SYLLABUS
SEMESTER- I

WSC1611C: INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES

UNIT I: FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF WOMEN’S STUDIES
   Definition- Objectives of Women’s Studies; Importance of Women’s Studies; Women’s 
   Studies as an Academic Discipline; Role of UGC Centre for Women’s Studies; Women's Studies 
   in India and Abroad – Origin and Growth.

UNIT II: SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT
   Women in Higher Education; Gender issues in Health, Environment, Family welfare 
   Measures, Indecent representation of Women in media; Women in Difficult circumstances; 
   Constitutional.

UNIT III: ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
   Introduction-organized sector, unorganized sector; Role of Women in Economic 
   Development – Female Poverty and Poverty alleviation programmes; Status of Women farmers 
   and land rights; Women Entrepreneurs; Impact of Globalization on working women; National 

UNIT IV: POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT
   Political participation of women – Political Socialization- Women leaders in politics- 
   Women in Local Governance- Barriers- Reservation policies- Women’s Political Rights: 
   CEDAW.

UNIT V: SOCIAL ISSUES REGARDING WOMEN
   Issues of Girl child, Female, infanticide and foeticide, Sex Ratio child marriage, Dowry 
   & Property Rights, Violence against Women, Domestic violence, Female Headed Households’, 
   Women in the Unorganized sector of Employment, Women’s work- Status and problems, 
   problems of Dalit women.

REFERENCES
   Research”. (KeyThemes in Sociology) Blackwell Publishing, UK, Indian Reprint,Kilaso 
   Books, New Delhi.
   Family: Recreating Knowledge, Sage, and New Delhi.
   Jaipur.
   Delhi.
   Prakasham, Bombay.
   Kali for Women, New Delhi.
   New Delhi.

WSC1612C: HISTORY OF WOMEN’S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

UNIT I: PRE AND POST INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS


UNIT II: GENESIS OF WOMEN’S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

Soci-economic, cultural conditions of women in 19th century India; social reforms concerning women’s liberation and women’s participation in social reform movements; women’s participation in Gandhian national movement; women’s rights in Karachi congress resolution, 1931; women’s participation in congress and left organizations.

UNIT III: SOCIAL REFORMERS AND THINKERS IN INDIA


UNIT IV: WOMEN’S MOVEMENT IN TAMILNADU


UNIT V: WOMEN’S MOVEMENT IN ABROAD

Women’s movement in USA & Europe – Women’s movements in Afghanistan – Women movement in Japan – Women’s movement in China & Russia.

REFERENCES


WSC1613C: WOMEN AND MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS

UNIT I: MANAGEMENT

UNIT II: PLANNING

UNIT III: ORGANIZING
Nature of Organizing and Entrepreneuring - Organizational structure - Line/Staff Authority, Decentralization - Effective organizing and Organizational Culture - Human Resources Management and Selection - Performance Appraisal

UNIT IV: LEADING
Human Factors – Motivation – Leadership - Committees and Group Decision making.

UNIT V: CONTROLLING

Reference:
4. Management tasks, Responsibilities and Practices - Peter F. Drucker - Allied
WSC1614C: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF WOMEN IN INDIA

UNIT I: GENDER DIVISION OF LABOUR

Concept of work – productive and reproductive - Invisibility of Women’s work factors affecting and promoting women’s entry into the market - Women in organized and unorganized sector - Feminization of poverty

UNIT II: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH


UNIT III: WOMEN IN SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT

Religious fundamentalism - communalism and oppressed women in the Indian context Women and militant movements - Restrictions on rights of women - Code of conduct ant nation of honor and honor killings from religious and caste perspectives - Women in peace movement.

UNIT IV: ISSUES RELATED TO THIRD GENDER

Issues of the rights of sexual minorities and transgender - Article 377 and beyond

UNIT V: ENGENDERING SOCIAL – ECONOMIC – CULTURAL - AND POLITICAL CONTEXTS

Concept of engendering - Strategic Gender Needs - Practical Gender Needs – Gender Budgeting – Gender Auditing – Gender sensitive approaches to development.

Reference:
WSC1615E: THEORIES AND COTEMPORARY THOUGHTS OF WOMEN

UNIT I: FEMINISM


UNIT II: STREAMS OF FEMINISM I


UNIT III: STREAMS OF FEMINISM II

Radical Feminism: Gender - Patriarchy – Sexuality and Violence - Dialectic Logic of Sex – Reproductive technology and Motherhood - Feminist thoughts of Kate Millet - Shulamith Firestone; Socialist Feminism: Class and Gender, Unified and Dual Systems of theory, – Feminist thoughts of Iris young - Juliet Mitchell – Alison Jaggar.

UNIT IV: INDIAN FEMINISM

Family, Caste, Class, Culture, Religion, and Colonialism and its impact- Social Reform Movement - Historical Developments -Recent trends in Indian Feminism.

UNIT V: FEMINIST THINKERS AND ACTIVISTS IN COTEMPORARY INDIA


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3. Malini Bhattacharya (Ed).m, Women and Globalization, Tulika Books in Association of School of Women’s Studies, Jadapur University, New Delhi, 2005
4. Sara Delamont, 2003, Feminist Sociology, Sage, New Delhi,

WSC1616E: LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

UNIT: 1:LIFE SKILLS

Self Development, Motivation, SWOT Analysis, Goal setting, Attitudes, Emotional Intelligence, Interpersonal Skills, Formal Interpersonal Skills, Character Traits

UNIT: 2:COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Communication types, Components, Barriers – Listening Skills – Reading Skills – Writing Skills – Presentation Skills – Speaking Skills

UNIT: 3:STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress – Factors responsible for stress – Role conflicts – Dual roles – Stress coping mechanism

TIME MANAGEMENT – Character of Prudent time managers – techniques and tips for time management – relationship between stress management and time management

UNIT: 4:LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUALITIES

Traits of Leadership – Specific leadership qualities-Goal setting – Knowledge about self and the team - Decision Making - Vision and Mission – Listening and Communicative Skills- Leaders verses Managers – Career Planning and Execution

UNIT: 5:EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
Interview Skills – Types of interviews – Group Discussions – Preparing for Group Discussions – Stress interview or Situation Interview

**Lateral Thinking** – Need for Creativity and innovation

**References:**


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**SEMESTER- II**

WSC1621C: INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND CONCEPTS FOR WOMEN

**UNIT I: INTRODUCTION**


**UNIT II: SELF ASSESSMENT AND THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROCESS**

Identifying and evaluation the opportunity - developing a business plan - resources required and the managing the enterprise. Strategic orientation - commitment to opportunity – resources - control of resource and management structure. Entrepreneurial Careers – education – training - Entrepreneurial Ethics.

**UNIT III: THE BUSINESS IDEA**

Sources of new ideas: The unexpected - incongruities - process need - industry and market structures – demographics - changes in perception - new knowledge - the bright idea – Consumers - existing companies - distribution channels - Government and Research and Development - Purposeful innovation and principles of innovation.
UNIT IV: METHODS OF GENERATING IDEAS

Linear techniques for idea Generation: Matrix and Morphological Analysis - Force Field Analysis - Attribute Listing – Scamper - Alternative Scenarios - Forced or Director Association - Decision Trees - Value Analysis etc – Intuitive Techniques: Imagination - Brainstorming- Analogy – Dreams – Drawing - Meditation etc; Product Planning and development Process: Establishing evaluation criteria - idea Stage; Concept Stage - Product Development Stage and Test marketing; Stage Group Innovation: Establishing role in creative groups - Taking the lead in Group problem solving - Business Innovation with a purpose - vision and strategy.

UNIT V: SPECIAL ASPECTS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP


Reference:
1. *Entrepreneurship - Starting, Developing, and Management a new Enterprise* – Hisrich and – Peters-Irwin
2. *Innovation and Entrepreneurship – Practice and Principals* - Peter F. Drucker Affiliated Affiliated East-west press Ltd
4. *Entrepreneurship Development in India* - Dr. C.B. Gupta, Dr. N.P. Sirivasan sultan Chand and Sons.
5. *The Creative Edge* -William C. Miller & Addison Wesley

WSC1622C: WOMEN’S EDUCATION IN INDIA

UNIT I: PROSPECTIVES OF WOMEN’S EDUCATION

Women’s education: Objectives, Significance and Scope of education for girls and women Historical perspective of Women’s Education in India Early, Colonial and Modern Periods.

UNIT II: STATUS OF WOMEN AND INJUSTICE

Health conditions, Sex Ratio, Family Planning and Welfare - Education: Literacy & Gender Bias - Work Related Issues: Existing Prejudices, Sex Related Violence, Gender Discrimination - Political participation: Lack of women’s representation - Economic Conditions: Prostitution - Social Conditions: divorce, rape, domestic violence.

UNIT III: EDUCATION FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Approaches to Women’s Education - Education for achieving quality of life, equality of opportunities, and equity; Women’s education-gender bias in enrolment-Curriculum content-Dropouts negative capability in education-Values in education-Vocational education recent Trends in Women’s education.

UNIT IV: ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
Women in developing countries with special reference to India - Women in National Development - Women in Decision Making; Present Status of Women’s Education; A brief account of the growth of Women’s Education; Trends of research in Women’s Education.

UNIT V: NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR WOMEN’S EDUCATION


REFERENCES


WSC1623C: FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UNIT I: RESEARCH IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

Scope & significance of Women’s Studies- Doing social science research as a feminist- Exploring the interconnections of Epistemology, Methodology and Method.

UNIT II: RESEARCH PROBLEM

Criteria of a good problem; Formulating research problem; Delimitation; Hypothesis – meaning, importance, characteristics, formulation of hypothesis, testing of hypothesis; Review of related literature; Preparation of Research proposal.
UNIT III: SAMPLING

Sampling Methods; Data Collection-Analysis of data; Interpretation; Conclusion and Generalization.

UNIT IV: METHODS, TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

Methods-Historical, Normative, Experimental, Case study, Case History, Trend study, Follow-up study and Content Analysis; Techniques-Observation, Interview, Survey; Tools-Questionnaire, Opinionative, Schedules, Scales-Attitude scale, Rating scale, Inventories.

UNIT V: RESEARCH REPORT

Research reporting- General format; Styles of report writing; bibliography; footnote; rules for typing the report; proof reading; synopsis.

REFERENCES


WSC16240C WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN INDIA

UNIT I: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA:
Indian constitution relating to women - Fundamental rights - Directive principles of state policy - right to equality - rights against exploitation - cultural and educational rights - the right to constitutional remedy - University Declaration of Human Rights - Enforcement of Human Rights for Women and Children - Role of Cells and Counseling Centers - Legal AID cells, Help line, State and National level Commission
UNIT II: POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA
Political Rights of Women in India - Electoral process - women as voters - candidates and leader - pressure group, 73rd and 74th amendment and representation of women in local self government – women in Rural and urban local bodies - Reservation of women - party ideologies and women’s issues.

UNIT III: LAWS RELATED TO FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

UNIT IV: LAWS RELATED TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND WORK

UNIT V: LAWS FOR WORKING WOMEN
Labor law relating to women - minimum wages act - Equal wages & Equal remuneration - Maternity benefit & child care – ESI - Sexual harassment at work place and visakha Judgement.

Reference:
WSC1625E: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN

UNITI: WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT
Nature of women’s participation in the freedom struggle – Role of Mahatma Gandhi – Elite women and masses – Women’s Franchise.

UNITII: WOMEN POLITICAL PROCESS
Participation of women in electoral process- Attitude of political parties towards women’s issues- Problems of women in political process- Reservation for women in political process.

UNITIII: WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

UNITIV: WOMEN’S RESERVATION BILL DEBATE
Women’s Reservation Bill since 1996 – Reasons for the deadlock over the Bill – Various alternatives to Women’s Reservation Bill – Resolving the deadlock over women’s reservation.

UNITV: POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
Committees and commissions on women’s participation in panchayatraj institutions- women in panchayatraj institutions-women in urban local bodies.

REFERENCES:
UNIT I: EMERGENCE OF WOMEN’S STUDIES
1st and second wave of feminism - critique of creation of knowledge and emergence of Women’s studies in the west - Relationship between feminism and women studies

UNIT II: 19TH CENTURY SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT AND EMERGENCE OF WOMEN’S QUESTION IN INDIA

UNIT III: WOMEN’S STUDIES PROGRAMME
Publication of “Towards Equity” Report on the status of women and origin and growth of Women’s studies programme in India - Women’s study as an agent of change - UGC programme on women’s studies centers and cells - constraints faced by Women’s studies as an academic discipline

UNIT IV: ISSUE BASED CONTEMPORARY WOMEN’S MOVEMENT: RESHAPING WOMEN’S QUESTION
The campaign against dowry - Mathura and Nirbhaya Rape case and change in Rape Laws - Chipko and Appiko: Women’s movement for safe environment - Movement for uniform civil code shahbano case

UNIT V WOMEN SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

Reference:
SEMESTER III
WSC1631C: GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT

UNIT I: WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT:
Eco- feminist perspectives - Nature and Feminine Principle - Basic needs in Rural and Urban Environments - Women’s Dependency on Eco System – Fodder - Fuel Wood – Water - Minor Forest Produce care and Management of Natural Resources - Depletion of Natural Resources - sustainable development

UNIT II: WOMEN AND RURAL AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT

UNIT III: WOMEN’S RESISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION
Collective strength - Joint Forest Management - CHIPKO Movement - Narmada BachoAandolan Industrial Aqua Culture - Resistance from Coastal people Negating Women’s Knowledge and Enterprise in food and Nutrition Reclaiming Women’s Environmental Rights - Neem patent Victory Living Democracy Movement for Reclaiming life’s diversity and freedom

UNIT IV: GENDER AND EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
Gender and Agro biodiversity - Role of Women in seed preservation - Community biodiversity projects.

UNIT V: INDIA’S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES
Impact on Women; International Conference on Environment: Focus on Agenda 21 of Rio Conference

Reference:
7. The Hindu. “Survey on Environment”.
WSC1632C: WOMEN AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

UNIT I: HRD
Definition - Evolution of HRD from Personnel management; Theory and Practice of HRD: HRD concepts - Human Resource Planning - Potential - Potential Appraisal - Assessment Center - Performance appraisal including; Organizational Culture and Climate: Meaning and type of Organizational culture and climate - Role of HRD in promoting a development oriented Culture and climate in the Organizations.

UNIT II: DEVELOPMENT HUMAN CAPACITY

UNIT III: EVALUATING HRD
Human Resource Accounting - HR Audit and Bench marking - Impact-assessment of HRD initiatives on the bottom - line of an organization.

UNIT IV: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OD)

UNIT V: RECENT TRENDS IN HRD AND OD
Training for trainers and HRD professionals - Promoting Research in HRD and OD - Impacts of developments in the other fields such as Psychology - Business Management - Communication
and Information Technology - Training and Development - Career Planning & Succession Planning.

Reference:
5. RAO TV and DF PEREIRA (1986), Recent Experiences in Human Resources Development, New Delhi: Oxford and IBH.

WSC1633C: STATISTICAL METHODS FOR DATA ANALYSIS

UNIT I: STATISTICS
   Meaning, Functions, Scope; Statistics in Social Science Research; Descriptive and inferential; Parametric and Non-parametric.

UNIT II: CENTRAL TENDENCY AND DISPERSION
   Measures of Central Tendency – Mean, median and Mode, characteristics and applications; Measures of Dispersion – Range, Mean deviation, Quartile deviation and Standard deviations; Percentile, Percentile Rank – Standard scores: Sigma score, T-score, College board score and Stannine score.

UNIT III: FIGURATIVE REPRESENTATIONS OF DATA
   Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar, Pie, Cumulative frequency graph and Ogive.

UNIT IV: CORRELATION
   Co-efficient- Rank difference types, computation; Regression equation.

UNIT V: HYPOTHESIS TESTING
   Errors in Statistics; t- test, Analysis of variance, Chi-square test, Degrees of freedom, Significance level; Interpretation of statistical results.

REFERENCES


WSC1634C: WOMEN AND LAW

**UNIT I: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA**

Indian constitution relating to women – Fundamental rights – directive principles of state policy – rights to equality – rights against exploitation – cultural and educational rights – the right to constitutional remedy. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Enforcement of Human Rights for women and children Role of Cells and Counseling Centers – Legal AID cells – Help line – State and National level Commission

**UNIT II: POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA**

Political Rights of women in India – Electoral process – women as voters, candidates and leaders – pressure group – 73rd and 74th amendment and representation of women in local self government – women in Rural and urban local bodies – Reservation of women – party ideologies and women’s issues.

**UNIT III: LAWS RELATED TO FAMILY AND MARRIAGE**

Rights inside the family: Personal laws, Laws of Marriage (Hindu and Muslim) registration of Marriages , Minimum age at marriage, Special Marriage act 1954, Divorce Laws,
Judicial Separation and Divorce, Hindu Divorce Laws, Muslim Divorce Laws; Women and Property Rights including Right to Succession and Inheritance (with reference to Hindu and Muslim Laws); Issues & Rights related to abortion (Medical termination of pregnancy) Domestic violence, Dowry prohibition Act, family court act 1986.

UNIT IV: LAWS RELATED TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND WORK


UNIT V: WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

Indian penal code, 1860 – Bigamy (Sec - 494), Adultery (Sec- 497), Rape (Sec- 375,376), Cruelty to Wife (Sec – 498-A); Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 – Information in Police, Protection in cases of Arrest and Detention of Women in Police Lockup, Search of place where women is residing and search of arrested female, Police Officers Power to require attendance of women witness; Trial in Camera.

REFERENCES

6. IAWS, 1994, The State and The Women’s Movement in India, IAWS, Delhi

WSC1635E: SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF WOMEN

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST CRITIQUE OF SCIENCE

Concepts of Gender and Science; Myths about women in science - Feminist critique of science - Women in Science: Characteristics of Women’s career in science, Exclusion of women from scientific research.

UNIT II: CHALLENGE OF A GENDER-JUST SCIENCE

Integrating Gender Perspective in Science Education and Research, Eco feminism, Emerging ethical questions, Science, Sustainability and Indian Values.

UNIT III: WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIT IV: WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY


UNIT V: 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.

REFERENCES:


WSC1636E: FEMINIST GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

UNIT I: UNDERSTANDING GUIDANCE
Meaning and Definitions; Need for guidance; Objectives of guidance: self-understanding, self-discovery, self-reliance, self-direction, self-actualization; Scope of guidance programme; Needs for Guidance at various stages for women.

UNIT II: UNDERSTANDING COUNSELING
Meaning and nature of counseling; Scope of counseling; Objectives of counseling: resolution of problems, modification of behaviour, promotion of mental health; Relationship
between guidance and counseling; Place of counseling in the total guidance programme; Stages of the counseling process; Counseling Techniques—person centred and group centred, cognitive interventions, behavioral interventions, and systematic interventions strategies.

UNIT III: TYPES AND AREAS OF COUNSELING

Uses of group process in counseling; Process of group counseling; Areas of counseling: family counseling, parental counseling, adolescent counseling, counseling of girls, counseling of children belonging to special groups; Peer counseling: Its concept and the relevance to the Indian situation.

UNIT IV: CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Approaches to career development—Concept—Importance—process—Rae’s Theory of personality development and career choice—Holland’s Theory of vocational personalities and work environment; Nature of work—Motivation to work—Work affects way of life—Social climate; Career development of Girls in India—Salient features—Career patterns of women—common problems of women—Career patterns—Understanding career patterns—relationship of career pattern with life stages—Type of career patterns—Development—Career maturity.

UNIT V: QUALITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ASSESSMENT

Techniques of guidance—Non standardized techniques: questionnaire—observation—sociometry—autobiography—rating scales—anecdotal record—case study—cumulative record—interviews; Standardized techniques—aptitude tests—Achievement tests—Interest inventory—personality tests.

REFERENCES:


SEMESTER- IV
WSC1641C: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAILIZATION

UNIT I: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
Development - changing concept – from growth to development - concept of human development - Women’s role in Development - Different approaches to development: WID - WAD and GAD

UNIT II: GLOBALIZATION
Economic and social Aspects - Impact of Globalization in the light of multiple roles of women - Structural Adjustment Program and Employment of Women.

UNIT III: WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT – PROGRAMMES & POLICIES
Concept of women empowerment – Women development and empowerment – Programmes Central and State Government - IRDP – DWACRA – SGSY – Shreeshakti, MGNREGA

UNIT IV: SUPPORT SERVICES TO WOMEN EMPLOYMENT
Employment Generation Schemes - Approaches and Access to Credit (from traditional form of credit to microcredit), Microfinance revolution - SHGs and Economic Empowerment.

UNIT V GENDER PLANNING
Human Development Index – Methods of Activity at Gender Based Analysis – Gender Related Development Index - Gender Empowerment Measures – Mainstreaming Gender development policies – Paradigm shift from women well being to Women’s Empowerment; Gender needs – practical and strategic.

Reference:
WSC1642C: WOMEN AND HEALTH

UNIT I: CONCEPTUALIZING WOMEN’S HEALTH

Health as a Gender Issue, Status of Women’s health in India, Maternal Morbidity, Maternal mortality, Infant Mortality, Life Expectancy, Fertility.

UNIT II: ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Maternal and Child health Services in India, Food and nutrition, Anaemia, Pre-natal care, Factors Influencing Women’s Health.

UNIT III: CRITICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN’S HEALTH

Sexual and Reproductive health, Mental health, Occupational health, Environmental health, Family planning, Impact of violence on women’s health.

UNIT IV: INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Parameters of individual and community health – concept of holistic health; Physical and Psychological implications of health of Women – Health Care Needs of Women – Personal Hygiene – Role of Individuals, Role of family and role of State – Legislative measures and Enforcement Agencies.

UNIT V: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

Health as a Critical Area of concern in the Beijing platform for action; Women’s health at ICPD, Cairo; WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO, CARE and others; MDG’s and women’s health.

REFERENCES:

WSC1643C: WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT I: SCHOOLS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Schools of Psychology—Structuralism, Functionalism, Behaviorism, Gestalt, Hormic (Purposivism), Humanism, Psycho analysis and Psycho synthesis.

UNIT II: THEORIES ON WOMEN’S PSYCHOLOGY


UNIT III: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADJUSTMENT

Definition of terms—principles of mental health—characteristics of mentally healthy person—Broad classification of mental illness—misconception of mental illness; Mechanisms of adjustment, its positive and negative effects: types of adjustment problems among women; Conflict—Types—Defense mechanism of ego—Definition—Elements of counseling—characteristic of counselor.

UNIT IV: PSYCHOLOGY AND WOMEN

Gender bias—Aggression—Nature, causes, control; Family Violence: Concept, intimate violence; Psychological disorders—Frustration, Anxiety disorder, Eating disorders, Sleeping disorders—meaning and management.

UNIT V: PSYCHOTHERAPY APPROACHES


REFERENCES
   Gender And Socio cultural Awareness, Washington, DC, American Psychological
   Association.
2. Butler Sandra E and Claire Wintram 1991, Feminist Group Work (Gender and
   psychology series) sage Publications Ltd.
   Gender, Revised Edition, Wesley
4. Radakrishnan S., 2003, Psychology an Introductory Guide, Zig Zag printers,
   Coimbatore
5. Ussher, Jane 1992, Gender Issues in Clinical Psychology Routledge

WSC1645E: WOMEN AND WORK

UNIT I: CONCEPT OF WORK

Understanding the concept of work - Unpaid domestic work and care giving - Gender
role expectations and work - Transforming gendered division of domestic labour.

UNITII: NATURE OF WOMEN’S WORK

Work in the private sphere and in the public sphere - Women’s representation in the
workforce - Women’s contribution through unpaid work - Work and the access to power and
resources.

UNITIII: MAPPING WOMEN IN VARIOUS SECTORS

Organized sector and unorganized sector - Women in the corporate world - Women
entrepreneurs - Self-Help Groups, women’s cooperatives.

UNITIV: GLOBALISATION AND WOMEN’S WORK

Impact of globalization on women’s work - Gender implications of tourism - Sex work or
commercial sexual exploitation?

UNITV: WOMEN’S EMPLOYMENT

New Economic Policy and its impact on Women’s Employment - Training, skills and
income generation - Employment in Export Processing Zones- Migration of women

REFERENCES:
WSC1646E: REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND MEDIA

UNIT I: CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER

Culture as a critical site of constructions of gender: Notion of good and bad women from Ramayana and Mahabharata - Feminist challenges to cultural constructions of gender in literature - visual arts – film – posters - Science and technology and sports.

UNIT II: DIFFERENT TYPES OF MASS MEDIA AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS


UNIT III: MEDIA AND REPRESENTATION

Construction of Women hood in Electronic Media: Portrayal of Women in radio - television and cinema

UNIT IV: SOCIAL MEDIA

Emergence of Social Media - Role of Social Media (Face book, Twitter etc) in mobilization of public opinion on women’s issues - Victimization of Women through Social media - Empowering role of Social media.

UNIT V: MEDIA FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Media for Empowerment of Women; Efforts in Print - Running magazines - Alternate Literature - Community Radio - Participatory Video - participation of Women in media

Reference:

5. Kosambi, Meera (ed), Women’s Oppression in the Public Gaze: Analysis of Newspaper coverage, State Action and Activist Response, Research Centre for Women’s University, Mumbai, 1994
7. Pande, Mirnal, The Subject is Women, Sanchar Publishing House, New Delhi, 1990