

## **RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

### **Ph.D Entrance Test Syllabus**

#### **Paper –II**

##### **UNIT - I**

Growth and Development of Women's Studies – Scope of Women's Studies – National and International articulations leading to the development of Women's Studies – the rationale of Women's Studies- the transformative potential of Women's Studies-the contribution of SNTD Women's University.

##### **UNIT – II**

Feminist Theories: -

Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism, Social Feminism, Marxist Feminism, Psychoanalytic & Existential Feminism, Dalit Feminism Postmodern Feminism, Multicultural and Global Feminism and Eco feminism.

##### **UNIT –III**

Status of Women in Contemporary India- Indicators of Women's Status- Indicators of Women's Status- National and International policy documents-Gender, Poverty and Food Security-Gender, Health and Education-Women's Political Participation.

##### **UNIT- IV**

Indian Women's Movement

Social Reform Movement and the Question of Women, Nationalist Movement and Women, Women's Movement in India after Independence, Participation of Women in Working Class, Peasant and Tribal Movements, Rise of Autonomous Women's Movement and Issues in Contemporary Women's Movement.

## **UNIT –V**

Feminist Research Methodologies-Feminist Challenges to Mainstream Research-Principles of Feminist Research –Innovative Techniques of Feminist Research.

## **UNIT –VI**

Gender and Development, Women and Work, Impact of Globalization on Women, Women and Environment, Technology and Women, Feminization of Poverty, Sexual Harassment at Workplace.

## **UNIT- VII**

Legal Status of Women in Indian Constitution, Personal Laws, Labour Laws, Special Legal Provisions for Women, Universal Civil Code

## **UNIT- VIII**

Women's Writing, Popular Culture and Women, Autobiographies & Life Writings, Feminist Literary Criticism.