

Four Year Undergraduate Examination- 2025
Minor Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester IV
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Women in Education, Work and Politics
Paper Code: MNWS02

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated on the margin

Answer any **four** questions:

1. Give an account of the spatio-temporal distribution of literacy rate and education levels among women in India. 20
2. Present a critical analysis of the gender-inclusive perspective of the National Education Policy 2020. 20
3. Present a detailed picture of the trends and patterns of female workforce participation rate in India. What are the reasons for low workforce participation rates among Indian women? Explain 12+8
4. What do you understand by Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs)? How do these SAPs influence women's participation in workforce? Discuss. 5+15
5. What do you understand by political participation? Why is political participation important for women? What factors are responsible for negligible political participation among women in India. 4+6+10
6. Trace the salient features of the National Empowerment Policy for Women in India. 20