

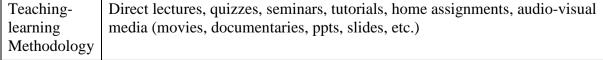
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat (Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Master of Arts: History M. A. History: Semester I

Course Code	PA01EHIS52	Title of the Course	Women in Modern	
			India	
Total Credits of the	4 + 1	Hours per Week	5	
course				

Course	Women have been a major force of human history but have not been duly
objectives:	paid attention to in dominant historiography. This elective paper aims to draw
	attention to them as makers of history, how they contributed to modern India,
	and what were the agencies to have contributed to their uplift.

Unit	Description	Weightage
		(%)
1.	 Women History: Importance and Approach, Beginning and Growth British Rule: New Forces shaping the Life of Women in 	25%
	India	
	• Efforts for Women's Uplift during the early 19th Century	
	and the Role played by Raja Rammohun Ray,	
	Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, M. G. Ranade, Maharshi Karve, Behramji Malbari	
2.	Growth of Education for Women	25%
	Representative Women Activists – Pandita Ramabai, Begam Rukeya, Saklawat Hussain, Mrudula Sarabhai	
	• Women's Organisations and their Activities: Women's	
	Indian Association, National Council of Women in India,	
	All-India Women's Conference	
3.	Mahatma Gandhi's Role in Women Uplift	25%
	• Legislative Measures for the Protection of Women's Rights	
	Women and Indian Freedom Struggle	
	• Intellectual Contributions of Women in Modern India:	
	Literature, Dance, Painting, and Film.	
4.	Women Reform Movements in Islamic Society	25%
	Activities for Women Uplift in Post-Independence India	
	Study of Prominent Women Activists: Saraladevi	
	Chattopadhyay; Sarojini Naidu; Indira Gandhi	







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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr.	Details of Evaluation	Weightage
No.		
1.	Internal Written Exams (as per CBSC R. 6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical,	15%
	Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (as	
	per CBSC R.6.8.3)	
3.	University Exams	70%

Course outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	cognise the importance of women history
2.	take note of women as an equal partner in history making
3.	understand how their position and power changed drastically in modern period
4.	see how they contributed to various fields in modern India

Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
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	Women's Conference. New Delhi: Manohar.	
2.	Bayly, C. A. 1988. Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire. New	
	Delhi: Cambridge University Press.	
3.	Desai, Nira. 1957. Women in Modern India. Bombay : Vora and Co.	
4.	Forbes, Geraldine. 1996. Women in Modern India. New Delhi: Cambridge	
	University Press.	
5.	Jones, Kenneth W. 1989. Socio Religious Reform Movement in British India.	
	New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.	
6.	Natraj, S. A. 1959. Century of Social Reform in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing	
	House.	
7.	Nayar, Janaki. 1996. Women and Law in Colonial India; A Social History. New	
	Delhi: Kali for Women.	
8.	Sen, S. P. (ed.) 1979. Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth	
	and Twentieth Centuries. Calcutta: Centre for Historical Research.	

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

Relevant entries in Wikipedia (https://www.wikipedia.org/) and Encyclopaedia Britannica (https://www.britannica.com/)

Relevant books available on archive.org

Relevant articles on Jstor (https://www.jstor.org/), Project Muse (https://muse.jhu.edu/)

