

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR



Structure and Syllabus
of

Interdisciplinary Certificate Course

**Women, Education and Gender Sensitive
Teaching Practices**
(Four Credits, 60 Hours)

Course Code WS-CC-ED
To be introduced in 2012-2013
(Subject to the modifications made from time to time)

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Relevance of the course

- This course is designed to acquaint the students with the gender difference in opportunities in the field of education and its implications for gender equality.
- The course aims at developing a critical perspective among students and to enable them to question the assumptions of existing body of knowledge as well as the method of imparting the same.
- The course would enable the students to practice their respective professions with gender sensitivity.

Course Structure:

- Duration of the course is 60 hours.
- It consists of total 100 marks. Theory examination for maximum 80 marks and internal assessment for maximum 20 marks.

Admission:

1. Admission is open to any graduate of any discipline.
2. The course can be simultaneously pursued along with the post-graduate degree courses.
3. At least 75% attendance is required to enable to student to appear for theory examination.
4. Maximum intake for the course is 25.

Fee structure- (As applicable to courses supported by salary grant)

Admission Fee -	10
Registration Fee -	50
Tuition Fee -	100*
Total-	160 (To be paid at the time of admission)

* Tuition fee will be five times high for employed persons.

Examination Fee 100 (To be paid along with the examination form)

Examination and assessment

- The Examination for this course shall be by a theory paper, seminar, project, fieldwork and assignments.
- The student has to submit the assignments/ seminar papers before the date of the theory examination.

Grading

Aggregate of Total Marks	Letter Grade	Class
70-100	O	Distinction
60-69	A	First Class
55-59	B+	Higher Second Class
50-54	B	Second Class
40-49	C	Pass
39 or less	D	Fail

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Contact Hours : 60

Credits : 04

Examination Duration : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 100

Internal : 20

External : 80

- I. Introduction to Basic Concepts in Feminism and Women's Studies (15 Hours)
 - i. Sex and Gender, patriarchy, masculinity and femininity
 - ii. Introduction to feminist thought
 - iii. Women's Studies
 - iv. Feminist Epistemology

- II. Women's Education (15 Hours)
 - i. In Plato's Republic
 - ii. In Rousseau's Emile
 - iii. In Mary Wollstonecraft's Vindication of the Rights of Women
 - iv. In Ancient India

- III. Educational Status of Women (15 Hours)
 - i. Women's Education in 19th and 20th Century Maharashtra
 - ii. Women Path-breakers: Savitribai Phule and Dr. Anandibai Joshi
 - iii. Gender Difference in Educational Status at the national and international level
 - iv. Millennium Development Goals and Achievements about Women's Education

- IV. Feminist Perspective in Education (15 Hours)
 - i. Addressing Gender Bias in Curriculum
 - ii. Feminist Pedagogical Practices in Classroom
 - iii. Integrating Gender Perspective in curricula
 - iv. Challenge of Attaining Gender Balance in Educational Decision-making

Readings:

(Additional readings will be recommended by the course teacher.)

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20. Wad, Vijaya *Tya Hotya Mhanun* (in Marathi) Anushri Publication