing women'? What are the determinants of son preference in South Asia?10+10=20
4. Define patriarchy. Discuss how the concept of patriarchy has been conceptualized and analyzed in different ways by different feminist scholars.5+15
5. What are the different phases of women's movement in India? Discuss how the course of women's movement was shaped by the appearance of Mahatma Gandhi during the Nationalist Movement.3+12
6. What are the key issues around which women mobilised themselves in the post independent period? Discuss how they carried out organised protests against environmental destruction.10+10