

IV. ADVANCED MAJOR COURSE- AMJ 3:

WOMEN IN HISTORY

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives& Learning Outcomes:**

The study on various dimensions of Women's history has become a regular feature in historiography. Keeping this trend in view, this paper aims to equip students about the basic learning of the positions of women in various phases of Indian history. The students would also learn about the theoretical issues and trends that influence the historiography of women.

Course Content:**Unit I: Approaches**

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| 1. Liberal | 2. Marxist | 3. Radical | 4. Patriarchy |
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Unit II: Rise of Feminist Movements

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| 1. England, | 2. France | 3. USA | 4. Russia and China |
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Unit III: Position of Women in Ancient India

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| 1. Legal, | 2. Educational | 3. Social | 4. Political |
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Unit IV: Position of Women in Medieval India

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| 1. Legal, | 2. Educational | 3. Social | 4. Political |
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Unit V : Position of Women in Modern India

1. Role of Women in the National Movement
2. Social Policy of British Govt. And emancipation of women during colonial period
3. Constitutional status of Women in Independent India
4. Contribution of Women – Cinema, Art and Literature

Suggested Readings:

1. K. Ashraf, *Hindustan ke Niwasio ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristhitiyan*, Hindi Madhyam Nideshalaya, Delhi University (In Hindi)
2. A.S. Altekar, *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, 2nd edition, Motilal Banarasi Dass
3. Amarnath, *Nari ka Mukti Sangharsh*, Remaghaw Publication Pvt. Ltd. 2007 (In Hindi)
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5. Gupta, Kamala, *Bhartiya Nari, Prarambh se 2000 tak*, Delhi, 2011
6. Jana M. Everett, *Women and Social Changes in India*, Heritage Publishers, N. Delhi, 1981
7. Kamala Gupta, *Women in Hindu Social System*, Inter India Publication, N. Delhi, 2003
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10. Pratima Jain and Sangeeta Sharma: *Bhartiya Stri*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur & New Delhi, 1998 (In Hindi)
11. Ramji Lal Sharma, *Bhartiya Vidushi*, Indian Press, Prayag, 1976 (in Hindi)
12. Renuka Nath, *Notable Mughal and Hindu Women in 16th to 17th Centuries A. D.*, Inter India publication, N. Delhi, 1967
13. Roy, Kumkum, *Women in Early Indian Societies*, Delhi, 1999
14. Sadhana Arya, Nivedita Menan, Gini Loknita (ed.), *NarivadiRajniti: Sangharsh avam Mudde*, Delhi University, 2001
15. Sharan, DK, *Bhartiya Nari*
16. Shiv Prasad & Dalpat Rai Pandit, *Bharat ke Stri Ratna*, Part 2, Sasta Sahitya Mandal, Ajmer
17. Zeenat Kausar, *Women in Mughal India*, Janki Parkashan, Patna, 1999