

Appendix 'B'

(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

1. **Introduction to Women's Studies** (20)
 - 1.1 Meaning of Women's Studies and Gender Studies
 - 1.2 Gender Studies as an emerging discipline
 - 1.3 Gender Terminology
 - Gender
 - Sex
 - Gender Equity
 - Gender Equality
 - Gender Sensitization
 - Gender Roles
 - Gender Discrimination
 - Gender Analysis
 - Matriarchy
 - Patriarchy
- Feminism**
- 1.4 Meaning/Definition of Feminism
- 1.5 Emergences of Feminism
- 1.6 Theories of Feminism
2. **Comparison of Gender Roles in Different Eras** (20)
 - 2.1 Hunters and Gatherers Age
 - 2.2 Agricultural Age
 - 2.3 Industrial Age
- Biological gender differences**
- 2.4 Biological sex differences
- 2.5 Life cycle of a woman
- 2.6 Impact of women's' health on family
3. **Women and Basic Human Rights** (20)
 - 3.1 International Conventions/Declarations on Women's Rights
 - Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Convention Against Discrimination in Education
Convention on the Political Rights of Women
Equal Remuneration Convention
Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women
Beijing Declaration

4. Gender Role Socialization (20)

4.1 Socialization Theories / perspectives

Functionalism

Symbolic interactionism

Role learning and role playing theory

Post modernism

Cooley and the looking glass self

Mead and the "Genderlized other"

Freud and the anti social self

Erikson and the eight stages of life

Gender Stereotypes

4.2 Gender Roles

4.3 Gender Differences in Personality Development

4.4 Gender Stereotyping and Social Cognition

4.5 Representation of Women in Media, Literature and Textbooks

4.6 Effects of stereotypes on behaviour

Gender and Cognition

4.7 Cognitive sex difference

4.8 Sex differences in abilities

4.9 Causes of cognitive sex differences

5. Women and Islam (20)

5.1 Status of women in pre-Islamic period

5.2 Status of women in Islam

Women as an individual

Women in its different familial roles

Marital rights of women

Marriage

Dower

Talaq-Khula

Polygmy

Inheritance Rights

Other Rights

5.3 Comparison of status of women in other religions

Christianity

Hinduism

Judaism