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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 8: Feminism: Theory and Practice

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Feminism: Theory and Practice DSE-8	4	3	1	-	NA	NA

Learning Objectives

The aim of this course is to introduce feminist theory to the students and to explain them about contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles. The course is meant to inculcate feminist perspective in young minds.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the concept of patriarchy and different approaches of feminism
- Understand different trajectories of history of feminism as it developed in western, socialist and Indian contexts.
- Make sense of how patriarchy functions within the family.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-8

UNIT – I (17 Hours)

Feminist Concepts

- a. Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism

- b. Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Masculinities, Sexualities,

UNIT – II (14 Hours)

Perspectives on feminism

- a. Western perspectives- Liberal, Socialist, Radical, Postmodernist, Postcolonial Feminism
- b. Indian perspective to feminism

UNIT – III (5 Hours)

Women's Movement in India

- a. Social Reform Movements and history of Women's struggle in India
- b. Women's Movement in Contemporary India (1970s to present)- Issues and Debates

Unit- IV (10 Hours)

Women issues in India

- a. Women and Society: Family, Property Rights, Personal Laws
- b. Women and Labour: Feminisation of Labour, Gender and Development
- c. Women and Politics: Women's Representation and Participation in Democratic Institutions

Essential/recommended readings

Unit- I

1. Richardson, D. (2008) 'Conceptualizing Gender' in Richardson, D. and Robinson, V. (ed.). *Introducing Gender and Women's Studies (Third Edition)*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
2. Geetha, V. (2002) *Gender*. Calcutta: Stree.
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4. Jagger, A. (1983) *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. U.K.: Harvester Press, pp. 25-350.
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Unit -II

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Unit III-

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4. Chaudhuri, Maiytree. (2003) 'Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State', in Rege, Sharmila. (ed.) *The Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge*. New Delhi: Sage.

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2. Basu, A. (2011). 'Gender and Politics' in Jayal, N.G and Mehta, P.B (ed.) (2011). *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India: Student Edition*, New Delhi: OUP
3. Desai, Neera & Thakkar, Usha. (2001) *Women in Indian Society*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
4. Banerjee, Nirmala. (1999) 'Analysing Women's work under Patriarchy' in Sangari, Kumkum & Chakravarty, Uma. (eds.) *From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender*. Delhi: Manohar.
5. Beauvoir, Simone de (1949), *The Second Sex*, London: Vintage Books.
6. Mohanty, C.T. (2003). Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses in *Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity*
7. Lerner, Gerda (1986) *The Creation of Patriarchy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
8. Eisentein, Zillah. (1979) *Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism*. New York: Monthly Review Press, pp. 271-353.
9. Funk, Nanette & Mueller, Magda. (1993) *Gender, Politics and Post-Communism*. New York and London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapter 28.
10. Khanna, M. (2009). POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN INDIA. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, 70(1), 55–64. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/41856495>
11. RAI, P. (2011). Electoral Participation of Women in India: Key Determinants and Barriers. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 46(3), 47–55. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/27918039>
12. Paxton, P., & Kunovich, S. (2003). Women's Political Representation: The Importance of Ideology. *Social Forces*, 82(1), 87–113. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3598139>

Readings in Hindi

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 9: Contemporary Political Economy

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course	Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite
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