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NOTICE

Program Outcome (PO)/ Program Specific Outcome (PSO)/ Course Outcome (CO) for the following Subjects, offered by the University of Calcutta pertaining to the U.G. (4-Year Honours & Honours with Research/ 3-Year MDC) Courses of Studies under CCF , as laid down in the accompanying pamphlets:-

1. Bio-Chemistry
2. French
3. Human Development
4. Political Science
5. Economics
6. Mathematics
7. Philosophy
- ✓ 8. Women's Studies


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Women's Studies
CCF Syllabus and Course Outcome for UG (CC/MDC/Minor/IDC)

Course	Credit 4	Course Outcome
MDC 1: Women's Studies in International Context		
UNIT 1 Introduction to Women's Studies: Nature and Scope Emergence of Women's Studies in the West Establishment of Centre for Women's Studies under UGC guidelines Women's Studies in International Settings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe women's studies, how it developed, and how it relates to other academic areas as an interdisciplinary study in order to recognize the impact of gender in all academic disciplines. Apply knowledge of local and global issues and debates in women's studies to effect positive change in women's lives
UNIT 2 Understanding Sex- Gender Gender shaping Institutions, Theories of Gender construction Understanding Sexism and Androcentrism Understanding Patriarchy and Theories of Patriarchy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be able to analyse what is the difference between sex and gender. To have clear picture about gender role stereotypes constrained women and men in society To analyse how systems of oppression impacted women's relationships. Understand the concept of Patriarchy and identify the various institutions that reproduce and reiterate patriarchal ideologies.
UNIT 3 Rise of Feminism Introduction to various stands of Feminism. 1. Liberal Feminism 2. Radical Feminism 3. Marxist Feminism 4. Socialist Feminism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain definitions of feminism and feminist thought in order to analyse and approach political, economic, social, and cultural issues through a feminist lens

UNIT 4 Waves of Women's Movement (International Context) International Women's Movement: The Seneca Falls Convention and the Call for Women's Rights 1848 Women's rights movement 1848-1920, Suffrage Movement: Britain and US History of International Working Women's Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain knowledge about various Women's Movements in the West. After completion of this paper, students will gain knowledge of Gender Issues and the participation of Women in contemporary movements This paper would provide an opportunity to understand the changing character of gender ideologies, gender relations and the image of Women based on the women's movement in the west..
Course	Credit 4	Course Outcome
MDC 2: Women's Studies in India		
UNIT 1 Post Classical Feminism 1. Cultural Feminism 2. Eco-Feminism 3. Third-world Feminism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulate the connections and dynamics between feminist theories and practices. Understand how popular culture shapes identity and representation of the female gender in accordance to its socio-historical, political, and economic contexts, as well as values and cultural norms.
UNIT 2 Waves of Women's Movement (Indian Context): Women's Movement in colonial India; Social Reform Movements Women's Participation in National Movement (1900-1947). Women's Movements in Post-Independence India (1948-1990)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify historical and contemporary contributions made by women through different movements in India Analyse how women's lives have been affected by society's values, traditions, and institutions through the transitions created by women's movements
UNIT 3 Intersectionality in Indian Context: Dalit women and the question of double marginality Issues of Subaltern Women		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify differences among women and women's multiple, intersecting identities in order to understand different women's experiences across geography and history
UNIT 4 Women's Writings in India Significant Contributions of Indian Women: Pritilata Waddadar, Kadambini Ganguly,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect theory with contemporary issues. To gain knowledge about important figures in history of

Begum Rokeya and Pandita Ramabai		women's movement in several fields.
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MDC 3: Women's Movement in India		
UNIT 1 Socio-economic, cultural conditions of women in 19th century India Social reforms concerning women's liberation Women's participation in social reform movements.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is particularly suited to those who are wishing to establish careers in this sector specialised services for women and children who have experienced violence.
UNIT 2 Women's movements in India Pre-independence movements Women's participation in the national movement Post independence movements.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the current scenario in India and to trace transitions within the women's movement. To develop a critical understanding of present society from a gendered lens and understand the growth of the women's movement in India.
UNIT 3 Chipko Movement Narmada Bachao Movement Livelihood resources and Women		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a clear understanding of the nature of movements related to the environmental Identify the various levels of importance of women's participation in several environmental issues.
UNIT 4 Women in the Anti-Caste Movement Anti-Dowry Movement Anti-Rape Movements (Mathura, Bhanwari Devi, Nirbhaya cases) Autonomous Women's Movements Roop Kanwar incident and Anti-Sati Agitation Movements for Uniform Civil Code and Shah Bano Case		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a critical understanding of present society from a gendered lens and understand the growth of the women's movement in India.

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MDC 4: Women's Issues in India		
UNIT 1 Concept of work – productive and reproductive Invisibility of Women's work factors affecting and promoting women's entry into the market Women in organized and unorganized sector		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the concept of work, nature of women's work and women's employment. • The course will enable napping of women in various sectors, globalization and women's work. • It discusses the importance of household labour and its impact on the overall economic status along with women's employment, emerging issues of women etc.
UNIT 2 Menstruation and Menstrual hygiene- Menarche, Menopause Health issues related to pregnancy Anemia and nutritional deficiency Abortion Infertility Contraception and reproductive health.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course will examine contemporary women's health issues and body image concerns. • Evaluate the evidence on what causes poor health outcomes and what is known about how to prevent them
UNIT 3 Child Marriage, Dowry, Divorce Domestic violence Problems of elderly women Marginalized and deprived groups (SC/ST) Sexual Harassment, Abuse, Violence Female infanticide and Foeticide Trafficking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It highlights the issues related to the crimes against women. • Gaining knowledge of laws, special concern to women, creating awareness and bringing into practice in their own life situation.
UNIT 4 Article 377 and beyond LGBTQIA+ The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across the globe, we observe different economic outcomes across gender that are both significant and persistent. • This course takes an interdisciplinary perspective to study decisions that individuals make regarding marriage, children, education and employment.

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MDC 5: Woman and Empowerment		
UNIT1 Concept and Theories of Development: Gender Development Approaches; WID, WAD, GAD Mainstreaming Gender in development process, UNDP Guidelines of mainstreaming gender Millennium Development Goals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After completion of this paper, students will get acquainted with the basic concepts of development and Empowerment in a Gender perspective. This paper will equip the students with the knowledge of various Development models and Schemes of women Empowerment • Develop ways to address societal and power inequalities to improve women's status. • To learn different approaches to gender, women empowerment and development
UNIT 2 Gender Development Index (GDI), Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM), Human Development Index (HDI). Globalization and its effect on Women The impact of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) on women with special reference to India		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the History of the interrelation between gender and development • To execute ideas related to Gender and public policy
UNIT 3 Political Rights of women in India Electoral process – Women as Voters, Candidates and Leaders Women in Panchayat and Local Bodies, National Schemes and Roles of Panchayat and its implementation. Role of Micro Finance in empowering Women.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women participation in politics as voter and role of political bodies in relation to women issues • Women's role and participation in Panchayat and local bodies • Role in political decision making and policy creation
UNIT 4 The Five-Year Plans Towards Equality, Shramashakti Report and NPP National Commission for Women Central and State Social Welfare Boards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim is to equip students with an understanding of the role of National Women's Commission (NCW), NPP, CSWB and other similar organizations role in gender dynamics, women's rights, and their empowerment

(CSWB), Department of Women and Children Gender Responsive Planning and Gender Budgets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understanding how fiscal policies and budgeting processes can be used to promote gender equality and address gender-based inequalities.
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MDC 6: Women and Media		
UNIT 1 Gender, Media, and Culture Fundamentals of Mass Communication Need to study gender in Media – importance of studying audiences.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and Evaluate gender as a social construct. Understand the link between women and media – print and electronic. Gain awareness regarding the representation of women in films, serials and advertisements leading to the reproduction and reiteration of the stereotypical image of women in society.
UNIT 2 Role of Media Different types of Mass Media and their characteristics Gender representation in various Media (Newspapers, Magazines, and Films)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand public opinion and ideology formation as well as gender representation in media. Conduct research on gender issues. Develop multiple skills for working in different institutions. Work in different N.G.O.s.
UNIT 3 Understanding the male gaze Trivializing women's question; gender stereotypes; negative portrayals and commodification of the female body in media. Women's Movement and the Feminist Media: A view for better representation. Indecent Representation of Women's Act.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the queer perspective and third gender activism.
UNIT 4 Women as consumers of Media in India Media as a tool for empowerment of women Creating Alternate Space within existing Media and new initiatives in Media.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore and analyse the various portrayals of female representation (historical and contemporary) in media (film, television, music video, video games, commercials etc.)

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MDC 7: Women's Rights and Politics in India		
UNIT 1 What are Human Rights? Gendering Human Rights – what are women's human rights – its origin both as a movement and as a policy approach. CEDAW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help them to analyse whether there is a difference between the Human rights and Women's Rights. • Learn about government policies that have differential effects across gender.
UNIT 2 Fundamental Rights for Women Directive Principles of State Policy Need for Uniform Civil Code Human Rights and Women's; Rights in contemporary India.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will give them knowledge about the Indian Constitution as well as the understanding of the implementation of these rights.
UNIT 3 Political Participation of Women in Pre-Independent India. Political Participation of Women in Independent India. Significance of 73 rd and 74 th Amendment for women empowerment. Politics of Reservation Bill for Women.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political processes in Democracy-women's participation in election, their role in PRI and people's movement • Women participation in politics as voter and ideologies of political parties in relation to women issues • Reservation policy for women
UNIT 4 Women Leaders in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) Women's participation in Local Self Governance (factors affecting women's participation in local governance). Challenging gender stereotypes in the political sphere. Importance of Entrepreneurship.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills of leadership, advocacy, organization, and commUNITY building to bring about social change. • Women's role and participation in local bodies
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MDC 8: Woman and Mental Health		

UNIT 1 What is Mental Health Critical issues in Woman and Mental Health Gender Bias in Mental Health Sex Differences in Mental Health.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse how sex and gender influence cognitive scripts and behaviours. The women's movement has had an impact on the practice of psychotherapy.
UNIT 2 Psychological Effect during Menarche, Menstruation and Menopause. Mental health and Wellbeing during Pregnancy and Childbirth Postpartum depression and Motherhood		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the role of gender biases in mental health diagnosis, assessment, and clinical practice.
UNIT 3 Trauma relating to Rape, Childhood Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Eve Teasing etc. Psychological Wellbeing of Women; Dealing with Psychological Distress, Coping Strategies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of various aspects of violence and cultural practices against women Assess how gender-related multicultural and diversity issues impact women's health across the lifespan
UNIT 4 Essential elements and Process of Counselling Introduction to Communication: Attending Skill, Listening Skills: Barriers to Listening; Responding Skills; SOLER Personal and Professional Characteristics of a Counsellor Values and ethics in Counseling, Issues of Confidentiality Family and Group Counseling Feminist Counselling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the new kind of therapy developed that Integrates feminist philosophy into therapeutic practice.
Course	Credit 4	Course Outcome
SEC: Gender and Social Work		

<p>UNIT 1:</p> <p>Understanding Social Work Concept and definition of Social Work. Scope and concerns of Social Work practice Emergence of Social Work as a profession in India.</p> <p>UNIT2:</p> <p>Understanding Society: Society, meaning and characteristics Understanding the Relevance of Social Work Forms of stratification –caste, class, power, and gender.</p> <p>UNIT3:</p> <p>Social Problems in India - pertaining to marriage, family and caste- problems related to dowry, child marriage, divorce Gender discrimination within the family, problems of elderly women. Problems of Trafficking and Rehabilitation in India Impact of Ngoization on the situation of women in India</p> <p>UNIT 4:</p> <p>Social work and Disability: Women and Disability: RPWD Act Role and Challenges of Social Workers in working with persons with disabilities.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate, analyse, and interpret information from a wide range of materials, including scholarly, archival, qualitative, and quantitative materials • Merge (1) personal knowledge and experiences; (2) feminist theories and activism, with the content of women's studies and other courses to formulate sound arguments supported with research • Use the intersectionality of gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexuality as a tool of analysis
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Course	Credit 3	Course Outcome
IDC: Women's Studies: Basic Concepts		
<p>UNIT 1 Time: 5 hours What is Women Studies? Emergence of Women Studies in India. Understanding Sex-Gender Gender shaping Institutions: Family, Educational Institution, Religion, Legal institutions Basic Concept of Patriarchy, Concept of Sexism and Androcentrism UNIT 2 Definition of Feminism Schools of feminisms: Liberal, Radical,</p>		<p>Students will develop an understanding of the social and biological concepts of gender and sex, including the complexities of gender identity and practices.</p> <p>Understand different feminist perspectives, such as liberal feminism, radical feminism, and and their applications to</p>

<p>Marxist and Socialist UNIT 3 Women and Health: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS Women and Education: Policies related to Equal Access to Education and literacy Women and Labour: Invisibility of Household labour Social Empowerment and National Policy for Women's Empowerment 2001 UNIT 4 Female Foeticide and Infanticide: PCPNDT Act, 1994 Sexual Harassment at Workplace: POSH, 2013 Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence Act 2005 Rape: IPC 375 and 376</p>		<p>various issues.</p> <p>Students will gain an understanding of the history of women's rights movements, including the struggles for suffrage and equality in various spheres.</p> <p>This course will examine contemporary women's health issues and its impact.</p> <p>Enhance the ability to analyse how legal systems impact women's lives, identify legal provisions for women's empowerment, and understand the intersection of law with other social issues like patriarchy and violence.</p>
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