



Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science
Paper Title:	Feminist Political Theory
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	VII
Faculty:	Priyamvada
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
II	To Understand Western feminist perspectives.	1	Introduction; Liberal Feminism
II	To Analyse socialist Feminism.	2	Socialist Feminism
II	To Examine radical feminism.	3	Radical Feminism
II	To Understand postmodernist feminism.	4	Postmodernist Feminism
II	To Understand postcolonial feminism.	5	Postcolonial Feminism
II	To Compare Western Perspectives.	6	Comparative feminist perspectives
II	To Explore Indian feminism.	7	Indian perspective to feminism
II	To Analyse distinctive Indian feminist concerns.	8	Indian feminism: caste, class, community
II	To Consolidate feminist perspectives.	9-10	Indian and Western perspectives: synthesis
III	To Trace social reform and women's struggles.	11	Social Reform Movements and history of women's struggle
III	To Understand movements since the 1970s.	12	Women's Movement in Contemporary India
III	To Analyse contemporary issues and debates.	13	Issues and Debates
III	To Assess achievements and challenges.	14	Women's Movement in India: consolidation
Tutorial	To Critically engage with University readings.	Tut Classes: T1-T2	Western feminist perspectives
Tutorial	To Apply feminist perspectives.	T3-T4	Postcolonial and Indian feminism

Tutorial	To Discuss women's movements.	T5-T6	Social reform and movements since 1970s
Tutorial	Synthesis and revision.	T7	Discussion, presentation and revision

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
II	Perspectives on Feminism: Western perspectives - Liberal, Socialist, Radical, Postmodernist, Postcolonial Feminism; Indian perspective to feminism.
III	Women's Movement in India: Social Reform Movements and history of Women's struggle in India; Women's Movement in Contemporary India (1970s to present) Issues and Debates.
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Jackson, S. and Jones, J. (eds.) (1998), Contemporary Feminist Theories.
2.	Rowbotham, Sheila (1993), Women in Movements.
3.	Jayawardena, Kumari (1986), Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World.
4.	Forbes, Geraldine (1998), Women in Modern India; John, Mary E. (ed.) (2008), Women's Studies in India: A Reader.

	Paper Components
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Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	2	2	-
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment • Assignment • Class Test • Attendance		
		12 Marks	
		To be taken by Dr. Monica Nandi	
		06 Marks	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) Activity 1 Activity 2 Attendance	15 Marks	40
		20 Marks	
		05 Marks	
3.	Practical • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva	N.A	
4.	End Semester Examination.	90	