



# Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Course Name:	GE
Paper Title:	Feminism
Unique Paper Code:	12107612
Semester:	V
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<b>Work Plan</b>			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Patriarchy and the Origin of Feminism	1	Feminism: An Introduction
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		3	Feminism: An Introduction
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		5	Feminism: An Introduction
		6	Gerda Lerner, <i>'The Creation of Patriarchy'</i>
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		10	Gerda Lerner, <i>'The Creation of Patriarchy'</i>
		11	Bell Hooks, <i>'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexist Oppression'</i>
		12	Bell Hooks, <i>'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexist Oppression'</i>
		13	Bell Hooks, <i>'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexist Oppression'</i>
		14	Bell Hooks, <i>'Feminism: A Movement to End Sexist Oppression'</i>
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II.	Feminism and Intersectionality	16	Introduction to Intersectionality
		17	Introduction to Intersectionality
		18	Introduction to Intersectionality
		19	Introduction to Feminist Epistemology
		20	Introduction to Feminist Intersectionality
		21	Chindamanda Ngozi, <i>'We should all be feminist'</i>
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		28	Chindamanda Ngozi, <i>'We should all be feminist'</i>
		29	Sharmila Rege, <i>'Dalit Women talk differently'</i>
		30	Sharmila Rege, <i>'Dalit Women talk differently'</i>
		31	Sharmila Rege, <i>'Dalit Women talk differently'</i>
		32	Sharmila Rege, <i>'Dalit Women talk differently'</i>
		III	Body and Gender
36	Lynda Birke, <i>'Life' as we have known it: Feminism and Biology of Gender'</i>		

		37	Martha Nussbaum, <i>'Objectification'</i>
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		42	Martha Nussbaum, <i>'Objectification'</i>
		43	Martha Nussbaum, <i>'Objectification'</i>
		44	Ruth Vanita, <i>'The Self is Not Gendered: Sulabha's Debate with King Janaka'</i>
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IV.	Women, Society & Environment	50	Bina Aggarwal, <i>'The Gender and Environment Debate Lessons from India'</i>
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		60	Bina Aggarwal, <i>'The Gender and Environment Debate Lessons from India'</i>
		61	Mies Maria and Shiva Vandana, <i>'Ecofeminism'</i>
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		65	Mies Maria and Shiva Vandana, <i>'Ecofeminism'</i>
		66	Revision/Problem
		67	Revision/Problem
		68	Revision/Problem
		69	Revision/Problem
		70	Revision/Problem

Syllabus		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	<p>*Lerner, Greda. "Introduction" and "The Creation of Patriarchy". In <i>The Creation of Patriarchy</i> by Gerda Lerner, 3-14 &amp; 212-229. New York: OUP, 1986.</p> <p>*Hooks, Bell. "Feminism: A movement to End Sexist Oppression." In <i>Feminisms</i> edited by Sandra Kemp and Judith Squires, 22-27. New York: OUP, 2009</p>	
II	<p>Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. <i>We Should All Be Feminists</i>. London: Fourth Estate, 2014.</p> <p>Rege, Sharmila. 'Dalit Women Talk Differently: A critique of Difference and towards a Dalit Feminist Standpoint Position' <i>Economics and Political Weekly</i>, (October 31, 1998)</p>	
III	<p>Nussbaum, Martha C "Objectification". <i>Philosophy and Public Affairs</i>, 24, no. 4 (Autumn 1995)</p> <p>* Vanita, Ruth. "The Self Is Not Gendered: Sulabha's Debate with King Janaka." <i>NWSA Journal</i>, 15(2003):76-93.</p>	
IV	<p>Aggarwal, Bina. "The Gender and the Environmental Debate Lessons from India" <i>Feminists sTudies</i>, 18, no.1 (1992)</p> <p>*Mies Maria and Shiva Vandana. "Ecofeminism." In <i>Feminisms</i> edited by Sandra Kemp and Judith Squires, 497-502. New York: OUP, 2009.</p>	
		<b>Total</b>
<b>Text Books/Suggested Readings:</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Authors/Books/Publishers</b>	<b>Year of Publication/ Reprint</b>

1.	<i>The Creation of Patriarchy</i> by Gerda Lerner, 3-14 & 212-229. New York: OUP.	1986
2.	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. <i>We Should All Be Feminists</i> . London: Fourth Estate,	2014
3.	Hooks, Bell. "Feminism: A movement to End Sexist Oppression." In <i>Feminisms</i> edited by Sandra Kemp and Judith Squires, 22-27. New York: OUP	2009
4.	Rege, Sharmila. 'Dalit Women Talk Differently: A critique of Difference and towards a Dalit Feminist Standpoint Position' <i>Economics and Political Weekly</i> ,	1998
5.	Nussbaum, Martha C "Objectification". <i>Philosophy and Public Affairs</i> , 24, no. 4	1995
6.	Vanita, Ruth. "The Self Is Not Gendered: Sulabha's Debate with King Janaka." <i>NWSA Journal</i> , 15(2003):76-93.	2003
7.	Aggarwal, Bina. "The Gender and the Environmental Debate Lessons from India" <i>Feminists Studies</i> , 18, no.1	1992
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<b>Paper Components</b>			
<b>Credits</b>	<b>Lecture (L)</b>	<b>Tutorial (T)</b>	<b>Practical (P)</b>
4	3	1	N.A.
<b>Assessment Scheme</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Marking Scheme</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
1	Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation</li> <li>• Class Test</li> <li>• Attendance</li> </ul>		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment ( <b>Tutorial</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity 1</li> </ul>		40
		15	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity 2</li> <li>• Attendance</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">20</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">5</div>	
3.	Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Assessment</li> <li>• End Term Written/Practical Exam</li> <li>• Viva</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">N.A.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">N.A.</div>
4.	End Semester Examination		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">90</div>