

Total Page - 3

M.Phil/2nd Sem/WSC/19

2019

M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Paper - WSC 121

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the 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

Answer any two questions.

10×2

1. Critically discuss the impact of any one of the Wave's of Feminism with examples.
2. How would you define the property rights of women in ancient India ?
3. What is ritualized prostitution ? Within this context discuss the situation of Devadasis in India.

[Turn Over]

(2)

4. How would you define Gandhian women ? What led to their participation in the nationalist movement of India ?

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2

5. Is 'gender' constructed ? Explain.
6. Briefly discuss the relation between work and gender in Mughal India.
7. Discuss on the condition of health and healing practices prevalent among the tribal women in India.
8. What are the theoretical issues of violence against women ?

Group - C

Answer any *five* questions. 2×5

9. What is trafficking ? Discuss with examples.
10. Discuss on any one policies related to women's empowerment.
11. Define veshyā, gaṇiḱā and tāwāif as represented in Indian language, literature and cinema.

(3)

12. Discuss the position of radical feminists on violence.
13. Discuss the methods, epistemology and ethics in Women's Studies.
14. Define rape.
15. Is there any relevance of women's organisations in India ?
16. How far has the government of India addressed issues in women's health in the present time ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
