

M.A. History Part II

Semester IV

Women's History: Theory, Historiography and Practice

(Core Course-1)

Code No. 408501

Credits: 4

Lectures: 60

Marks: 100

Objectives:

- To acquaint with the concept of 'Women's History'.
- To learn the various trends in Feminism.
- To comprehend the stages within Women's history as a discipline.
- To understand the Status of Women in Indian Traditions.

Course Content:

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I : Feminism :	1	15	25
d) Origins and Evolution			
e) Various trends in feminism			
f) Key concepts in feminism			
II : Women's History:	1	15	25
a) Various stages in the Women's History-writing: Origin			
b) Women's Biographies and Contributory History			
c) Feminist history and Gender history			
III: Sources:	1	15	25
a) Archival: Government files, official reports, Census and Private papers.			
b) Sacred and non-sacred texts, Epigraphy, Paintings, Photographs and Oral History.			
c) Diaries, Memoirs, Autobiographies, Fiction, Songs and Folklore.			

IV: Women in Indian Tradition: 1 15 25

- a) Women in Brahmanical Tradition (Ancient period)
- b) Women in Non-Brahmanical Tradition (Ancient period): Buddhist and Jain
- c) Women in Islamic Tradition (Medieval period)
- d) Women in Bhakti Tradition (Medieval period)

Course Outcome: Students will able to

- ❖ Acquaint with the conceptual understanding of Women's History.
- ❖ Examine and compare various trends in Feminism.
- ❖ Analyse the stages within Women's history as a discipline.
- ❖ Develop an analytical approach of the Status of Women in Indian Traditions.

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