



ARSD College, University of Delhi

Model Course Handout/Lesson Plan

| Course Name : B.A (HONS) Political Science | | | | | | |
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| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Lecture (L) | Tutorial (T) | Practical (P) | Credit (C) |
| VI | 527 | Feminism: Theory and Practice | | | | |
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| Session | | 2021-22 | | | | |

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.

Lesson Plan:

| Unit No. | Learning Objective | Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
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| 1. | To understand the theory and concept | 1. | Introduction of Feminism |
| | | 2. | Introduction of Feminism |
| | | 3. | Introduction of Feminism |
| | | 4. | Introduction of Feminism |
| | | 5. | Introduction of Feminism |

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| | | 6. | Sex and Gender distinction |
| | | 7. | Sex and Gender Debate |
| | | 8. | Sex and Gender in context of Family |
| | | 9. | Patriarchy meaning |
| | | 10. | Patriarchy Evolution |
| | | 11. | Masculinities |
| | | 12. | Sexuality |
| | | 13. | Queer |
| | | 14. | Liberal Feminism |
| | | 15. | Liberal Feminism |
| | | 16. | Socialist Feminism |
| | | 17. | Marxist Feminism |
| | | 18. | Marxist Feminism |
| | | 19. | Radical feminism |
| | | 20. | New Feminist Schools |
| | | 21. | Postmodernist feminism |
| | | 22. | Postcolonial Feminimism |
| 2. | To clarify the History of Feminism | 23. | Origins of Feminism |
| | | 24. | Origins of Feminism |
| | | 25. | Wave of Feminism in West |
| | | 26. | Wave of Feminism in West |
| | | 27. | Feminism in France |
| | | 28. | Feminism in France |
| | | 29. | Feminism in France |
| | | 30. | Feminism in Britain |
| | | 31. | Feminism in Britain |
| | | 32. | Feminism in USA |
| | | 33. | Feminism in USA |

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| | | 34. | Feminism in the Socialist Countries |
| | | 35. | Feminism in the Socialist Countries |
| | | 36. | Feminism in Cuba |
| | | 37. | Feminism in China |
| | | 38. | Feminism in China |
| | | 39. | Feminism in USSR |
| | | 40. | Feminism in USSR |
| | | 41. | Feminism in USSR |
| | | 42. | Social Reform Movements |
| | | 43. | Social Reform Movements |
| | | 44. | History of Women's struggle in India |
| 3. | Overview of Feminism in Indian society | 45. | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | 46. | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | 47. | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | 48. | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | 49. | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | 50. | Family |
| | | 51. | Property Rights |
| | | 52. | Personal Laws |
| | | 53. | Sexual Division of Labour |
| | | 54. | Unpaid Work |
| | | 55. | Feminisation of Labour |
| | | 56. | Gender and Development |
| | | 57. | Women and Politics |
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Evaluation Scheme:

| No. | Component | Duration | Marks |
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| 1. | Internal Assessment | | 25 |
| | • Quiz | | |
| | • Class Test | | |
| | • Attendance | | |
| | • Assignment | | |
| 2. | End Semester Examination | 3 hr | 75 |

Details of the Course

| Unit | Contents | Contact Hours |
|------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Feminist Theories, Approaches and Concepts | 22 |
| 2. | History of Feminism | 22 |
| 3. | Women's Movement in India | 16 |
| | Total | 60 |

Suggested Books:

| Sl. No. | Name of Authors/Books/Publishers | Year of Publication/Reprint |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.- | Richardson, D. 'Conceptualizing Gender' in D. Richardson and V. Robinson, (ed) <i>Introducing Gender and Women's Studies (3rd Edition)</i> . New York: Palgrave Macmillan | 2008 |
| 2. | Geetha, V. <i>Gender</i> . Calcutta: | 2002 |
| 3. | Geetha, V. <i>Patriarchy</i> . Calcutta: | 2007 |
| 4. | Jagger, A. <i>Feminist Politics and Human Nature</i> . U.K.: Harvester Press, | 1983 |
| 5. | Hines, S. 'Feminist Theories' in Richardson, D. and Robinson, V. (ed.) <i>Introducing Gender and Women's Studies (Third Edition)</i> . New York: Palgrave Macmillan | 2008 |
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| Mode of Evaluation: | Internal Assessment / End Semester Exam |
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Progress Report:

| Unit No. | Learning Objective | Date | Topics to be covered |
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| 1. | Overview of Photonic Devices | | Introduction of Feminism |
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| | | | Introduction of Feminism |
| | | | Sex and Gender |
| | | | Sex and Gender |
| | | | Sex and Gender |
| | | | Patriarchy |
| | | | Theory of Feminism |
| | | | Theory of Feminism |
| | | | Theory of Feminism |
| | | | Theory of Feminism |
| 2. | Photodetectors, Solar Cell and LCD Displays | | Origins of Feminism |
| | | | Origins of Feminism |
| | | | Origins of Feminism |
| | | | Origins of Feminism |
| | | | Feminism in West |
| | | | Feminism in West |
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| | | | Feminism in West |
| 3. | Introduction to Fiber Optics | | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | | Women's Movement in Contemporary India |
| | | | Gender and Development |
| | | | Women and Politics |
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