



# UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

## Notification No. CSR/ 12 /18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 28.05.2018 (vide Item No.14) approved the Syllabi of different subjects in Undergraduate Honours / General / Major courses of studies (CBCS) under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet:

### List of the subjects

Sl. No.	Subject	Sl. No.	Subject
1	Anthropology (Honours / General)	29	Mathematics (Honours / General)
2	Arabic (Honours / General)	30	Microbiology (Honours / General)
3	Persian (Honours / General)	31	Mol. Biology (General)
4	Bengali (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)	32	Philosophy (Honours / General)
5	Bio-Chemistry (Honours / General)	33	Physical Education (General)
6	Botany (Honours / General)	34	Physics (Honours / General)
7	Chemistry (Honours / General)	35	Physiology (Honours / General)
8	Computer Science (Honours / General)	36	Political Science (Honours / General)
9	Defence Studies (General)	37	Psychology (Honours / General)
10	Economics (Honours / General)	38	Sanskrit (Honours / General)
11	Education (Honours / General)	39	Social Science (General)
12	Electronics (Honours / General)	40	Sociology (Honours / General)
13	English ((Honours / General/ LCC1/ LCC2/AECC1)	41	Statistics (Honours / General)
14	Environmental Science (Honours / General)	42	Urdu (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)
15	Environmental Studies (AECC2)	43	Women Studies (General)
16	Film Studies ( General)	44	Zoology (Honours / General)
17	Food Nutrition (Honours / General)	45	Industrial Fish and Fisheries – IFFV (Major)
18	French (General)	46	Sericulture – SRTV (Major)
19	Geography (Honours / General)	47	Computer Applications – CMAV (Major)
20	Geology (Honours / General)	48	Tourism and Travel Management – TTMV (Major)
21	Hindi (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)	49	Advertising Sales Promotion and Sales Management –ASPV (Major)
22	History (Honours / General)	50	Communicative English –CMEV (Major)
23	Islamic History Culture (Honours / General)	51	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics CNDV (Major)
24	Home Science Extension Education (General)	52	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Honours)
25	House Hold Art (General)	53	Bachelor of Fashion and Apparel Design – (B.F.A.D.) (Honours)
26	Human Development (Honours / General)	54	Bachelor of Fine Art (B.F.A.) (Honours)
27	Human Rights (General)	55	B. Music (Honours / General) and Music (General)
28	Journalism and Mass Communication (Honours / General)		

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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**Core:-** 2 different subjects, Discipline 1 and Discipline 2

**Discipline 1:-** In the Subject.

**Discipline 2:-** Any subject other than Discipline 1

**GE:-** A Subject other than Discipline 1 and Discipline 2 and study two papers in Semester 1 & 2.

**DSE:-** 2 chosen disciplines for semester 5 and 6.

**SEC:=** Value based/skill based and should contain both theory and lab/training/field work.

**Language (LCC):-** L1 = English 1 and English 2, L2 = MIL 1 and MIL 2

**AECC – 1:-** Communicative English/Hindi/Modern Indian Language

**AECC – 2:** Environmental Studies

**Tutorials:-** Topics are to be selected from the particular paper

**Distribution of marks:- (Out of 100):-**

**Attendance = 10 Marks**

**Internal Assessment =10 Marks**

**Tutorial = 15 Marks**

**Subjective Exam = 65 Marks**

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**Total = 100 Marks**

## SEMESTER – 1

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>TH – TU - P</b>
Core Course (CC)	CC - 1 (Discipline – 1 )	6	100	5 - 1 - 0
Core Course (CC)	CC – 1 (Discipline – 2)	6	100	
Generic Elective	GE - 1	6	100	
AECC - 1	Communicative English/Hindi//MIL	2	100	
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit**

## SEMESTER – 2

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>TH – TU - P</b>
Core Course (CC)	CC – 2 Discipline – 1)	6	100	5 - 1 - 0
Core Course (CC)	CC – 2 (Discipline – 2)	6	100	
Generic Elective	GE – 2	6	100	
AECC - 2	Environmental Studies	2	100	
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit**

### **SEMESTER – 3**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>TH – TU - P</b>
Core Course (CC)	CC – 3 (Discipline – 1)	6	100	5 – 1 - 0
Core Course (CC)	CC – 3 (Discipline – 2)	6	100	
LCC	LCC1 English (1)	6	100	
Skill Enhancement	SEC – A	2	100	2 - 0 – 0
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit**

### **SEMESTER – 4**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>TH – TU - P</b>
Core Course (CC)	CC – 4 (Discipline – 1)	6	100	5 – 1 - 0
Core Course (CC)	CC – 4 (Discipline – 2)	6	100	
LCC	LCC2 - MIL (1)	6	100	
Skill Enhancement	SEC – B	2	100	2 – 0 – 0
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit**

## SEMESTER – 5

Course Code	Course Type	Credit	Marks	TH – TU - P
Discipline Specific (A)	DSC-1	6	100	5 – 1 – 0
Discipline Specific (A)	DSC-2	6	100	
LCC	LCC1 English (2)	6	100	
Skill Enhancement	SEC – A	2	100	2 – 0 – 0
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit**

## SEMESTER – 6

Course Code	Course Type	Credit	Marks	TH – TU - P
Discipline Specific (B)	DSC-1	6	100	5 – 1 – 0
Discipline Specific (B)	DSC-2	6	100	
LCC	LCC2 - MIL (2)	6	100	
Skill Enhancement	SEC – B	2	100	2 – 0 – 0
		<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	

**1 credit = 1 hour class; Per week = 6 hours/6 credit for Theory**

**CC 1/GE 1- (Semester 1)**  
**Women and Society**

**Unit 1: Introduction to Women's Studies**

- Emergence of Women's Studies in India as an academic discipline
- Establishment of Centre for Women's Studies under UGC guidelines
- Women's Studies in International Settings
- Growth and changing perspectives of Women's Studies and Research

**Unit 2: Basic Concepts**

- Understanding Sex- Gender
- Gender shaping Institutions, Theories of Gender construction
- Understanding Sexism and Androcentrism
- Understanding Patriarchy and Theories of Patriarchy, Private – Public dichotomy, Sexual Division of Work
- Patriarchy practices in different institutions and Text Books,

**Unit 3: Representation of Women in Culture and Media**

- Women and Mass Media- Print Media
- Women and Mass Media-Electronic Media
- Women and Films, Advertisements, Mega Serials
- Stereotyping and breaking the norms of women's roles

**Unit 4: Women and Literature**

- Women's Writings in India
- Women's Representation in Literary Texts: With special reference to Novels of Ashapura Devi: Trilogy- 'PrathamPratishruti', 'Subarnalata' and 'Bakulkatha'

## Reading List:

- Ashapura Devi, Novel- (1) PrathamPratishruti, (2) Subarnalata, (3) Bakulkatha
- SharmilaRega, (edt), Sociology and Gender: The Challenges of Feminist Sociological Knowledge, Sage, New Delhi, 2003
- Indu Prakash Singh, Indian Women: The Power trapped, galaxy Pub, New Delhi, 1991
- BasabiChakrabarti, Women's Studies: Various Aspects. UrbiPrakashani2014
- ArvindNarain. Queer: Despised Sexuality Law and Social Change. Book for Change. 2005
- Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity. Duke University Press
- Judith Butler, Gender Trouble, Routledge, 1990
- UrvashiButalia. The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India. Penguin Books India. 1998
- Flavia Agnes. Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India. Oxford University Press, 2001
- Sonia Bathla, Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representations in the Indian Press, Sage, New Delhi, 1998.
- Mary E. John. Women's Studies in India: A reader. Penguin Books. 2008
- Betty Friedan. The Feminine Mystique. New York: Norton, 1963
- VeenaMajumdar. "Report on the committee on the Status of Women: Towards Equality". Journal of Women Studies. 1974
- Susie Tharu and K. Lalita, (eds) Women Writing in India: 600 B.C. to the Present. Volumes I & II , OUP
- Basabi Chakraborty and RajashreeBasu, 'PrasangaManabividya' ,(Bengali)
- MallikaSengupta, 'StreeLingaNirman,' (Bengali)
- PulakChanda, NariBiswa(Bengali)
- Basabi Chakraborty, NariPrithibibohuswar (Bengali)
- Karen Ross and Stephen Coleman.The Media and the Public'
- Karen Ross. 'The Handbook of Gender, Sex and Media,'
- David Gauntlett. 'Media, Gender and Identity,'
- Sudha Raj , Films and Feminism
- KamlaBhasin. What is Patriarchy?" Kali For Women, New Delhi. 1993
- DipannitaDatta, Ashapura Devi and Feminist Consciousness in Bengal:A Bio-critical Reading, OUP
- VidyutBhagwat. (2004). "Feminist Social Thought: an Introduction to six key Thinkers". Publisher Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- Radhika Chopra (ed.) : Reframing Masculinities Narrating the Supportive of Man, Delhi, 2006
- V. Geetha, Understanding Gender, Calcutta, 2006
- David Glover and Cora Kaplan : Genders, New York , 2009
- KamlaBhasin : Exploring Masculinity, New Delhi, 2004



- KrisnarajMaithreyi and Thorner Alice. (2000). “Ideals Images and Real Lives: Women in Literature and History”.Orient Longman,New Delhi.
- RadhaChakravarthy. (2007). “Feminism and Contemporary Women Writers: Rethinking Subjectivity”. Publisher: Routledge, India.
- Padma Anagol. (2010). “The Emergence of Feminism in India Features”. Publisher SAshgate Publishing Limited.
- Sreemati Mukherjee and Sutradhar Publications, Narrative and Gender Intersections: Selected Novels of Ashapura Devi and Mahasweta Devi

**CC 2/ GE 2 (Semester 2)**  
**Feminist Theory and Movements**

**Unit 1: Feminist Theory**

- Rise of Feminism, Introduction to various stands of Feminism.
- 1. Liberal Feminism
- 2. Radical Feminism
- 3. Marxist Feminism
- 4. Socialist Feminism
- 5. Cultural Feminism
- 6. Eco-Feminism
- 7. Post Colonial Feminism
- 8. Post Modern Feminism

**Unit 2: International Women's Movement**

- The socio-economic conditions of women during the age of Industrial revolution
- The Seneca Falls Convention and the Call for Women's Rights 1848
- Women's rights movement 1848-1920, Suffrage Movement, Working Women issues
- Waves of Feminism.

**Unit 3: Women's Movement in colonial India**

- Historical Developments of Social Reform Movements
- The Colonial and Nationalist Responses
- Women's representation in Karachi Congress Resolution, National Movement and the genesis of feminism, AIWC, Quit India Movement
- Women's revolutionary activities.

**Unit 4: Women's Movements in Post-Independence India**

- Tebhaga Movement and Telengana Movement
- Women's groups and organizations, some autonomous Women's Movement
- RoopKanwar incident and anti-sati agitation,
- Movements for Uniform Civil code and ShahBano case
- Dalit women and the question of double marginality

## Reading List:

- BasabiChakrabarti, Women's Studies: Various Aspects. UrbiPrakashani 2014
- Mary E. John. Women's Studies in India: A reader. Penguin Books. 2008
- Betty Friedan. The Feminine Mystique. New York: Norton, 1963
- Neera Desai (1988). "A Decade of Women's Movement in India". MeenaPandev, Bombay.
- Radha Kumar. (1993). "The History of Doing". Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- AparnaBasu&Bharati Rau: Women's Struggle, (New Delhi: Manohar, 1996).
- Geraldine Forbes , Women in Modern India Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- Seneca Falls and the origins of the women's rights movement / by Sally G. McMillen Hardcover – 2008
- Sally J. Scholz, Feminism: A Beginner's Guide (Beginner's Guides)Paperback – February 1, 2010
- Tong Rosemarie, Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction. Boulder: Westview Press, 1989
- ArpitaMukhopadhyay, Feminisms, Orient Blackswan, India
- Simon De Beauvoir (1949). "Second Sex". Translated and edited by H.M. Parshley. Vintage Books, London.
- Engels, Friedrich. (1979). "The Origin of Family, Private Property and the State". Pathfinder Press, New York. (1884 tr. 1902)
- Vandana Shiva. Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts Over Natural Resources in India. Sage. 1991
- Firestone, Shulamith. (1970). "The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution". William Morrow, New York.
- Gimenez, Martha. (1998). "Introduction" in Marxist Feminism/Materialist Feminism". <http://www.cddc.vt.edu/feminism/mar.html>
- RinitaMazumder. 'A short course of Feminist Theory'
- Chris Beasley, 'What is feminism? An Introduction to Feminist Theory'

**CC 3/ GE 3(Semester 3)**  
**Gender Issues in India**

**Unit 1: Problems of Girl Child**

- Child abuse
- Child labour
- Child Marriage
- Female Foeticide and Infanticide

**Unit 2: Women Health and Education**

- Equal access to Health, Health Services
- Nutrition, Adolescent Health
- Reproductive Health and Safe Motherhood
- Critical issues in Mental Health
- Disability
- HIV/AIDS
- Equal access to Education, Literacy
- Primary Education, Higher Education, Technical education.

**Unit 3: Gender and Environment**

- Nature and Feminine Principle – women’s dependency on eco system.
- Care and management of natural resources – sustainable development.
- Rise of eco – feminism in India and women’s resistance to environmental destruction (Chipko Movement and Narmada Bachao Andolan).
- India’s Environmental Policies and its impact on women

**Unit 4: Policies and Programmes for Women’s Development and Empowerment**

- What is Empowerment
- Gender Mainstreaming in development process
- Towards Equality Report
- Beijing Platform
- CEDAW
- National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001

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- Mary E. John. Women's Studies in India: A reader. Penguin Books. 2008
- Nivedita Menon. Gender and Politics in India. Oxford University Press. 2001
- UrvashiButalia. The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India. Penguin Books India. 1998
- M.Ahmad Child Labour in Indian Politics: A Legal Study, NewDelhi: Kalpaz Publication (2004).
- S Ahuja, Social Problems in Inida, NewDelhi,Rawat Publication (1999).
- C Ahuja, hloe E. Bird, Patricia PerriRieker (2008) Gender and Health: The Effects of Constrained Choices and Social Policies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- N.L. Gupta, (2003).” Women“s Education through Ages”. Concept Publications Co., New Delhi.
- R.K. Rao, (2001). “Women and Education”. Kalpaz Publications, Delhi.
- Parihar, Lalita. (2011). “Women & Law-From Impoverishment to Empowerment-A Critique”. Eastern Book Company .
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- Tulsi Patel, (Ed.). (2007). “Sex selective Abortion in India: Gender, Society and New Reproductive Technologies”. Sage, New Delhi
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- Nandita Gandhi &Nandita Shah. (1992). “The Issues at Stake:Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women’s Movement in India”. Kali, New Delhi
- AsisDasgupta,Problems of Child labour in India
- TanujaTrivedi,Women equality and Development
- Amartya Sen, Unnayan O Swakkhamta (Bengali)
- Vandana Shiva, (2005). Globalisation’s New Wars: Seed, Water and Life Forms. New Delhi: Women Unlimited.
- Vandana Shiva, (1988).Staying Alive. New Delhi: Kali for Women.

**CC 4/ GE 4 (Semester 4)**  
**Women's Rights and Politics**

**Unit 1: Women and Law**

- Violence against women: Domestic violence act 2005, Problems of Dowry, Sexual Harassments at Workplace, Rape Law, Trafficking of Women and Children and Corresponding Laws – definition and interpretations. Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006,
- Access to Legal Structures, Personal Laws.
- Indecent Exposure in Media
- Act of Employment : Factories act 1948, Trade Union Act 1948 , Indian Mines Act 1926, Maternity Benefit Act

**Unit 2: Women's Rights**

- Understanding Human Rights
- Constitutional Guaranties
- Protection of Women and Human Rights 1993

**Unit 3: Women and Politics**

- Political Representation of Women
- Different Bills
- Reservation of Women in the parliament, Local Bodies and Panchayats
- Debate regarding Women's Reservation Policies

**Unit 4: Women Labour and Economy**

- Key concept of Engendered Labour and Economy
- Concept of Household Work
- Women in Agriculture, Women in Industry
- Economic Liberalization and impact of Micro-Credit and Self Help Group on Women's Empowerment.

**Reading List:**

- Flavia Agnes. Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India. Oxford University Press, 2001
- Flavia Agnes, Sudhir Chandra, MonmayeeBasu. Women and Law in India. Oxford India paperbacks. Oxford University Press, 2016
- Narayan, R.S., Advancing Women and Human Rights, Indian Pub, Delhi, 2007.
- Poonacha, Veena, Gender within The Human Rights Discourse, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Bombay, 1995.
- ArunaGoel. (2004). "Violence and Protective Measures for Women Development and Empowerment". Deep & Deep, New Delhi.
- N.K Chakraborty and S. Chakraborty, Gender Justice
- Paola Monzini, Sex traffic
- IAWS, Feminist Approaches to Economic Theories A Report, IAWS, New Delhi, 1995

**SEC – A Semester - 3 / 5)**  
**Community Development and Gender**

**Unit1: Introduction to Community Development**

- Meaning of Community – Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities.
- Concept of Community Development and Organization.
- Characteristics of Community Development – principles, objectives and importance of Community Development Programmes.

**Unit 2: Historical Evolution**

- Historical Development of Community Development Programmes.
- Role of women within CDP
- Community Development from a feminist perspective.

**Unit 3: Models of Community Development**

- Gandhian Model
- D.K. Priyar
- Women Centered Model
- Critique of the Models

**Unit 4: Programme Formulation**

- Concept of RRA
- RRA and PRA
- Incorporation of Gender in programme formulation.



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- Marshall B. Clinard (1966). *Slums and Community Development*. New York: The New Press.
- Arthur Dunham, *The New Community Organization*. New York: Thomas Crowell Co.,
- David A. Hardcastle, Stanley Wenocur, and Patricia Powers. (1996). *Community Practice: Theories And Skills For Social Workers*. New York: Oxford University Press,
- Arthur Hillman, (1950). *Community Organization and Planning*. New York: The Macmillan Company.
- M. Ledwith, (2016) *Community Development in Action. Putting Freire into Practice*. Polity Press
- B. Oliver and B. Pitt, (2013) *Engaging Communities and Service Users*.
- K. D. Gangrade, “Community organization in India”. Popular Prakashan. Bombay.

**SEC – A(Semester- 3 / 5)**  
**Gender and Social Work**

**Unit1: Understanding Social Work**

- Concept and definition of Social Work.
- Emergence of professional Social Work in India.
- Scope and concerns of Social Work practice.

**Unit2: Understanding Society**

- Society, meaning and characteristics
- Relevance of understanding sociology for Social Work
- Concepts and Theories of Social Stratification – forms of stratification –caste, class, power and gender.
- 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.

**Unit3: Social work with Youth**

- Youth and Modernization in India
- Identity of youth and related problems with emphasis on problems of young women.
- Problems of Trafficking and Rehabilitation in India, impact of Ngoization on the situation of women in India.

**Unit 4: Social work, Women and Disability**

- Understanding Disability
- Policies, Legislations and Programmes for persons with disability in India (with special reference to women)
- Role and Challenges of Social Workers in working with persons with disabilities.

## Reading List:

- Roberta Sands and Kathleen Nuccio. (1992). Postmodern feminist theory and social work. *Social Work*, 37(6), 489-494.
- Clarke Chambers. (1986). Women in the creation of the profession of social work. *Social Service Review*, 60(1), 1-33.
- Abraham, Andrews and M. Francis (2015). *Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories*. New Delhi: OUP.
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- T.B.Bottomore, (1971). *Sociology: A Guide to Problem and Literature*. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.
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- G.N. Karna,(1999). *United Nations and the Rights of Disabled Persons : A Study in Indian Perspective*. New Delhi.
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- Hajira Kumar, (1994). *Social Work: An Experience and Experiment in India*. Gitanjali Publishing House.
- Janice (1990). Female social workers in the second generation. *Affilia*, 5(2), 46-59.
- Ashraf Nehal, (1997). *Crime against Women*. New Delhi: Common Wealth Publishers.
- Beverly McPhail. (2004). Setting the record straight: Social work is not a female-dominated profession. *Social Work*, 49(2), 323-326.
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.
- Margaret Gibelman. (2003). So how far have we come? Pestilent and persistent gender gap in pay. *Social Work*, 48(1), 22-32.

**SEC – B (Semester – 4 / 6)**  
**Feminist Research Methodology**

**Unit 1: Research Types and Methods**

- Meaning and Types of Research
- Issues of Subjectivity and Objectivity
- Stages of Research
- Research Designs – Definition, Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory and Evaluative research designs.
- Hypothesis – Meaning and Construction.

**Unit 2: Sampling and Data Collection**

- Sampling Design – types of sampling – Probability and Non- Probability.
- Primary and Secondary Techniques of data collection.
- Observation – Participant and Non – Participant.
- Structured and Unstructured Questionnaire.
- Limitations on data on women – Population Census – NSSO (National Sample survey Organization) – NFHS (National Family health Survey) and RCH (Reproductive and Child health)

**Unit 3: Doing Feminist Research**

- Feminist Critique of Positivistic Research – Feminist Empiricism.
- Feminist Methodology: Content Analysis, Feminist Ethnography, FGD, Case Studies, Oral Narratives.
- Emerging Methodology: Mixed Methods and Triangulation.

**Unit 4: Analysis of Data**

- Qualitative and Quantitative data analysis of variables.
- Data processing and analysis.
- Tables and Figures
- Research Report

## Reading List:

- Chandra Talpade Mohanty, *Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity*. Duke University Press
- Sandra Harding, ed. *Feminism and Methodology: Social Science Issues*. Bloomington:IndianaUP, 1987
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- Earl.Babbie, (1979). *The Practice for Social Research*. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.
- Goode and Hatt. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. Bombay: Macgrawhill.

**SEC – B (Semester – 4 / 6)**  
**Mental Health and Basic Helping Skills**

**Unit: 1: Mental Health and Women**

- What is Mental Health
- Critical issues in Mental Health and Women
- Gender Bias in Mental Health
- Psychological Effect during Menarche , Menstruation and Mood , Pregnancy, Child Birth, Post partum depression after Motherhood and Menopause

**Unit 2: Gender Roles and Psychology of Sex Difference**

- Conceptualization of gender roles and gender role attitudes
- Gender: Aggression, Achievement, Communication, Friendship and Romantic Relationships
- Sex Differences in Mental Health.

**Unit 3: Psychology of Women**

- Women and Distress
- Trauma relating to Rape , Taboo , Childhood Sexual Abuse , Domestic Violence , Sexual Harassment at Work Place, Educational Institutions, Eve Teasing etc.
- Psychological Wellbeing of Women; Dealing with Psychological Distress, Coping Strategies, Personal Growth and Wellbeing.

**Unit 4: Counseling and Guidance Skills**

- What is Counselling?
- Essential elements and Process of Counseling
- Introduction to Communication: Attending Skill, Listening Skills: Barriers to Listening; Responding Skills
- Personal and Professional Characteristics / Qualities of a Counselor
- Values and ethics in Counseling
- Issues of Confidentiality
- Family and Group Counseling

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- Richard Nelson-Jones. Basic Counseling Skills: A Helper's Manual. Sage. 2016
- C. Beere(1979). “Women and Women’s issues – A Hand book of tests and measures”. Jossyborgs.
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**DSE – A(Semester: 5)**  
**Gender and Law**

**Unit 1: Laws related to Family and Marriage**

- Rights inside the family: Personal laws, Laws of Marriage (Hindu and Muslim) Registration of Marriages, Minimum age at marriage, Special Marriage act 1954
- Divorce Laws, Judicial Separation and Divorce, Hindu Divorce Laws, Muslim Divorce Laws
- Maintenance Laws: Hindu, Muslim
- Women and Property Rights including Right to Succession and Inheritance (with reference to Hindu and Muslim Laws)
- Issues and Rights related to Abortion (Medical termination of pregnancy)
- Domestic Violence
- Dowry Prohibition Act
- Family Court Act 1986
- Need for Uniform Civil Code

**Unit 2: Laws related to Gender based Violence**

- Laws against Violence and Sexual Crimes
- Eve Teasing
- Rape
- Indecent Representation of Women
- Abduction and Kidnapping – Immoral Trafficking
- Prevention of Sati – Devdasi act.

**Unit 3: Laws for working people**

- Labor Law relating to Women – Minimum Wages Act, - Equal wages & Equal Remuneration
- Maternity Benefit and Child Care, ESI
- Sexual Harassment at Work Place and Visakha Judgment.

**Unit 4: Right for justice**

- Awareness regarding access to legal and judicial machinery:
- Rights at the time of filing FIR in Police Stations
- Rights at the time of Arrest and Custody;
- Role of Counseling Centres
- Legal AID cells, Help line
- Right to Information (RTI)
- Women's Organizations and Women's Rights



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**DSE – A(Semester: 5)**  
**Gender and Media**

**Unit1:Understanding Communication**

- What is Communication
- What is Mass Media
- Types of Mass Media- Print, Electronic, Digital Media
- How it Works

**Unit 2:Culture Construction of Gender**

- Public Opinion and Ideology Formation,Changing binaries
- Media Exposure and Gender Construction
- Gender Representation in Mass Media
- Feminist Movement and Media

**Unit3:Media Practitioners**

- Participation of Women in Media
- Job Opportunities, Constraints and Challenges
- Role of Media as liberating instruments
- Gender specific job responsibility in Media

**Unit 4:Media Ethics, Law and Gender**

- Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
- Code for Ethics for Advertisement

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**Gender and Sexuality**

**Unit1: UnderstandingSex, Gender and Sexuality**

- DefiningSex, Gender, Sexuality and its relation
- Shift from Women to Gender
- Questioning the Sex – Gender divide
- Construction of the ‘Body’

**Unit2:Queer Perspective**

- Understanding Queer Movement
- LGBTQA
- Third Gender Activism

**Unit3:Theories**

- Radical Feminism
- Queer Activism
- Post Structural Feminism
- Post Feminism

**Unit 4: Laws and Policies**

- IPC 377
- Right to Privacy
- Right to Live with Dignity
- Schemes and Policies
- Transgender Bill

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**DSE – B (Semester 6)**  
**Gender and Empowerment**

**Unit 1: Gender Mainstreaming**

- Concept and Theories of Development: Gender Development Approaches
- Paradigm shift from women's well being to development as a process of transformation that leads to gender equality and women's empowerment.
- Mainstreaming Gender in development process,
- UNDP Guidelines of mainstreaming gender, MDGs

**Unit 2: Approaches to Gender Development**

- Women in Development
- Women and Development, Gender and Development
- Gender Development Index, Gender Empowerment Measure, Human Development Index.
- The impact of Globalization and Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) on women with special reference to India, in the fields of - Education, Health, Agriculture, Organized Sector and Unorganized Sector.

**Unit 3: Participation and Empowerment**

- Political Rights of women in India
- Electoral process – Women as Voters, Candidates and Leaders – pressure group.
- Women in Panchayat and Local Bodies
- National Schemes and Roles of Panchayat and its implementation.
- Role of Micro Finance in empowering Women.

**Unit 4: Gender Development and the Planning:**

- The Five Year Plans Towards Equality,
- Shramashakti Report and NPP
- National Commission for Women
- Central and State Social Welfare Boards (CSWB), Department of Women and Children, Women Development Corporation.
- Gender Responsive Planning and Gender Budgets

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