



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B. A (Hons) Political Science
Paper Title:	Feminism: Theory & Practice
Unique Paper Code:	2323100024
Semester:	VII
Faculty(s):	Dr. Monica Madholia Nandi
Year:	2025

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	Feminist concepts	1	Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction: biologism vs social constructivism
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		3	Patriarchy
		4	Patriarchy
		5	Matriarchy
		6	Matriarchy
		7	Masculinities
		8	Sexualities
		9	Sexualities
2.	Women's movement in India	15	Social reform movements
		16	Social reform movements
		17	History of women's struggle in India

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Feminist concepts: (a) Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction: biologism vs social constructivism (b) Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Masculinities, Sexualities. Play
II	Perspectives on feminism: (a) Liberal, Socialist, Radical, Postmodern and post-colonial feminism. (b) Indian perspective to feminism.
III	Women's movement in India: (a) Social reform movements and history of women's struggle in India. (b) Women's movement in contemporary India (1970s to present): Issues and debates.
IV	Women issues in India: (a) Society and Society: Family, Property rights, Personal laws. (b) Women and labour: Feminization of Labor, Gender and development. (c) Women and politics: Women's representation and participation in Democratic institutions.
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Geetha, V. (2002) <i>Gender</i> , Calcutta: Stree.
2.	Geetha, V. (2002) <i>Patriarchy</i> , Calcutta: Stree.
3.	Jagger, A. (1983) <i>Feminist Politics and Human Nature</i> . U.K. Harvester Press, pp. 25-350. Hines, S. (2008) 'Feminist Theories' in Richardson, D. and Robinson, V. (ed.)
4.	Jackson, S. and Jones, J. (ed) (1998) <i>Contemporary Feminist Theories</i> . Edinburgh University Press, pp. 12-33, 131-146, 177- 193.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	1	0	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment		
	Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation	12	

	- Class Test - Attendance	12	30
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
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3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva	NA	
		NA	
		NA	
		NA	
4.	End Semester Examination		