# S.S. JAIN SUBODH P.G. COLLEGE, JAIPUR

# VALUE-ADDED COURSE

COURSE TITLE: WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

NODAL DEPARTMENT: HINDI

COURSE CODE: 23VAC\_5104T

## MARKING SCHEME

Tutorial (Hours)	Time Allowed ESE (Hrs)	Course Credits	Total Marks	End Semester Exam (Max. Marks)	Assignment	Minimum Marks
30	2	2	50	35	15	20

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To familiarize students with the specific cultural contexts of women in India.
- 2. To orient the students regarding Theories of Gender Relations, Position of Women in India Society.

## **COURSE CONTENTS:**

Women's position from Vedic times to the present, Social construction of gender and gender roles, Socialisation- agencies of socialization, Women in family – Marriage, Empowerment measures, Women and globalization

(15 Hours)

Health Issues of Women in India: Health Problems, Maternal Health, Maternal Mortality, Women at the workplace, Changing working conditions and work place related issues. Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act 2013-(Vishakha Judgement).

(15 Hours)

## SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Altekar, A.S. The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass, 1983.
- 2. Desai, N and M. Krishnaraj. Women and Society in India. Delhi: Ajantha, 1987.
- 3. Forbes, G.. Women in Modern India. New Delhi: CUP, 1998
- 4. Sharmila Rege. Sociology of Gender London: Sage, 2003.

## **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1. The students will enhance knowledge about the women empowerment measures, its role in raising status and understanding the importance of awareness regarding women health, and rights at workplace, supporting for development of women.
- 2. Graduates will develop skills in research and advocacy, enabling them to engage in academic research or work with organizations focused on women's rights and gender equality in India.

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Principal

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