

SNDT Women's University

Research Centre for Women's Studies

Name of Programme: MA –Women's Studies

Program Outcomes	
PO1	Will be aware of feminist theories and the relationship amongst gender, caste, class, ethnicity, and the nation.
PO2	Develop a spirit of political and academic engagement with gender justice.
PO3	Develop the capability to analyse and apply theoretical frameworks which inform feminist political theories.
PO4	Develop critical insight about various intersectionalities.
PO5	Develop employability skills that will prepare them for gainful employment.

Program Outcomes	
PSO1	Students will be able to develop interdisciplinary and critical skills to understand current issues related to Indian women at the local and national level.
PSO2	Students will be able to develop a spirit of enquiry and conduct field-based research for issues related to women from different social locations.
PSO3	Students will be able to understand the constitutional rights of women and plan advocacy campaigns.
PSO4	Students will be able to develop research skills related to policy-level intervention with regard to challenges faced by women
PSO5	Students will be capable of using diverse resources to understand gender and its dynamics in everyday lived realities.

Course Outcomes		
MA Women's Studies- Semester-I		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
117101	Growth and Development of Women's Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the basic concepts of feminist political thoughts. 2. To understand the rationale of women's studies within the University system. 3. To analyse the gendered nature of knowledge production.
117102	Women in Contemporary India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the many layers of gender oppression. 2. Able to analyze the complex nature of women's issues. 3. Interpolate the huge body of empirical data related to women to understand the status of women. 4. Develop critical understanding about the invisibility of women in institutions.
117103	Women's Movement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to understand the long history of women's protest. 2. Understand the changing character of the Indian Women's Movement. 3. Ability to understand the relationship between the women's movement and other social movements.
117104	Gender and Inter-sectionalities : Structural Inequalities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the complexity of intersectionality in the Indian context. 2. Familiarize students with changing theories of intersectionalities. 3. Critically evaluate the role of intersectionality in feminist theorizing.
117105	Introduction to Women's Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the role of women's studies in the university system. 2. Understand the prevailing patriarchal sex-gender system and its implications. 3. Familiarize students with structures of exclusion.
MA Semester-II		
217101	Foundations of Feminist Theories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand different schools of feminist political theories. 2. Introduce the complexities of feminist philosophies and their relationship to theorizing. 3. Inculcate critical skills in analysing women's lived experiences and understand the complex relationship to feminist theories.
217102	Advances in Feminist Theories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the complex dimensions of feminist theorizing. 2. Introduce the theories from Global South and Black Feminist Theories. 3. Introduce the new emerging areas in feminist theorizing.

21710 3	Research Methodology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce the basic principles of research in social sciences. 2. Acquire skills to conduct research in social science. 3. Understand the limitations of social science research methodologies.
21710 4	Feminist Research Methodology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the principles of feminist research methodologies. 2. Acquire skills related to conduct research according to feminist research methodologies. 3. Develop critical understanding of theoretical frameworks that defined feminist epistemology.
21790 1	Gender in the Colonial Encounter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the impact of colonialism in shaping colonial ideology. 2. Understand the interface amongst gender, colonial state and anti-imperial struggle. 3. Discuss the role of 19th century social reform movement on gender order.
21790 2	Patriarchy and the Girl Child	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop critical understanding about discrimination against girl child enforced through various institutions. 2. Explain various legislations and protection available to the girl child.
Semester-III		
31710 1	Gender and Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire critical understanding about the changing theoretical discourse about development 2. Understand the contribution of woman's unpaid labour to economy. 3. Acquire skills to analyse the gendered impact of development policies and programme.
31710 2	The Impact of Feminist Research on Social Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the theoretical foundation of social sciences. 2. Understand the silence about women in social sciences and the androcentric bias in traditional knowledge systems. 3. Critical understanding about theories of feminist jurisprudence.
31710 3	Gender in the Legal Terrain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop awareness about the constitutional rights available to women. 2. The students will be aware about the limitations of the existing legal frameworks towards addressing issues of gender inequality in the society. 3. Ability to work effectively with NGOs and diverse groups working in this area.
31777 7	Scientific Writing for Research and Statistical Approach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduced to frameworks for gender transformation evaluation. 2. Introduced to feminist qualitative methods. 3. Introduced to principles of research writings and statistical analysis. 4. Learn the principles of preparing a research proposal.

31790 1	Legal Rights of Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyse and effectively apply the concepts of feminist jurisprudence. 2. Develop critical awareness about the transformative potential of Constitution of India.
SEMESTER IV		
41710 9	Feminism, Media, Art, Literature and Popular Culture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand popular culture from a gendered perspective. 2. To critically understand the registers of women's writing with special focus on autobiographical articulations. 3. Understand the cultural frameworks that inform gendered articulation from the margins.
41777 7	Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn to apply feminist research methodologies to conduct research. 2. Learn to conduct field work within a feminist ethnographic framework and ability to use diverse online resources. 3. Able to express thoughts and ideas in an analytical manner and develop coherent arguments informed by a spirit of enquiry.
41799 9	Internship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn work habits and ethics at work place related to professional growth. 2. Enable student intern to demonstrate their professional skills. 3. Enable students to relate theories to analyse lived experiences.