

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR



Structure and Syllabus
of
Women's Rights as Human Rights
(Weightage- Two Credits, 30 Hours)

Simultaneously offered as a
Certificate Course as well as a CBCS Course at PG level

To be introduced in 2017-2018

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Relevance of the course

Women's human rights are guaranteed by the Constitution of India as well as by the United Nations' instruments like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and CEDAW, among others. In spite of this gross violations of women's human rights in our everyday life go unrecognized merely because we are not aware of these human rights. The Course aims at gender sensitization of enrolled candidates about the violation of women's human rights in the private sphere as well as in the public sphere and suggests concrete actions that one can take in everyday life for honouring women's human rights.

Weightage and duration: This Course is being simultaneously introduced as a part-time course after graduation as well as a two-credit CBCS course at the Master's level.

Title of the course: Women's Rights as Human Rights

Course code: To be allotted by the system.

Credits: Two

Contact Sessions: 30 Hours

Conducted by: The Centre for Women's Studies

Curriculum development, course coordination and teaching: Dr. Medha Nanivadekar

Eligibility: Graduation in any faculty.

Course offered during: Even and Odd Semester

Fee Structure

Fee will be the same as already approved by the University for the two-credit UGC Recommended Certificate Course in Gender Sensitisation as per the details given below. It does not include an access to BBK Library and the Internet Hall.

Admission Fee -	10
Registration Fee -	50
Tuition Fee -	100* (*Tuition fee will be five times high for employed persons: Rs. 500)
Total-	160 / Rs. 560 for employed persons to be paid at the time of admission
Examination Fee	150 To be paid along with the examination form

Fee for CBCS Course: No separate fee will be charged if this Course is opted under Choice-based Credit System (CBCS). Candidates seeking this Course under the CBCS Candidates are advised to check its availability in a particular Semester.

Intake: 30 per batch, with the possibility of multiple batches per semester

Attendance: Attendance for all modules is mandatory.

Medium

The medium of instruction is English. Majority of reading resources are available primarily in English. Candidates are allowed to use Marathi for class participation as well as for internal and external evaluation.

Reading material:

Relevant reading material is available in the Centre for Women's Studies for reference. Most of this is available online and is primarily in English. Online resources are used extensively and soft copies are made available to candidates free of charge..

Evaluation

Reflection of candidate's gender sensitivity will be the criterion for evaluation in addition to knowledge. The 50-mark evaluation will consist of 40 marks for theory examination and 10 marks for internal evaluation based on assignment/ seminar/ oral examination/ fieldwork and so on.

Grading: As per Shivaji University's applicable norms for CBCS Courses at the post-graduate level.

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Module-I Concept of human rights

1. Nature and Characteristics of Human Rights
2. Women's Human Rights and the United Nations

Module-II: Gender disparity as an obstacle to women's human rights

1. Nature of gender disparities
2. Reasons behind gender disparities

Module-III Challenge of enforcing women's human rights

1. Patriarchy as a system and as an ideology
2. Harmful patriarchal constructions of masculinity and femininity
3. Effects of gender-based violence on women and men

Module-IV: Towards genuine enforcement of women's human rights

1. Individual contribution to the prevention of gender-based violence
2. Towards gender sensitive households and societies

Resources: (Additional resources will be recommended by the course teacher.)

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>
2. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/text/econvention.htm>
3. Inter-Parliamentary Union's reports and database <http://ipu.org/english/home.htm>
4. Bhasin, Kamla, 'What is Patriarchy?' Delhi, Women Unlimited, 1993.
5. Bhasin, Kamla, 'Exploring Masculinity', Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2004.
6. Bhasin, Kamla, 'Understanding Gender', Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2000.