

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER- VI**

**ELECTIVE VII: WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
<b>306E6A</b>	<b>WOMEN'S STUDIES</b>	Core					3	5	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	Create awareness on condition of women in the society.										
C2	Inspire the students about the significant place of women										
C3	Enrich the students about women's achievements										
C4	Provide information on legal safeguards for women.										
C5	To enhance the students' knowledge about the women rights										
<b>UNIT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>										<b>No. of Hours</b>
I	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.										15
II	Indian Context – Women in Freedom Struggle – Gandhian Era.										15
III	Rise of Feminist Movement and Women's Organisations – Governmental and Non – Governmental Organisations – National, State Councils for Women – Achievements.										15
IV	Support Service for women – Self – wage employment schemes – employment generations schemes – Swa – shakti project – Micro finance revolution – NABARD – Role of Women in Politics – Administration – Business – Industry – Women Entrepreneurs Women in space research need for Reservation.										15
V	Legal and Constitutional Rights – Marriage – Divorce Property Rights – Labour Laws – Women in modern Society post modern Transgender issues.										15
	<b>Total</b>										<b>75</b>
<b>Course Outcomes</b>									<b>Programme Outcomes</b>		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Know about significance of women in the society.										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	Know the role of women in the all spheres.										PO2, PO3
3	Understand women organization										PO1, PO2
4	Analyse legal solution for gender issues.										PO1, PO2
5	Appreciate the impact of scientific sprit										PO1, P03

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<b>Text Book</b>	
1	Gandhi, M.K, Women and Social Justice, Navajivan Publication, Ahmedabad, 1954.
	Nanda, B.R., Indian women from Purdah to Modernity, Radiant Publishers, New Delhi, 1990
2	Radha Kumar, The Women's Movement in India, Feminist Studies, New Delhi, 2000
3	Srinivas, M.N., The Changing Position of Indian Women, Oxford University Press, London, 1978.
	Altenbar, A.S, the Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Motilal Banarsi Das, Delhi. 1962.
4	Tara A.Baig , India's Women Power, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1976.
5	Bovehur David , The Feminist Challenge, The Movement for Women's Liberation in Britain and U.S, Palgrave, UK 1983

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	<b>PO 1</b>	<b>PO 2</b>	<b>PO 3</b>	<b>PO 4</b>	<b>PO 5</b>	<b>PO 6</b>	<b>PO 7</b>	<b>PO 8</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 2</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 3</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 4</b>	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>CO 5</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1