Research Centre for Women's Studies

Master of Arts in Women's Studies (Introduced in 2016)

Two years Programme

Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies

Program Outcome
1. To make students aware about feminist theories about the relationship amongst gender, caste, class, ethnicity and the nation. 2. To inculcate a spirit of political and academic engagement with gender justice amongst the students. 3. Impart knowledge about theoretical frameworks which inform feminist political theories. 4. To help the students to develop a critical insight about various intersectionalities. 5. To impart employability skills which will prepare students for gainful employment.

Program Specific Outcome
1. Critical skills to understand current issues related to Indian women at the local and national level. 2. Develop skills to conduct field based research for issues related to women from different social locations. 3. An ability to understand the constitutional rights of women and plan advocacy campaigns. 4. Identify research areas related to policy level intervention with regard to challenges faced by women. 5. A broad understanding of gender and its dynamics in everyday lived realities.

Course Outcome

MA Women's Studies- Semester-I

Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
117101	Growth and Development of Women's Studies	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	1. Understand the many layers of gender oppression. 2. Analyze the complex nature of women's issues. 3. To introduce the students to the huge body of empirical data related women. 4. To understand the invisibility of women in institutions.
117103	Women's Movement	1. To understand the long history of women's protest. 2. To understand the changing character of the Indian Women's Movement. 3. To introduce the students to the relationship between the women's movement and other social movements.
117104	Gender and Inter-sectionalities : Structural Inequalities	1. Understand the complexity of intersectionality in the Indian context. 2. Familiarize students with changing theories of intersectionalities. 3. To understand the role of intersectionality in feminist theorizing.
117105	Introduction to Women's Studies	1. Understand the role of women's studies as a discipline 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

2171 01	Foundations of Feminist Theories	1. Understand different schools of feminist political theories. 2. Introduce the complexities of feminist philosophies and their relationship to theorizing. 3. Inculcate critical skill of analysing women's lived experience and understand the complex relationship to feminist theories.
2171 02	Advances in Feminist Theories	1. Understand the complex dimensions of feminist theorizing. 2. Introduce the theories from Global South and Black Feminist Theories. 3. Introducethe new emerging areas in feminist theorizing.
2171 03	Research Methodology	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.
2171 04	Feminist Research Methodology	1. Introduce the principles of feminist research methodologies. 2. Acquire skills related to conduct research according to feminist research methodologies. 3. Introduce theoretical frameworks that defined feminist epistemology.
2179 01	Gender in the Colonial Encounter	1. Understand the impact of colonialism in shaping colonial ideology. 2. Understand the interface gender, colonial state and anti-imperial struggle. 3. Introduce the role of 19th century social reform movement on gender order.
2179 02	Patriarchy and the Girl Child	1. Understand the discrimination against girl child enforced through various institutions. 2. To be aware of various legislations and protection available to the girl child.

Semester-III

3171 01	Gender and Development	1. Introduce 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.

3171 02	The Impact of Feminist Research on Social Sciences	1. Introduce the theoretical foundation of social sciences. 2. Understand the silence about women in social sciences and the androcentric bias in traditional knowledge systems. 3. Introduce theories of feminist jurisprudence.
3171 03	Gender in the Legal Terrain	1. Introduce the constitutional rights available to women. 2. Introduce the limitations of the existing legal frameworks towards addressing issues of gender inequality in the society. 3. Prepare students for employment with NGOs working in this area.
3177 77	Scientific Writing for Research and Statistical Approach	1. Introduce frameworks for gender transformation evaluation. 2. Introduce feminist qualitative methods. 3. Introduce principles of research writings and statistical analysis. 4. Learn the principles of preparing a research proposal.
3179 01	Legal Rights of Women	1. Introduce the concepts of feminist jurisprudence. 2. Introduce the transformative potential of Constitution of India.
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4171 09	Feminism, Media, Art, Literature and Popular Culture	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.
4177 77	Research	1. Learn to apply feminist research methodologies to conduct research. 2. Learn to conduct field work within a feminist ethnographic framework. 3. Learn the principles of writing academic paper
4179 99	Internship	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.

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3203 A	Elective-II Lab:SOFT COMPUTING LAB	1. Apply fuzzy logic and reasoning to handle uncertainty and solve engineering problems 2. Apply genetic algorithms to combinatorial optimization problems 3. Apply neural networks to pattern classification and regression problems
3203 B	Elective-II Lab: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (LAB)	1. Prepare the different geospatial layers. 2. Compute geometric measurements and perform spatial analysis. 3. Create high-quality maps and associated graphics.
3203 C	Elective-II Lab: CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEM LAB	1) Analyzing existing cyber-physical systems. Specifying, design and implementation of new cyber-physical systems according to the defined requirements.
3203 D	Elective-II Lab: Natural Language Processing LAB	1. Understand different building blocks of NLP. 2. Design algorithms for NLP problems. 3. Understand machine translation and its techniques. 4. Learn and use different tools for NLP.
3203 E	Elective-II Lab: BIG DATA ANALYTICS LAB	1. Preparing for data summarization, query, and analysis. 2. Applying data modelling techniques to large data sets. 3. Creating applications for Big Data analytics. 4. Building a complete business data analytic solution.
3204	Machine learning lab	1. Effectively use the various machine learning tools. 2. Understand and implement the procedures for machine learning algorithms. 3. Design Python programs for various machine learning algorithms. 4. Apply appropriate datasets to the Machine Learning algorithms. 5. Analyze the graphical outcomes of learning algorithms with specific datasets.

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