



(Master of Science –Home Science) (General Home Science)
(M.Sc.-H.Sc.) (General Home Science) Semester (I)

Course Code	PH01CGEN53	Title of the Course	Women's Issues
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course Objectives:	1. To understand social problems faced by Indian Women. 2. To gain knowledge regarding programmes run to uplift women.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1	Socio-Cultural Status of Women: Historical perception of women in India, Status of women in Modern India (during British rule and post independence), Causes of low status of women in India, Women's movement at national and international level	25
2	Gender Differences: (a) Definition and concept, causes and types of gender inequality in India (b) Sexual Division of Labour: Origin, Implications (discrimination, invisibility, devaluation)	25
3	Women and Social Problems: Family and Societal Preference for males, skewed sex ratio, neglect of girls and women, restrictions for girls and women, mistreatment and violence against women, exploitation and poverty among women	25
4	Programmes for Development and Welfare of Women in India: Employment and Training, Income Generation, Awareness generation, Welfare and Support Services	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Classroom lectures (Blackboard/Power Point Presentations), Discussion on recent updates with examples
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Understand the magnitude of prevalent social problems related to women
2.	Look at some solutions for reducing the impact of social problems faced by women

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Aanchal, S. (2006). <i>Gender and Development</i> . New Delhi: Pragun.
2.	Kasim, A.(2007). <i>Status of Women in India</i> . Guwahati: EBH.
3.	Elaine, E. (2012). <i>Women, Gender and Disaster</i> . New Delhi: SAGE.
4.	Channa, S. (2004). <i>Encyclopaedia of Women Studies</i> . Delhi: Cosmos.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
On-line Resources
https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=827

