

**2017**

**M.Phil.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**WOMEN STUDIES**

**PAPER—WMS-114**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group—A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×10

- (a) Elucidate the concept of women's empowerment and discuss the parameters to measure women's empowerment. 3+7

*(Turn Over)*

- (b) Briefly discuss the issues of empowerment of Dalit tribal and Muslim women with special reference to India. 10
- (c) Give a brief account on the policies taken for women's empowerment in India. 10
- (d) Examine the role of women's empowerment in political system at local, State and National levels. 10

**Group—B**

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×5
- (a) Account for the socio-economic problems faced by women in Indian Society.
- (b) Briefly discuss the role of self help groups in improving women status in their family.
- (c) How is gender budgeting in India helping in achieving the different MDGs for women ?
- (d) Critically analyse the fact why there is a need for more participation of women in decision-making system.

**Group—C**

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 5×2

- (a) Define the concept of 'glass ceiling'
- (b) What is meant by Education Index (EI) ?
- (c) Find out the role of social safety for changing the status of women.
- (d) Give some examples of poverty alleviation programme implemented by Government of India.
- (e) Find out the significance of Gender budgeting.
- (f) What do you mean by gender equity ?
- (g) What is the role of NGO for women's empowerment ?
- (h) Do you think women's empowerment can reduce domestic violence ?

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**