

## **Postgraduate Certificate Course in Gender Studies in India (5 credits) (One semester/ Part time)**

### **Eligibility**

- Higher Secondary Certificate with 55% (HSC pass)

### **Duration**

- Short term course of four months

### **Course Description**

- This Course is of 5 credits (125 marks). There will be special workshops, films and visits as part of the course.
- There will be continuous assessment for 50 marks, written examination for 50 marks and research/ field report (1 credit) for 25 marks. Examination will have essay type/ short note questions.  
Total marks for evaluation: 125
- Passing marks: 40%.  
Passing (40%) separately in research/ filed report is mandatory.

### **Teaching faculty**

- Teaching will be done by faculty at the Women's Studies Centre. Field work/ research will be supervised by the teaching faculty.

### **Fees**

As per the university rules

### **Intake capacity**

- 40 students per class

### **Location and Mode of Study**

- Medium of instruction of the Course: English and Marathi
- This course will be conducted in two modes- the first regular mode of 1 semester (5 hours a week for 15 weeks- 75 hours) or the intensive mode of 2 ½ weeks - (5 hours a day for 15 days- 75 hours).
- This course can be conducted at the University campus or any of the designated off campus centres. The course may be conducted in both/ any of the terms. The centres may be shifted so as to reach out to maximum number of students.

### **Aims**

This Course seeks to

- Build gender studies perspective to knowledge production

## Objectives

This Course seeks to

- Introduce participants to the field of women's/ gender studies and critical debates in it in India
- Build gender studies perspective to knowledge production
- Introduce students to writing research/ field report

## Course Outline

1. Introduction to women's/ gender studies
  - What is women's studies?
  - Emergence and growth of women's/ gender studies in India
  - Engendering of disciplines and disciplining of gender
2. Basic concepts in women's studies: Emergence and development
  - Sex/ gender
  - Patriarchy
  - Building critical vocabulary
3. Feminist assessment of the following (3/ 4 themes)
  - Labour and political Economy
  - Family, household and sexuality
  - State, community and law
  - Media and culture
  - Science, technology and bodies
  - Organization, struggles and resistance
4. Caste, class and community: Feminist debates
  - Gender, caste and brahmanical/ graded patriarchy
  - Gender, class and recasting women
  - Gender, community and multiple/ overlapping patriarchies
  - Intersectionality
5. Field/ Research work
  - Introduction to doing research/ field work
  - Actual field/ research hours

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