

Choice Based Credit Transfer Course on Women's Studies

Syllabus

Course name: **Introduction to Women's Studies**

Course Code: WS 101

L-2, T-1, P-0, Cr-3

The course aims to introduce to the students the issues related to women and gender in particular. This will also focus on the changing status of women in India with special reference to North East India. The basic issues in feminism will be dealt and the history of the women's movement will also be traced. An insight into women studies as an academic discipline will be discussed

Unit-I

Introduction to Women's Studies

Nature, meaning and scope of Women's Studies. Women's Studies as an academic discipline (in India as well in West). Women's Studies and women's problems.

Unit – 2

Feminism ----- Different waves of feminism-----Feminism in India.

Unit – 3

Women's movement in India – Social Reforms movement in the 19th century - Women's contribution in National Movement – Women's movement in the post independent India – Current women's movement- Women's Movement in Assam- Chandrabhabha Saikia's contribution to women's movement.

Unit – 4

Women and Science – Women and Entrepreneurship – Women and Environment – Women and Health- Women and Media – Women and Education- Women and Literature – Women and Violence.

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