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2014 onwards

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Women Studies

PAPER-1

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100

It will contain objective type questions from the groups and topics underneath. There will be seventy five (75) objective type questions, twenty five questions in each group. The students are required to answer fifty (50) questions, carrying 2 marks each. They are also required to answer at least Ten(10) questions from each group.

Group-A

Life History of Women Universities, SNDT Women University Mumbai, Padmavati Mahila Vishva Vidyalayam- Tirupati, Mother Teresa Women University- Kodaikenal, Anasthali Vidyapeeth, Prajapita Brahmakumari Vishwavidyalaya, Mt. Abu

Women's question in Media : concept and gender bias, Pornography and violence (case of MTV & FTV)

Feminist analysis of Religion: Hindu, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism, Taoism

Group-B

Issue based Movement- Shah Bano, Meda Patekar, Chipko Movement, Home Rule Movement.

Programme for Women Development- CDP, IRDP, ICDS, EWA, WAWE, SHG, GAD (Gender and Development)

Government welfare and development Institutions, Central Social Welfare Board, State welfare Board, Department of Women and Child Development, Women's Development Corporation, National Commission for Women.

Group-C

Women Organization and Associations,

NCWI, AIWC, IAWS, All India Muslim Women Forum (AIMWF) WRAG, ASMITA, ANVESH

Organizational approach for Women's Empowerment:

What is organization? Differences between group and organization. Informal organization of women. Mahila mandals rural urban, Mahila Samakhya, Trade unions and others, Role of NGO's on organizing women, National policy on empowerment of women 1996, Beijing Declaration.

PAPER-II

Time : 3 Hours Full Marks : 100

This paper will carry 100 marks consisting of three groups. The questions will be of equal value. Generally four questions will be set from each group. A candidate is required to answer five questions selecting at least one from each group.

Group-A

Basic social institutions- Marriage, family, Monogamy & Polygamy, Marriage and gender inequality, Matrilineal, Patriarchal, Partilineal, Patriarchal families- changing roles.

Status of women with special focus on Muslim and Dalit women.

Group-B

Problems and Issues related to women in India- Child marriage, Female foeticides, Infanticides, female mortality, Socialisation of Girl child, Dowry, Domestic violence, Sexual abuse, Divorce and remarriage, Single parent family, Unmarried mother.

Group-C

Common nutritional disorders in India among women and children with specific reference to girl- children.

Reproductive rights : Definition- Concept, Rights, Intercourse, Number of children, choice of child, Spacing, Birth control.

Women and Human Rights: Historical, Philosophical and Social Perspectives.

