

Lesson Plan for academic year 2022

Paper Feminism Theory and Practice

Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE) Credit:6

Semester- 6

Teacher Name- Ms Aggya Pandeya

Course Objective

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 the young minds.

Course 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.

Unit 1 Feminist Theories, Approaches and Concepts: (27 Lectures & Tutorials)

Feminist theorizing of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism Key Concepts in Feminism: Patriarchy, Masculinities, Sexuality, Queer Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism New Feminist Schools/Traditions- Postmodernist feminism, Postcolonial Feminisms

Unit 2 History of Feminism (27 Lectures & Tutorials)

Origins of Feminism in the West: France, Britain and United States of America Feminism in the Socialist Countries: China, Cuba and erstwhile USSR Social Reform Movements and history of Women's struggle in India

Unit 3 Women's Movement in India (26 Lectures & Tutorials)

Women's Movement in Contemporary India (1970s to present)- Issues and Debates Women and Society: Family, Property Rights, Personal Laws Women and Labour: Sexual Division of Labour, Unpaid Work, Feminization of Labour, Gender and Development Women and Politics: Women's Representation and Participation in Democratic Institutions

Internal assessment: 25 marks

Student will be regularly assessed for their grasp on debates and discussion covered in class.

Student in this course will primarily have three mode of assessment:

- 1) Written assignments**
- 2) Class test**
- 3) Attendance**

Written assignment will be assessed for 10marks.

Class Test will contain 10 marks.

Attendance- will contain 5 marks.