BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Women's Studies

Syllabus for III & IV Semester- Women's Studies

Under NEP (For B.A Honors)

(EFFECTIVE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23)

UG – WOMEN'S STUDIES

COURSE PATTERNS, SCHEMES OF EXAMINATIONS AND CREDIT FOR BA WOMEN'S STUIDES

Paper	Paper Code	Course Title	Credits	IA	SA	Total	
				Marks	Marks		
	Semester III						
1	DSC-5	Revisiting History	3	40	60	100	
1		:Feminist Perspectives					
2	DSC-6	Waves of Feminist	3	40	60	100	
2		Theories					
3	OE-3A	Gender and Disability	3	40	60	100	
4	OE-3B	Gender Culture and Mass					
4		Media					

Paper	Paper Code	Course Title	Credits	IA	SA	Total
				Marks	Marks	
	Semester IV					
1	DSC-7	Gender and Society	3	40	60	100
2	DSC-8	Doing Feminist Research	3	40	60	100
3	OE-4A	Gender Health and Sexualities	3	40	60	100
4	OE-4B	Gender Analysis Tools and Techniques				

B.A. WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER-3 DISCIPLINE CORE-5

DSC-5: Rev	isiting Hi	story from Feminist Perspectives	3 Credits	Number Lecture Hours	·e		
Objectives	1. The course will help in understanding the discourse of history feminist perspectives						
	2. The course will help students in understanding the signification situating woman-centric History.						
		The course will give exposure to culturally heoretical frameworks.	sensitive ph	ilosophi	cal an		
		Locating women in Hist	ory				
		Chapter-1 Gender and History: A His	storical Look	at the			
		Women's position in India - Women in A	ncient Indian	Society			
	and the Gradual Change in Indian Women's Status				16hr		
Content:	Unit-1	Chapter-2 Absence of Women in Modern Historiography-					
		Features of Feminist Historiography - Feminist Interrogation of					
		Periodization of Indian History: Women in	Pre Vaidic and	d Vedic			
		Period, Medieval Period, Colonial Period and	d in Post-inde	pendent			
		India.					
		Chapter-3 History as the Narrative of Pov	wer - Political	system			
		and women- Women's contribution in	Freedom St	truggle-			
		Contributions of Women in making Indian C	onstitution, W	omen's			
	Participation in political and electoral system - Politics of the						
	Private Sphere.						
Cultural construction of womanhood in History							
		Chapter-1 Gender and Culture: Basic Con	ncepts, Approa	aches to			
		the Study of Culture - Impact of culture	on women's	status -			

		Feminist Renderings of Representation- Ideology- Folk- Popular-	12hrs	
	Unit-2	Public Culture		
		Chapter-2 Women and Religion: Gender bias and status of		
		women under Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, and		
		Jainism		
		Value 1		
		Gendering Social History		
		Chapter-1 Significance of social History- Debates in Feminist		
		Historiography (Feminist Engagements with Left/ Non-Brahmin/		
		Post-Colonial), Rewriting Histories: Feminist Interrogations, 19 th	14hrs	
		century Social Reform movements and its impact on social status	1 11115	
	TI 14 2	of women: Abolition of Sati, Widow remarriage, Age of Consent		
	Unit-3	and Child marriage, Women's Education		
		Chapter-2 History and Gender Readings in Satyashodhak		
		movement, Self-Respect Movement, Gandhian and Ambedkarite		
		Movement- Initiatives of Savitribai Phule, Fathima Sheikh,		
		Tarabai Shinde, Pandita Ramabai, Rokea Shakhawat Hussain		
Pedagogy:	Lecture	s/ Assignments/Self-study/Role-play/Poster/And Album		
	Making	Presentations/Film review/Group Readings and Discussions		
Learning	1. T	To able to analyze the diversity of gendered experiences		
Outcomes	2 7	To apply feminist approaches to understanding History, social		
		tructures and cultural practices related to gender inequality.		
		To recognize, critically analyze, and help to choose the paths of ac	ction	
		or social change.		
		a research-based textbook developed by SAFIC, which provides Indi- erspectives on some of the class topics.	an	
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Formative Assessment	Weightage	Nature of Assignments
Internal Assessment	40%	Written term paper, Seminar Presentation, 2 Periodic Tests
Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination

Date:	Chairperson

BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER-3 DISCIPLINE CORE-6

		Waves of Feminist Theories To Introduce the concept of feminisms	3 credits	Lec	ber of ture rs:42		
 To enable students to understand the origin and growth of fer the West To Familiarize students with the waves of feminist theories To enable students, to understand feminism in the Indian content 							
		First Wave of Feminis	m:				
		Chapter-1 Meaning and Definitions of Feminism. Growth of Feminism in USA, Europe, 3 rd world counties and India.					
Content:	Unit-1 Chapter-2 Liberal Feminism - Origin, Concepts and Thoughts - Individual Rights, Equality- Rationality- Women's Civil and Political Rights, Enfranchisement - Legal reforms - Criticisms of Liberal Feminism.						
		Thinkers – Mary Wollstonecraft, Harriet Taylor J S Mill, Betty Friedan.					
		Chapter-3 Marxist Feminism: Origin, C Historical Materialism - Class and class st Alienation - Social Production and Re Property- Engels on origin of Patriarchy an Socialization of Domestic Labor- Wages f	ruggle — Capit production - d private prope	Private erty- the			

	Invisibility of Women's work – Comparable worth - Challenges before Marxist Feminism. Thinkers – Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Margaret Benston, Dalla Costa, Salma James, Heidi Hartman.	
	Second Wave of Feminism	
Un	Chapter-1 Radical Feminism: Origin- Concepts and Thoughts- Construction of Gender- Patriarchy -Reproduction — Biological revolution- reproductive technology — Androgyny- Motherhood- Sisterhood- Sexuality — Violence against women's body: Gender based violence and Pornography - Criticisms of Radical Feminism. Thinkers — Shulamith Firestone, Kate Millet, Mary Daly	12hrs
	Chapter-2 Psychoanalytic Feminism: Feminist criticisms of Freud, Oedipus Complex, Dual Parenting Thinkers: Dorothy Dinnerstein, Nancy Chodorow, Alfred Adler	
	Chapter-3 Socialist Feminism: Origin - Concepts and Thoughts - Class and Gender, Dual-Systems Theory- Unified System Theory. Criticism of Socialist Feminism.	
	Thinkers – Iris young, Alison Jagger, Juliet Mitchel. Chapter-4 Existential Feminism: Concept of Second Sex by Simon de Beauvoir	
Uni	t-3	

	Charter 1 Drief Introduction of Different Forms of Faminisms 141				
	Chapter–1 Brief Introduction of Different Forms of Feminisms- 14hrs				
	Post-Modern Feminism, Black Feminism - Cultural Feminism -				
	Third World Feminism – Ecofeminism – Queer Feminism				
Pedagogy:	Lectures / Assignments/ Self-study/Role play/ Poster and Album making/				
redagogy.					
	Presentation/Film Review/Group readings and discussion.				
Learning Outcomes	1. Students will be able to understand social reality from a Feminist Perspective				
	2. Studying the Waves of feminism would enable students to understand different dimensions of women's subordination and oppression.				
	3. Students will be able to understand different strategies to achieve gender equality, the importance of women's solidarity, and the movement to eradicate women's subordination and oppression.				
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Formative Assessment	Weightage	Nature of Assignments

Internal Assessment	40%	Written term paper, Seminar
		Presentation, 2 Periodic Tests
Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination

Date: Chairperson

BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER- 3 OPEN ELECTIVE – 3A

	OE-3A: Gender and Disability	3 Credits	Number of Lecture Hours: 42			
Objectives	 Persons with disabilities represent one of the largest discriminated groups in the world, and the World Health Organization estimates that one in seven persons live with a disability. This paper aims to give an introduction to disability as a category of analysis in Gender Studies This paper encourages critical and comparative thinking about the intersection of various disabilities, genders, caste, class, religion, and other intersectionalities and their challenges. This paper tries to throw light on Disability as a social experience of normalized exclusion and segregation beyond only a "medical" and "personal" issue and introduces various national and international initiatives, policies, programs, and technological supports for people with disabilities 					
	Understanding the Disabil	lity				
	Chapter-1 Definition of Disability- So	cial and Cultural	-			
	Construction of disability - Ability a	and Disability -				
	Theorising Disabilities: The medical model	, the human rights				
	model, the social model, Critical disability	ity studies (CDS)	16hrs.			
	model - Types of Disabilities: Visib	le and invisible				
Content	disabilities and Disabilities mentioned in R	PWD Act-2016				

	Unit-1	Chapter-2 Constitutional Rights of Persons with Disabilities	
		-Persons with Disability Act-1995, Rehabilitation Council of	
		India Act - 1992, National Trust Act-1999, National Policy	
		for Persons with Disabilities-2006, Rights of Persons with	
		Disability Act-2016, UN Convention on the Rights of Persons	
		with Disabilities (CRPD)	
		Chapter-3 Demographic Profile of Persons with Disabilities-	
		Understanding Disability in intersectional Dimensions:	
		Disability and Health, Disability and Family	
		Support/caregivers, Disability and Education, Disability and	
		Employment, Disability and Empowerment - Government	
		(Central and Karnataka State) Schemes and Facilities	
		Conceptualizing Gender and Disability through	
		Feminism	
		Chapter-1 The Gendered Experience of Disability - Gender	
		Dimensions of Disability in the Indian Context: Challenges	
		faced by gender-queer and the transgender person with	
	Unit-2	disabilities	1.41
		Chapter-2 Feminist Perspectives on Disability, Issues	14hrs.
		Related to Victimization and Vulnerability of Disabled	
		Women. Gender and Disability Stereotypes	
		Chapter-3 The Status of Women and Girls with Disabilities	
		in India, Issues, and challenges faced by Women with	
		Disabilities: Violence, Marriage, Parenting especially	
		Motherhood, Reproductive Health, and Sexuality.	
		Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women with Disability	
		Chapter-1 Understand the Concept of Social Exclusion and	
		Inclusion within the Context of Disability- Societal Attitudes	12hrs.
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		towards Women with Disabilities. Double Discrimination	
		towards Women with Disabilities, Double Discrimination faced by Women with Disabilities,	

	Unit-3	Chapter-2 Social Inclusion of Disabled Women –Inclusive
		Strategies and Factors: Inclusive Education, Innovative
		Technologies, Assistive Devices (Visual Impairment-
		Walking stick, JAWS Screen Reader, NVDA software, Text-
		to-speech software, Braille Mirroring and Zoom Ex Instant
		Reader etc.
		Hearing Impairment- Hearing Aid, Conversor Pro-
		Multipack, iChat, GarageBand and listener amplification
		device etc.
		Speech Impairment- Augmentative Communication Device,
		Sanyog Software, Speech and Language Pack Software, and
		Accessible Smart Phones.
		Physical Impairment- For Mobility- Walker, Wheel Chair,
		Crutches, Prosthetic Aids and Mobility Scooter etc.)
		Accessibility to Employment and all Public and Private
		Institutions, Gender Equality and Disability Inclusion,
		Rehabilitation of Women with Disabilities.
		Chapter-3 NGOs working towards Empowerment for the
		person with a disability: EnAble India, Samarthanam Trust
		for the Disabled, Diya Foundation, and The Association of
		People with Disability.
		Case Studies/Success stories: Ira Singhal(bureaucrat), Sudha
		Chandran (Actor Dancer), Prof Anita Ghai (education),
		Arunima Sinha (Adventure sports).
Pedagogy		s/Assignments/Self-study/preparing case studies/success stories/ Case video graphing / Group Readings and Discussions
Learning outcome	t	The course expects students to understand psycho-social, political, and cultural perspectives on disability studies through exploring discourse on heories of disability and activism for establishing disability as a human rights issue.
	r	Drawing from the work of scholars from both the west and India and personal and professional experiences, Case studies, the course will engage students in a transformative process of reflection, debate, and discovery.

This course will encourage a field orientation along with theoretical understanding.

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Internal Assessment	40%	Written term paper, Seminar Presentation, 2 Periodic Tests
Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination

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BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER- 3 OPEN ELECTIVE – 3B

Ol	E -3B: Gender culture and mass media	3 Credits	Number of Lecture Hours: 42		
	1. The purpose of this course is to explore to Culture, and mass media.	the relationship be	tween gender,		
Objectives	2. This course will help students understand understanding of gender.	d how the media	structure our		
	3. Address the role of new media technologies in challenging and reaffirming the traditional construction of gender.				
	Basic Concepts				
	Chapter -1. Understanding key c Culture-Media- Fundamentals of Ma	_	14 hrs.		
	Need for Engendering media				

	Readings a	and Discussions/ Performance.	
		Pamphlets /Assignments/Presentations/Group	
Pedagogy		Film Review/Role play /Poster and Album Making / Self S	tudy/
		Act 2021	
		conduct laid down by press trust of India, Social Media	
	Unit-3	(Prohibition) Act,1986 – Guidelines for journalistic	
		Chapter-2 Indecent Representation of Women	
		Telegram, Snap chat - Online activism on gender issues	14hrs.
		media: Twitter, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram,	
		Chapter-1 Gender question in Digital media, social	
		New Media, Law, and Gender	
		Communicies in media	
		Women professionals in media - Portrayal of LGBTQ+ communities in media	
		Media- Alternative media – Job opportunities in media -	
		Women's Magazines – Portrayal of new-age women in	
		Chapter-3. Empowerment of women in India –	
		in media	
		portrayal – cyber bullying - Commodification of women	
		media- Trivialization - Gender Stereotype- Negative	
		Chapter -2 Caste, class, and Gender bias in Indian	
		Folk arts, Music Videos - Dance - Advertisement	14 hrs.
	Unit-2	Films – Television Serials and Web Series – Theatres -	
		Newspapers- Magazines- Journals - Radio programs –	
		Chapter -1 Gender representation: Television –	
		Gender representation in various media	
		Feminism on Cultural studies	
Content	Unit-1	Chapter -3 Evolution of cultural studies and influence of	
		Culture and Media - Recent trends in media Culture.	
		Chapter -2. Influence of Culture on media - Popular	

Learning	1. The course will provide insight on key concepts such as gender, media,					
outcome	Culture	•				
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	2. The stud	dents will understand impo	rtance of media and representation of			
	women.					
	3. It provid	des better understanding of	gender related issues in mass media.			
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		Presentation, 2 Periodic Tests
Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination

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BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER-4 DISCIPLINE CORE: 7

DSC-7: Gender and Society 3 Credits Hours					
Objectives	2.Th	 This paper aims to create an intersectional understanding of various social This paper tries to locate the position of women in social institutions The paper aspires to sensitize students to various social issues concerning various 			
	Unit-1	Gender Identity and Gender Schapter-1 Concept of Gender Identity Development of Gender identity- Gender Role Conflict – Gender Division of Labo Chapter-2 Gender-related concepts: If Gender Mainstreaming- Sexuality	ty: Gendered Social r stereotyping- Gender	r Roles –	°S.

Content		Chapter-3 Gender bias and Stereotyping in: Health and Nutrition,	
		Education, Employment	
		Gender and Institutions	
		Chapter-1 Continuity and Change in Kinship and Family Structure:	
		Patriarchy – Matriliny- Matrilocality (Case study of Nayars in Kerala and	12 hrs.
		Khasis of Meghalaya, Bunts of Dakshin Kannada) Joint and Nuclear	
		family, Single Mother headed family	
	Unit-2	Chapter-2 Marriage and Divorce: Concept and Definition –	
		Monogamy- Polygamy -Polyandry- Challenges faced by women	
		Chapter-3 Concept of Caste: Caste hierarchy – Discriminations	
		practiced under the Caste system- Differential status of women under the	
		Caste system	
		Chapter-4 Gender and Education: Gender bias in Curriculum- Gender	
		bias in enrolment, drop-outs, and achievement - Role of education in	
		Promoting Gender equality and gender equity.	
		Gender-related issues in India	
		Chapter -1 Gender Issues: Concept-Gender Inequality-injustice-Bias-	
		Discrimination- Invisibility-Feminization of Poverty- Devaluation of	
	Unit-3	Women's Labour	
		Chapter-2 Child Sex ratio - Female feticide and female infanticide -	16 hrs.
		Child marriage - Sexual Harassment at the workplace - Sexual assault	
		/Rape – Dowry - Trafficking of Women and Children - Domestic violence	
		- Inequality in Distribution of resources	
		Chapter-3 Intersectional understanding of women: Caste – Class-	
		Religion – Rural-Urban – Tribal – Dalit – Women Elders – Sex workers	
		Challenges faced by Transgender Community	

Pedagogy:	Lectures/Assignments/ Self-study/ Role Play/ Posterand Album		
	Making/Presentations/Film Review/Group Readings and Discussions		
Learning	1. Understanding the sociocultural basis of gender-based inequalities and		
Outcomes	establishment of gender as an analytical category		
	2. Examine and critique gender assumptions underlying social aspects and		
	comprehend the impact of gender on individuals historical and contemporary		
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Internal Assessment	40%	Written term paper, Seminar
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Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination

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BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER- 4 DISCIPLINE CORE - 8

	DSC -8: Doing	Feminist Research	3 Credits	Number of Lecture Hours: 42
		urse introduces basic research perspectives in research.	principles and int	erdisciplinary
Objectives	methodo	urse facilitates understanding of to ologies, methods, and tools/technic urse prepares students for femi methodologies in conducting rese	ques of research, nist reflexivity an	
		Understanding basic R	esearch	
		Chapter-1 Meaning of Research research - Characteristics of the sold objectivity, and subjectivity Methodology, Method and technic	cientific research Epistemology,	12hrs.

	Unit-1	Chapter-2 Types of research: Exploratory-	
Content		Descriptive - Analytical/explanatory – Experimental	
Content		- Evaluation and impact assessment –	
		Interdisciplinary- Multi-disciplinary - Trans-	
		disciplinary - Basic Research - Applied Research -	
		Action research - Participatory human-centred	
		research	
		Chapter-3 Stages of Conducting Research	
		Research Process	
		Chapter-1 Research Design: Definition, Diagnostic,	
		Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory, Evaluative,	
		Experimental Research designs	
		Hypothesis: Meaning, Types, and construction	16 hrs.
		Chapter-2 Sampling: Census v/s Sample- Sample	
		Universe- Probability and Non-Probability sampling	
		- Types of probability sampling: simple random	
	Unit-2	sampling, systematic random sampling,	
		proportionate and disproportionate stratified random	
		sampling- Types of non-probability sampling:	
		purposive sampling, judgemental sampling,	
		snowball sampling, quota sampling	
		Chapter-3 Techniques of Data collection: Primary	
		and secondary data, sources of data- authenticity,	
		credibility, reliability of sources and data,	
		Techniques of Data collection: observation -	
		participant and nonparticipant – structured and	
		unstructured Questionnaire, schedule – observation	
		- longitudinal and cross-sectional	
		Tabulation and Graphical representation of Data	

		Chapter-4 Structure of Research Report,	
		Language, and Style -Citations and referencing	
		(Books/ Book Chapters/ Articles/ Other Print	
		Publications/ Web Sources) – End Notes and Foot	
		Notes – Abbreviations – Appendices	
		Feminist Research Methodology	
		Chapter-1 Feminist critique of Positivistic	
		Research: Feminist Empiricism and Feminist	
		Interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge building	14hrs.
		Chapter-2 Core feminist Insight and Strategies:	
	Unit-3	Authority, Representation, Truths, Reflexivity and	
		ethics, Intersections of Sex and Power in Research	
		Chapter-3. Feminist Methods and techniques:	
		Sexual dichotomy methods, Case studies method,	
		Content Analysis, Feminist Ethnography, Focus	
		Group discussion, oral testimony	
		Emerging Methodology: Mixed Methods	
		Approach; Triangulation: Merits and Types;	
		Participatory Action Research	
		Chapter-2 Research Ethics: Definition - Academic	
		honesty and integrity – Intentional and Unintentional	
		Plagiarism – Forms of plagiarism – how to avoid	
		plagiarism. Use different software (e.g., Grammarly,	
		Turnitin, Urkund, Ref n Write) to improve the	
		quality of work	
Pedagogy		ignments/Self-study / Presentations/ Group Re Small field-based group project	eadings and
Learning	1. Develo	opment of researching skills with a 'gender lens.'	
outcome	2. Inculo	cation of non-sexist academic research writing	
	3. Under	estanding of the role of theory and praxis in feminist re	search

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BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER- 4 OPEN ELECTIVE – 4A

				Number of
				Lecture
	OE-4A:	Gender and Health	3 Credits	Hours: 42
	1. To l	know the health issues of women throu	 ughout the life cy	cle.
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Objectives:		address the psychological, physiologic	al, and cultural f	actors that
Objectives.	influ	ience on well being of women		
	3. To o	create awareness about reproductive	rights and to im	orove the quality
		fe for women.	g	4
		Basic Health concepts		

	7	Chapter-1 Definition of health -Health-related issues	
		of women: Life cycle approach (Birth to Death) -	
		Female Anatomy - Socio- cultural determinants of	
		women's health - Gender bias accessing medical	
		facilities	
Content:	Unit-1		
		Chapter-2 Health Indicators: Child sex ratio- MMR-	16hrs.
		IMR- Life Expectancy - Total Fertility Rate -	
		Institutional Delivery	
		Chapter-3 Menstrual Health: Menarche, pre-menstrual	
		syndrome, Menstruation, Menopause, Menstrual Hygiene	
		(sanitary napkins, menstrual cups, tampon), Socio-	
		cultural factors affecting menstrual health	
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		Gender and Health Issues	
		Chapter-1 Reproductive Health issues: Reproductive	
	Unit-2	Rights - Pregnancy - childbirth - unwanted pregnancy-	14hrs.
		Sex determination test – Abortion - Impact of early	
		marriage on women's health- Safe delivery and post-	
		delivery care – Gender Bias in Reproductive Technology	
		Chapter-2 Other health issues of Women: Body	
		image and Eating disorders (Bulimia, Anorexia)	
		Anemia, Nutritional Deficiency	
		Chapter-3 Women's Mental Health: Depression –	
		Postpartum Depression- Stress – Anxiety	
		Chapter-4 Infertility – IVF and Surrogacy- HIV and	
		other Sexually Transmitted diseases - Health issues	
		faced by the LGBTQ+ community	
		Engendering Health Policies	

	Chapter:1 Methods of Family Planning — Burden of family planning Chapter:2 NRHM, and structural reform in health. International Conference on Population and Development(ICPD), Immunization programs - WHO-World Health Organisation — NHFS (National Health, and Family survey) MCH (Mother and child health programs) Chapter:3 Karnataka State Initiatives: Janani Suraksha Yojana — Madilu - Prasuti Araike - Rashtriya Bala Swasthya Karyakrama (RBSK) — Indradhanush (Immunisation Program)	
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Formative Assessment	Weightage	Nature of Assignments
Internal Assessment	40%	Written term paper, Seminar Presentation, 2 Periodic Tests

Summative Assessment	60%	End Semester Examination	

Date: Chairperson

BA WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMESTER- 4 OPEN ELECTIVE – 4B

		Number of
		Lecture
OE-4B: Gender Analysis Tools and Techniques	3 Credits	Hours: 42

	1. 1	Introduce various frameworks and tools for gender Analysis		
Objectives:	2. Enable the students to understand the process of Gender Analysis			
		Provide an understanding of the contexts in which Gender Ancarried out.	alysis is	
		Key concepts of Gender analysis		
		Chapter-1 Gender Equality and Equity- Objectives of		
Content:		Gender Analysis - Practical Needs and Strategic Gender needs - Gender as Analytical variable		
		Chapter-2 Harvard Analytical Framework/ Gender Roles		
	Unit-1	Framework- Gender Planning Framework: Caroline Moser (Women's triple role tool) - Women Empowerment Framework Sara: Hlufekile Longwe -Social Relations Framework: Naila Kabeer, Integrated Gender analysis.	16hrs.	
		Chapter-3 Capacities (Physical, social and Motivational) and		
		Vulnerabilities Analysis (CVA) Framework- People Oriented Framework (POP).		
		Gender Analysis Process		
		Chapter-1 Collecting Disaggregated Data - Assessing Gender		
		Division of Labour and Decision-making Pattern - Assessing		
		Access to and Control Over Resources, Assets, and Benefits, -		
		Understanding Differences in Needs and Strengths.		
	Unit-2	Chapter-2 Understanding Complexity of Gender Relation,	14hrs.	
		Assessing Barriers and Constraints, Developing Gender-Sensitive Indicators.		
		Gender Analysis Tools		

	Unit-3	Chapter-1 Gender Analysis in Varied Contexts – Policy, Planning, Programme. Planning and Projects Designing, Evaluation of Programmes and Projects	12hrs.	
		Chapter-2 Implementation Monitoring and evaluation, Understanding development matrix (HDI, GDI, GEM), Data trends (Census, NFHS), and, mapping gender data gaps.		
Pedagogy:		 tures/Assignments/Self-study/Role Play/Poster arking/Presentations/ Film Review/Group Readings and Discus	nd Album ssions	
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Internal Assessment Summative Assessment		60%	End Semester Examination	
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Question Paper Pattern (Discipline Specific Course-DSC)

Total Marks:60 Time:3 Hours

Instruction:

- 1. Read Instruction
- 2. All Parts Are Compulsory
- 3. Answer should be written either in Kannada or in English compulsory

Section-A 2X5=10

I. Answer any Five of the following in 2-3 sentences each. All questions carry equal marks

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