

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2020 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.A.

Semester: V

**SOCIOLOGY - PAPER VI
SOCIOLOGY OF WOMEN**

Course Code: 18VSO6

No. of Hours: 60

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To enable the students to internalize a gendered perspective.
- To sensitize the students on various issues related to women.
- To bring awareness among the students about various laws existing for the protection of women.
- To bring about awareness on women's role in society and the economy.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

- The outcome of this paper helps in the understanding of society under various perspectives.
- It helps to crack UPSC & KPSC NET/ KSET exams.
- It helps the students to become a responsible citizen in society.
- Students can work as Public Relation Officer, Policy Analyst And Researchers, Projects and Programmes Managers, Social Managers, Human Resource Managers Administrators in Non-Profit Organizations.

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT:

08 HRS

- Importance and scope of sociology of women.
- Gender spectrum
- Gender performance: construction of gender roles and gender socialization
- Differences between gender and sex

UNIT II: FEMINISM IN THE WEST:

15 HRS

- Development of feminist movement in west.
- Schools of feminist thought: 1 Liberal Feminism, Social Feminism, Radical Feminism, Marxists Feminism, Third world feminism, Black Feminism and Post -modern Feminism.

UNIT III: WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA:

15 HRS

- Women's movement in India: History: pre-independent and post- independent era.
- Political participation of women
- Uniform Civil Codes debates
- Violence against women.

UNIT IV: WOMEN AND ECONOMY:**15 HRS**

- Women In Development (WID)
- Women And Development (WAD) and Gender And Development GAD)
- Women's work in organized and unorganized sector
- Impact of privatization and globalization on women's work
- Feminisation of Poverty

UNIT V: LAWS BASED ON GENDER: (PRACTICAL/ ASSIGNMENT)07HRS

- Sexual harassment at work place Act 2013
- Section 354 (ABCD) of IPC
- Domestic Violence Act 2005
- Section 498A of IPC
- Dowry Prohibition Act 1961
- Section 375 of IPC and Justice Verma Recommendations
- Section 377 of IPC

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