M. A. (Women Studies and Computer Applications)  
Syllabus  

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Minutes of Core Committee meeting of Centre for Women’s Studies held on 28th April, 2008 at Centre’s seminar hall with the following member

Member Present

Prof. V. S. Prameela Present
Prof. P. Leela Present
Prof. T. Nirmala Devi Present
Prof. G. Bobby Vardhan Present
Prof. N. Nirmala Present
Dr. S. Sumitra Present
Dr. B. Ratna Kumari Present
Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi Absent
Prof. B. Devi Prasad Absent
Prof. G. Ramachandrudu Absent

Dr. B. Ratna Kumari, Convenor, Centre for Women’s Studies welcomed the Core Committee Members of Women’s Studies and spoke about the main thrust areas of Women’s Studies in the XI Five year Plan period. She emphasized the importance of various research activities of the Centre. She also stressed on the recommendations made by NAAC PEER TEAM. Following agenda has been discussed by the Core Committee Members.

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AGENDA

- To discuss about modalities, curriculum/syllabi and structure of Post Graduate courses (regular) in Women Studies and Computer Applications (MWS & CA).
- To start P.G. Diploma in Gender Studies and Certificate course in Life Skills through distance mode.
- As per the suggestion given by NAAC PEER TEAM to start community colleges and details of courses.
- To start M. Phil Courses.
- To discuss about the major Research Project Proposals.
- To bring a special issue on the occasion of the 2nd Decennial Celebrations in the Centre for Women’s studies.
- The tentative Curriculum for the proposed Post Graduate course in Women Studies and Computer Applications (W.S & CA) is enclosed.

The papers to be proposed are

Semester I
- Feminist Thought
- Feminist Research
- Methodology
- Gender Identity and Leadership
- Principles of Computer
- Project-1, Field Based

Semester II
- Women and Legal Rights
- Women and Entrepreneurship
- Development and Gender Equality
- Business Application and Software
- Project- II

Semester III
- NGO: Principles and Practices
- Gender Management System
- Women and technology
- Computer Networks and Multimedia
- Project- III

Semester IV
- Internship (in relevant Agencies such as NGOs, Industries, Service Organizations, Administration and Governance etc.,)
- Project

Field Work
Field Work is a special feature of curriculum. Field projects assigned to students are two kinds: the Project in the first two semesters is designed in such way as to make students understand the status of women in the society. Field Work in the third and fourth semesters relate to the career prospects of a student individually.

Internship
In the final semester, students are placed with industrial concerns/non-governmental organizations/administrative institutions according to choice of their career. A four month internship equips them with practical knowledge and field work. The knowledge learned in the class room is translated into action.
Following recommendations were resolved by the Core Committee:

- For admission into P. G Diploma and M. A. Course the eligibility criteria should be minimized to pass any degree.
- Before admission in M. A. Course, pre-test should be taken by the candidates who desire to take admission.
- In take of the students should be specified.
- Fee structured should be clearly mentioned.
- To conduct one day workshop on curriculum development with external members.
- To initiate M. Phil Course.
- To initiate Gender Studies (Certificate Course) for on – campus students of all department of A. U.

Introduction:

An interdisciplinary Master’s Programme in Women’s Studies has been developed with inputs drawn from faculty of social sciences, humanities, arts and Computer Science. The ultimate aim behind courses on Women’s Studies is to make the ‘invisible’ women ‘visible’ in social and national development. Women can then realize their potential and assert their own identities and also to integrate the gender perspective in IT enabled courses and trains the women students for future leadership.

Overview:

As per the recommendation of the NACC Peer Team on 16th April 2008, a two year Post Graduate Course is being offered to students and working professionals with multi-disciplinary approach in the study. Women’s Studies faculty members come from different disciplines of the University and all are committed to the ideals and the importance of serious feminist section in the academic and civil societies. The interdisciplinary nature of the Women’s Studies Program affirms multiple feminisms and diversity of feminist thought. The focus is on feminist essentials and the required skills of critical thinking, analytical and systematic thinking, clear and organized prose writing, discussion strategies, and feminist praxis, and the importance of making wide-ranging connections across traditionally conceived boundaries. This is created to be flexible, to enhance all majors, and to consider and question human assumptions about gender and gender relations, social policy and diverse cultures.
The objectives of the program are:

- To introduce and sharpen students to critical gender theories including feminism(s) in a demanding intellectual environment and enhance students’ critical awareness of how gender operates in institutional, social, and cultural contexts and in their own lives.
- To provide a critical theoretical framework through which to view and assess knowledge of gender inequalities within and across cultural contexts.
- To strengthen student ability to write and speak coherently, logically, analytically, and correctly through research and application of feminist criticism.
- To introduce students to women’s history, feminist theories and criticism and understand how feminisms and feminist critiques are used to make informed judgments that strengthen community, build public policy, and reconfigure sexist institutions—currently and historically.
- Integrate the gender perspective in social science teaching and research.
- Sensitize students, teaching and administrative staff to issues of gender.
- Promote awareness in the community about gender discrimination and its impact on women.
- Study the impact of the changing economy and polity on gender relations.
- Network with stakeholders such as NGOs, other civil society representatives to promote women’s equal participation in social, economic and political processes.
- To understand how feminist thinking and feminist criticism have impacted and/or challenged traditional disciplines of the study and the emergence of new development concepts.
- To understand women’s major contributions to knowledge which have been historically overlooked and/or marginalized by structures & policies.
- To heighten student’s awareness of the complex intersection(s) among gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation and encourage the civil societies to think critically; be sensitive about gendered development issues and to provide placement services.
Courses offered:

- **Two years P. G. Course**: Master of Women Studies and Computer Applications (MWS & CA) (Semester wise)
- Certificate course in Gender and Computer Studies

Duration:

- Two years (Regular basis) for P. G. Course (Semester wise)
- One year (Distance mode) for P. G. Diploma course.

The Tenth Plan and Eleventh Plan of the University Grants Commission aims at facilitating the mainstream status for women's studies.

Women's Studies is a discipline which tries to look at things with a gender perspective, points to the differences, underlines the biases, and critically analyses how patriarchy had been partial and gender discriminative.

Women's Studies involves gathering knowledge about the status of women in different periods, analyzing the then existing conditions, barriers and life patterns, and suggesting strategies to empower women. While doing so, it tries to suggest that these biases must be eliminated and both men and women must work together towards achieving a just society.

It brings in a critical perspective that looks at every discipline through the eyes of gender. It includes a critique of the past and the present status of women and men at every level. It also aims at building, reconstructing the future imaginatively and creatively; so that women and men march into the future as partners in the common task of shaping a just world. Women's studies, with its root in social change, promote consciousness. In India, it is the outcome of the long struggle of the feminist movement right from the pre-colonial era.

Emerging Discipline:

Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University, is one of the emerging six Centres across the country by the UGC in the year 1987 to institutionalize aspects relating to women. The Centre endeavors to make a comprehensive study of various issues regarding women in the form of a postgraduate course and advanced research.
Syllabus:

The syllabus is so designed to include all the major areas regarding gender issues, and awareness on the rightful place of men and women in society. It would broadly be covering multi-dimensional aspects of women - gender structure, gender and development, domestic violence, empowerment, tracking the status of women through the ages, self-help groups, women commissions, counseling, and issues related to the girl child, laws and provisions for women, constitutional amendments, women and media, women and economic development, life skills and counseling, women and capacity building, women and environment along with computer applications.

Scope and Employability of the Women’s Studies Graduates:

The Centre for Women’s Studies was set up in Andhra University in 1987 in accordance with the guidelines of the UGC to establish such centres in universities and colleges. Since 9th March, 2007 it has been renamed as Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women’s Studies. All its activities are sponsored by the UGC through its budgetary allocation for Plan periods.

While the primary role of the Centre located in the University is defined basically as knowledge production and knowledge transmission through teaching, research, field action and documentation. The Centre also fulfils several related and complementary roles for the academic community and for activists, policy makers and policy implementers in terms of sensitization in women’s concerns.

Since its inception, the Centre has taken up various research projects and extension activities, networked with non-governmental organizations working on gender issues, and have attempted to create a space for visibility of gender concerns in the university and in the community.

- There is also a growing demand in the professions of law, medicine, social work, teaching, counseling, and government service for expertise on gender issues. Women’s Studies specialists are sought after as consultants in industry, higher education, and insurance companies. Various NGOs also offer placement to Women’s Studies experts.
- The students are given exposure to develop and equip themselves participating in all the activities of the Center, which is absent in other disciplines and on their exit, they will have openings right from the District to International Level. At the District Level, they
will be placed to work with leading NGOs and in the final year they will be recommended to NGOs to join as staff.

- State level, there are numerous Development and funding agencies, state level NGOs, Government Departments with Projects including District Rural Development Agency, Women Development Project, NABARD Projects, Social Welfare Board and Rural Industries Project.

- At the National level there are funding agencies, women development departments, Ministry of Human Resource Development, UGC sponsored Centre for Women’s Studies, Women’s Cell, research projects in the CWS and other Departments on the areas of Women issues etc.

- At the International Level there are openings in various Departments working and implementing Women Empowerment and Development programmes including, World Health organization, UNIDO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNIFEM, ILO, SIDA, ODA, etc which all implement women development projects, design methodology, evaluate and monitor the programmes in countries like India, which prefer Women’s Studies Graduates.

- The Master’s Programme has already been recognized by University Grants Commission and they are eligible to apply for the Junior Research Fellowship. However, the State Government has not been recognized. The Centre has written to the Government of Tamil Nadu to recognize the Master programme in Women’s Studies as equivalent to Sociology which is kept as the eligible degree to enter into Social Welfare Board Departments. The Centre is awaiting for the response.

- ICTs have been identified as one of the most effective tools to bring about gender equality and economic development almost simultaneously.

- And also IT has been dubbed ‘the great equalizer’ and the spread of IT – enabled services has been immensely beneficial to both women and men, especially those who have limited skills or lack of resources to invest in higher education.
Certificate Course on Gender and Computer Studies:

A certificate course on Gender and Computer Studies is being offered in collaboration and association of Millennium Software Solutions from the year 2006-07. Higher Secondary passed candidates are eligible to apply. It will be offered as part time course either on week ends or after regular class hours enabling the working population and other students to do this course.

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Admission Criteria:

Eligibility:

Any graduate holding a pass degree of Andhra University or any other University recognized as equivalent is eligible for applying for admission into the course.

- In pursuit of gender fair – balance and social equality among women, it is also noble to include the men in the forefront of women’s studies.
- Therefore, those women and men who desire to pursue their career in women’s Studies or to re-focus their attention in the same approach may apply.
- Any Bachelor Degree with pass marks is eligible to apply.
**Mode of Admission:**

As admissions through AUCET cannot be done for the current academic year (2008-09). Any graduate, of Andhra University or any other University recognized as equivalent, with pass marks is eligible for applying for admission into the course. The admission shall be according to order of merit and rule of reservation. However, from the next academic year onwards (i.e. 2009-2010) the admission into the course shall be through AUCET examination.

**Medium of instruction and writing examination:**

- English as medium both for instruction and writing examination.
- The regulations concerning the examinations are similar to that of Andhra University and are specified under course structure.

**Particulars of Intake and Fee:**

- The intake of students shall be 20 women candidates.
- As this course is a self financed programme, the fee is Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per each academic year from each of the candidates admitted in to the course.

**Faculty:**

**Salaries:**

As per the UGC guidelines of X and XI Plan for the Centres, the salaries will meet from Recurring grant of UGC.

An honorarium of Rs. 100/- (rupees one hundred only) per hour shall be paid to the part – time faculty.
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Regulations Concerning the Examinations:

a. The examination shall be conducted at the end of the semester based on the question paper set by an external paper setter and there shall be double valuation.

b. In order to be eligible to be appointed as an internal examiner for the semester end examination a teacher shall have to put in three years of service as a teacher.

c. If the disparity between the marks awarded by both the examiners is 20 percent or less the average marks shall be taken as the marks obtained in the paper. If the disparity happens to be more the paper shall be sent for third valuation. The average of the nearest of the two of the total three will be taken as the final mark.

d. A candidate appearing for the whole examination shall be declared to have passed the examination, if he/ she obtains not less than 40 percent of the total marks in all papers put together and also not less than 30 percent candidates shall be deemed to have failed in the examination.

e. The candidate who fails in the semester end examination or who is not able to take the same examination at the end of the following year.

The marks of the successful candidates at the examination shall be arranged in the order as follows on the basis of the total marks obtained by each candidate at the semester end examination. The results will be followed by the Grading system.

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Details of Syllabi on Semester wise

Semester-I
Paper-I Feminist Theories and Movements
Code: AUWS 101 (Compulsory)

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UNIT-I
Definition of Women’s studies – Genesis, Growth and its significance, its relationship in the other social sciences and Women’s movement.

UNIT-II
Basic concepts in Feminist Theory – Patriarchy, Feminism, Sex/ Gender, Sexual Division of labour, An Introduction to Feminist Thought and Theory. Various Feminist Perspectives: Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism, Marxist Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Black and Third world Centered Feminism.

UNIT – III
Origins of the women’s movement in the west campaign, Pioneering figures in the first and second “wave” of the women’s movement, Mary Wollenstonecraft, Simone de Beauvior.

UNIT-IV

UNIT-V
Main issues in the current women’s movement, Violence against women and response of the state: Rape, dowry, amniocentesis, Fundamentalism and communalism, Development Strategies, Health, Population Policies and environment, Political representation, debate on the uniform civil code, Problems and approaches in mobilization, networking and Strategies in the women’s movement.
References:

- Mazumdar V (1986) *Emergence of women’s Question in India and role of women’s Studies*, New Delhi, CWDS.
CONTENTS

UNIT-I

Sexism in Research and Problems: A brief of Feminist Epistemology, Methodology and Method.

UNIT-II


UNIT-III

Introduction to Qualitative Research types of Analysis: Experiential, Longitudinal, Trend time, Content, Cross-Sectional.

UNIT-IV

Introduction to Qualitative Research and Sources of Date techniques of collection: Primary, Secondary, Media Sources, Documentary evidence, Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Scaling.

UNIT-V

Drawing up a research proposal.

Symbolic- Integrationist Approach: Language Usage, oral Testmony, case-history, Case study and historical and Basic Theoretical Components of Report Writing.

References:

This paper examines how social process and cultural understandings produce and reproduce certain gendered social relations will be observed. A gender perspective will not only mean dealing with the way men and women are constructed as individuals and their identities. How they are formed and reformed through social processes, how they act, how they experience their working life, how they are supported and discriminated and also include a broader view on women leadership, styles of leadership and networks for their effective performance.

UNIT - I

UNIT – II
Different Perspectives on Gender – Masculinities and Femininities and Work – Examining the intersection of Gender and Work – Sex and Gender in the New Millennium.

UNIT – III
Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity as distinct Categories and their interconnections.

UNIT – IV
Emergence of Leadership – styles of Leadership - reviewing Gender, Leadership and Managerial Behaviour – Reconstruction of Gender and organization studies – Network.

UNIT – V
Methodological Issues in conducting Research on Gender – Environment.
References:

CONTENTS

UNIT 1    Computer Fundamentals
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UNIT 3    MS-Word
UNIT 4    MS-Excel
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Concept and Theories of Development: Gender –Development Approaches Development Theory; Mainstreaming women into development; sectoral, area, systemic – New Economic policy. The Theoretical underpinnings of WID, perspectives on Gender and Development.

UNIT – II

Connecting, Extending, Revising: Development from a gender perspective (A detailed review of the perspectives of Shiva and Mies. B. Agarwal, Gabride Dietrich and Naila Kabir)

UNIT – III

Gender Development and the Planning: The Five year Plans Towards Equality, Shramashakti Report, NPP, National Commission for Women, Beijing and After Programs for Women’s Development: Central and state social welfare Boards, Department of women and children, women development corporation.
Women and quality of life: Women and Institutionalization, definitions and dimensions of quality of life; Needs for assessing quality of life – Basic needs, welfare needs, security needs, identity needs, freedom needs.

UNIT – IV

Gender and Practical Concerns: Women and Literacy, women and population dynamics, women and Health, concept of nutrition. Women and Politics, Sexuality and Health

UNIT – V

References:

Semester – II  
**Paper – II Gender Management System**  
Code: AUWS – 202 (Compulsory)

**CONTENTS**  

**Unit- I**  
**Management:** Definition, Nature and Scope of Management; Principles of Management – Planning, Coordinating, Organizing, Directing, Staffing Controlling, reporting and budgeting; Features of Management; Levels of Management.

**Unit – II  Management and Administration:**  
Difference between Management and Administration; Women Managers and Administrators and Effectiveness; The Organizational Structures; Traits and Tasks of the Managers and Administrators.

**Unit – III**  
**Theoretical Approaches:**  
Theoretical approaches to the study of the role effectiveness of the managers – Trait Theories Behavioral Theories, situational (contingency) theories.

**Unit – IV**  
**Women and Leadership:**  
Role of Women as Leaders; Emergence of Women Leaders; Traditional view of women Leadership; Leadership Traits; Patterns of Leadership;

**Unit – V**  
**Barriers for women Managers:**  
Barriers for effective development; Occupational Stress; Coping/Helping Strategies to overcome the barriers.

**Reference Books:**  

**Semester – II**

**Paper – III Women - Technology and Entrepreneurship**

Code: AUWS – 203 (Compulsory)

**CONTENTS**

**UNIT – I**

Technology: Meaning and Scope – Gender and Technology – Women and Technology – a historical evolution.


**UNIT – II**

Technology Transfer : Women and value orientation, Family primacy, Fatalism, aversion to risk taking, short time goals, mechanisms for technology transfer; Appropriate Technology for Women Characteristics, Low cost, quality output; Adaptability process – Awareness evaluation and trail, decision stage – acquisition – basic principles of certain Technologies.

**UNIT – III**

Women and Entrepreneurship – Growth of Women entrepreneurship in India; Entrepreneurial motivation; Factors effecting entrepreneurial growth; strategies for entrepreneurial development.

**UNIT – IV**

Role of Financial institutions in women entrepreneurial activities; Entrepreneurial development programmes in India.

**UNIT – V**

The constraints in entrepreneurial Renaissance; Small Scale Entrepreneur – Problems and prospects.

**References:**


Regina papa, *Women, Entrepreneurships and Technology.*

**Semester - II**

**Paper – IV C, C++**

Code: AUWS & CA 204 (Compulsory)

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- UNIT 1 Basic Programs, Operators data types
- UNIT 2 Control Statements, Arrays, Strings.
- UNIT 3 Function, Pointers, Structures
- UNIT 4 Objects Oriented Programing Languages (OOP’S) Concepts
- UNIT 5 Inheritance Polymorphism
Semester – III
Paper – I Gender and Mass Communications
Code: AUWS – 301 (Compulsory)

CONTENTS

UNIT – I
Women, Media and society – gender inequality and its sources, families on television, women and social life, women and media culture – Women in advertisements – women in film and music industry – Mediated images of women and their gender status in contemporary society – Gender construction and Media

UNIT – II

UNIT – III
Communication and Women’s Empowerment – National policy for empowerment of women – social and economic empowerment of women – gender budget – Role of NGO’s for women’s development.

UNIT – IV

UNIT – V
References:

- Patricia m Buzzanell. Rethinking organizational and managerial communication form Feminist perspectives.
- Pamela Creedon. Women in mass communications
- Charlotte Krolokke and Anne Scott Sorensen (2005), Gender Communication: Theories and Analyses Sage Publications.
Semester – III
Paper – II Women Legal Rights and Human Rights
Code: AUWS – 302 (Compulsory)

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UNIT – I

Engendering Legal domains
Introduction to feminist theory and their perspectives on law.
Feminist jurisprudence – issues and perspectives.

UNIT – II

Feminist terrains in legal domain: Introduction to legal campaigns and legal studies in India.
Rights: The debate on sameness and difference in feminist legal theory.
Law as a subversive site: Feminist perspectives.

UNIT – III

Women, Citizenship. Law and the Indian State.
Women and law in colonial India: A feminist social history (Labour legislation, Personal laws).
Social reform, sexuality and the state (Devdasi reform to legalization of sex work)
Sexual violence and the binary logic of Law (Rupe, Sexual harassment).

UNIT – IV

Women between community and state: Uniform civil code debate.

UNIT – V

Human Rights: The evolution of the principles of Human Rights in the West and India; A gendered critique of the Rights Discourse – contemporary feminist Responses to the rights Discourse; The Rights Frame Work.

References:

➢ Bhagwat Vidyut (2004), Feminist Social Thought: An Introduction to Six Key Thinkers, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
➢ Menon, Nivedita (2004), Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics Beyond the Law, New Delhi, Permanent Black.
Semester – III
Code: AUWS- 303 (Compulsory)

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UNIT – I
Gender Roles;
Gender and social Institutions:
Family, Marriage and Kinship

UNIT – II
Female Workforce Participation;
Women’s Employment its impact on marriage.

UNIT - III
Family and Multi – transnational charges – impact on women.
Women Headed Families /Households
Single parenthood, and combine household arrangements; Children;

UNIT – IV
Child rearing practices – socialization in the Family – Migrant families –
problems, prospect.
Divorce, Remarriage and Step Families
Pre – marital Counseling - Discourse

UNIT – V
Women – Caste system – Dalits,
Minorities – Backward class
Women – Migrant.

References:
Role in Lower Castes of Ahmedabad), New Delhi, Mittal Publication.


Parasher, *Women of Family Law Reform in India*.

Satri, Madhu, *Status of Hindu Women*.


Satni, S. P., *Towards Gender Justice*.


Charana, Karuna, *Socialization Education and Women; Explosions in Gender identity*, New Delhi.


Ahuja, Ram, *Crime Against Women*, Jeypore: Rawat publications.
## Semester - III

**Paper – IV  D.T.P & WEB DESIGNING**  
Code: AUWS & CA 304 (Compulsory)

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Introduction; Definition (WHO);
Health Programmes and their Determinants;
Life cycle approach.

UNIT – II   Reproductive Health of Women:

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Breast feeding; Child rearing; Mortality trends (IMR and MMR);
Maternal Health Care access;

UNIT – III  Nutrition and Anaemia:

Nutritional Status of Women – Nutritional indicators and assessment of Women;
Anaemia among women and associated health problems;

UNIT – IV Women and Morbidity Pattern:

Women and HIV prevalence; women and STDs;
Work and Women’s Health; Women and Psychological Health.

UNIT – V Women Health Care Providers:

Role of public and Private Sector;
Government initiatives; Central and State Health Schemes and Programmes;
Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and Significance of Women’s Health.

Reference:
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UNIT – II
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UNIT – III
Net working voluntary organizations.
Evolution of NGO Functions.
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Public Policy: Education – Education Missions;
Health – Health missions, NRHM, Rajiv Aarogya Sree, HIV/ AIDS;
Employment – National Employment Guarantee Act;
Women in decision making – Women Parliamentarians;
Council of ministers, Supreme Court and High Court Judges,
Women Empowerment Policy.

UNIT – II
Gender Budget: Gender Responsive Budget; Global Perspective;
Gender Budgeting- 5 step framework;
Outcome budget, performance Budget;
Gender Audit;

UNIT – III
Gender Mainstreaming in Governance (Both Urban and Rural)

UNIT – IV
Entangling issues of culture: culture, Religion and ideology.
Some cases – The Shahabano Controversy
- The Roopkanwar Case

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Examination of the diverse experiences of Women in a variety of national and international contexts. Particular attention is devoted how global forces impact women’s lives today and the divorce ways in which women struggle against socio, political and economic inequality. Focus on issues and gender concerns in the context of globalization and Human Rights.

UNIT- I
Globalization in historical context – Theorizing Gender Arrangements.

UNIT – II

UNIT – III
Economic Policies and Patterns of globalization – Growth as development, human development and gender inequalities; Macro – economy through the Gender lens.

UNIT – IV
Gender Implications of economic liberalization policies and patterns of globalization – Gender and patterns of work in the age of globalization, Trade liberalization, working condition and wage gaps – Impact of gender inequalities on patterns of globalization.

UNIT – V
Challenges to liberalization and Globalization: Towards gender equitable economic Policies in the world economy: challenging the gender biases of macro economic Policies – Gender budgets – challenging gender biases of international trade – challenging the gender biases of the international system of economic governance, Gender, State and citizenship – challenges.

References:

➢ Amin, S. *Capitalism in the age of Globalisation*, New Delhi, Madhyam, 1999
➢ Vikalp, Vol VII/ No, 3, 4,5, 1999/2000, Plumbai, VAK.
CONTENTS

UNIT – I

Defining sustainable Development and sustainability; Fundamental Components of sustainable development – Environment, Economy, Society; sustainable development and Environment.

UNIT – II

Earth Summits – The Convention of Biological diversity, Climate change, Forest Management; The Rio declaration on environment and development. World Summit on sustainable Development (Johnnesburg 2002), United Nations climate change conference (2005); types of Biodiversity – Genetic diversity species diversity, Ecosystem diversity.

UNIT – III

United Nations Environment programme;
Green House effect Industrial, Air and Noise Pollution;
Global Warming; Impacts of Global warming;

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Environmental Movement in India; Strands in Indian Environmentalism; Eco – Feminism, Chipko Movement and Women; Appiko Movement; Other Movements-Chilka Movement, Bhopal Gas tragedy, The people’s Movement in Narmada Valley, Narmada Movement, Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP)

UNIT – V

The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

References:

- Panda, Snehalatha, Gender, Environment and Participation of Politics, New Delhi, M. D Publications.
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UNIT 3       Inventories (Stock), cost Centers Groups Creation Multi Printing
UNIT 4       6.3 Features   7.2 Features. VAT, CST, TDS
UNIT 5       9.0 Features   Pay Roll, POS< Multi Languages statutory taxation.

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