

Centre for Women's Studies
Faculty of Social Science
(2018-19)

SYLLABUS FOR ADMISSION TEST TO MPHIL/Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Caste, Class, Gender and Hierarchy
Feminism and Gender Politics
Feminist Theories
Gender & media: Representation, issues & challenges
Gender equality & the Constitution of India
Key concepts of Women's Studies
Laws relating to Crime against women
Labour legislations & Women's rights
Measurement of attitudes in quantitative and qualitative research
Methods of data collection & sampling in quantitative & qualitative type of research
Processing and presentation of data
Study Designs – Types & differences
Types of Hypothesis & Errors in testing Hypothesis
United Nations & Women's human rights
Variables & Concepts - Types of variables & Measurement Scales
Women and Change: Globalization and Neo Liberalism
Women, Development and Environment
Women and Economy: Work participation, Empowerment and Gender Discrimination
Women's issues in India: Educational, Social, Political, Legal, Cultural, Communal and Health
Women and the Language of Violence
Women's Movement: Global and Indian Perspective
Women's Organizations in India: Colonial & post-Colonial context
Women in Pre-Colonial and Colonial India
Women and Social Institutions: Family, Community, Religion, Culture and the State
Women and Social Exclusion
Women's studies as an academic discipline: Its emergence (Indian & international context), issues & challenges
Women's status under different Personal Laws

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