

## **Choice Based Credit Transfer Course on Women's Studies Syllabus**

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### **WS 102- Introduction to Women's Studies – Project**

(Prerequisite: Students who are offered WS 101- Introduction to Women's Studies can register for this course)

This course seeks to introduce to the students the gender situation in the field. The earlier course WS 101- Introduction to Women's Studies had dealt with theories and issues in Women's Studies. In this course the students will do field research; data collection and report writing. The course will require the students to explore and experience the real situation in the region. The students will be required to submit their assignments in the form of presentations and reports.

The students will select a topic of their choice from course WS 102- Introduction to Women's Studies and will do field survey in conformity with the women's studies research methods. However, classes in research methodology will be taken)

#### Unit 1

Research Methods and Methodology in Women's Studies

#### Unit 2

Women and Health, Women and Education, Women and Violence, Women and Work (topics are to be selected from the above mentioned areas)

#### Unit 3

Data Collection cum Documentation

#### Unit 4

Presentation in the form of seminars/discussion, Report Writing

### **Selective Reading**

Ramazanoglu Caroline and Holland Janet. *Feminist Methodology: Challenges and Choises*. London: Sage Publication , 2002.

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Riches, G. 2002. 'Gender and Sexism.' in Neil Thompson(ed), *Loss and Grief, A guide for Human Services Practitioners*. New York: Palgrave.

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