

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- III

Course code	503E3A	GENDER STUDIES	L	T	P	E
Core/Elective/Supportive/		Elective	4	0	0	3
Pre-requisite		To provide knowledge about Feminism and Feminist movements.	Syllabus Version		2023–2024	
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to: Create awareness on condition of women in the society. Inspire the students about the significant place of women Enrich the students about women’s achievements Cater information on legal safeguards for women.						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1	Remember the significance of women in the society.					K1
2	Understand women organization.					K2
3	Apply the domain knowledge about the role of women in the all spheres.					K3
4	Analyse gender issues.					K4
5	Evaluate the role of women in the society.					K5
6	Students Received knowledge about women organization.					K6
K1 - Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate;						
Unit:1						
Women Empowerment					14 hours	
Meaning, Concept, Nature, Objective & target of women Empowerment – Reality of women empowerment in the era of globalization – Theories of Feminism – Women’s Movements in the West.						
Unit:2						
Women through the Ages					14 hours	
Indian Context – Women in Freedom Struggle – Pre – Gandhian and Gandhian Era.						
Unit:3						
Feminist Movement					14 hours	
Rise of Feminist Movement and Women’s Organisations – Growth – Governmental and Non – Governmental Organisations – National, State Councils for Women – Achievements						

