



BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY
Bhanja Bihar
Berhampur – 760007, Ganjam, Odisha

COURSES OF STUDIES
FOR
M. Phil/Pre Ph. D Course in Women's Studies Examination – 2017

1ST SEMESTER

Core Course: 1 – Research Methodology, Statistics and Computer Application– 4 Credits

Core Course: 2 – Concepts of Women's Studies – 4 Credits

Core Course: 3 – Review of Literatures & Seminar Presentation – 4 Credits

Elective Course: 4 - (Any One Optional to be selected)

A) Advance Studies- Gender and Development– 4 Credits

B) Advance Studies – Women and Health – 4 Credits

C) Advance Studies – Women and Law– 4 Credits

Total Credit Points - 16

2nd SEMESTER

Core Course: 4 – Seminar & Pre-submission Presentation – 4 Credits

Dissertation – 12 Credits

Total Credit Points – 16

Grand Total Credit points

- 32 Credits

Core Course - 3

Review of Literature and Seminar Presentation

Credit Points - 04

- Review of Literature - Meaning, significance and techniques of reviewing the literatures for the specific topic/research papers
- Developing Guidelines for Review of Literatures
- Selecting Five Research Papers on any topic of Home Science and reviewing all.
- Preparing a Report on the Reviewed Papers - At least Five Research papers
- Presenting the Research Reviewed Papers through PPT.

Evaluations: The candidate has to present her paper through PPT before the Department RAC and submit a report after the presentation. The Department RAC will evaluate each report and overall grade secured by the candidate will be done, based on the presentation and report, which will be submitted to the Controller of Examinations, immediately after the course work is over, prior to the M. Phil Theory examination. Signature of all the RAC members will be taken during the presentation, on the report and final grading of each candidate.

Core Course: 1 -

Research Methodology, Statistics and Computer Application- 4 Credits

Unit-I Research Methodology & Statistics

- Limitations of methodology of Social Science, Research for women's studies, Scope and significance of research in women's studies.
- Research Design and methods – Survey, Exploratory, Diagnostic, Experimental and Action Research.

Unit-II

- Hypothesis ,Sampling, Data collection & Graphical Representation.
- Measures of Central Tendencies(Mean, Media & Mode)'Regression, Dispersion and Correlation.
- Qualitative verses Quantitative ,Research - Case studies

Unit-III

- **Introduction:** Concept of hardware and soft ware.ms office: *ms word*: Creating and editing documents, different formatting options, spell check, Inserting tables and graphics into a document.
- **MS Excel:** Basic of spread sheet, Formatting and editing of a work sheet, use of Formulae like SUM,AVERAGE, COUNTMAX,What-If analysis, Goal seek, use of Sort anFilter options, Preparation of different charts: Couolumn, Bar,Line, Pie,Scatter and Area

Unit-IV

- **MS POWER POINT:**Creation of power point slide ,slide design and layout options,adding slide numbers,Data,time,footers setting up slide show
- **Basic of Internet,**Searching of topics in internet using searching engines like Google,Composing and sending Email,uploading and down loading files.

Core Course: 2 -

Concepts, Theories and Movements of Women's Studies - 4 Credits

Unit-I

- Genesis and Concepts of Women's Studies
- Nature, Scope,Concepts and Objectives of Women's Studies,
- Social construction of Gender-Sex and Gender System

Unit-II

- Liberal feminism-Rationality,Freedom,Education, Enforcement
- Marxist Feminism –Production,Reproduction,Class,Alienation,Marriage and Family
- Radical Feminism-Gender,Patriarchy,Reproductive Tecnology,Motherhood.
- Socialist Feminism- Class and Gender, Division of Labour,Unified & Dual system,Exploitation.

Unit- III

- Women's Movement in India(Pre & Post Independent and Current).
- Women's Movement in Odisha

Unit- IV

- National Committees and Commissions and Organisations for women-Indian
- Organisations for Women's Development-SWAAB, Department of Women and Child Development, Women's Cell.
- Policies and Programme for women in India and Odisha

Core Course: 3 -

Review of Literatures& Seminar Presentation - 4 Credits

Credit Points - 04

- Review of Literature - Meaning, significance and techniques of reviewing the literatures for the specific topic/research papers
- Developing Guidelines for Review of Literatures
- Selecting Five Research Papers on any topic of Home Science and reviewing all.
- Preparing a Report on the Reviewed Papers - At least Five Research papers
- Presenting the Research Reviewed Papers through PPT.

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Elective Course: 4 - (Any One Optional to be selected)

A) Advance Studies- Gender and Development- 4 Credits

Unit I

- International and National Initiatives for Women's Empowerment.
- Theories of Women's Development WID, WAD, GAD
- India's Five Year Planning & Women Development – Collectivity and Group Dynamics-Self –Help-Groups.

Unit II

- Gender Roles and Gender Needs
- Tools for Gender Analysis

Unit III

- Gender Budgeting, Gender Auditing, Gender Mainstreaming
- New Economic Policy and its Impact on Women's employment, Globalisation, SAP.

Unit IV

- NGOs and Women Development –
- National and International funding Agencies.

B) Advance Studies –Women and Health – 4 Credits

C) Advance Studies – Women and Law– 4 Credits

Total Credit Points - 16

B) Advance Studies –Women and Health – 4 Credits

Unit -I

Gender in Health – Health status of women in India – Mortality and Morbidity factors influencing health – Nutrition and health – HIV and AIDS control programme

Unit -II

National Health and Population Policies and Programmes – NRHM(Maternal and Child Health), Reproductive and Child health approaches, Issues of old age.

Unit –III

HDI,GDI GII

MGD,SGD

Unit –IV

Gender and Reproductive Technology

Gender bias in Cotraceptive Technology

C) Advance Studies – Women and Law- 4 Credits

Unit I

- Constitutional safeguard for women

Unit I I

- Personal laws (Protection of women under law relating to Marriage and Divorce) Labour laws-

Unit-III

Violence against women – Legal protection –
(Dowry and Rape,Domestic violence Act 2005,PNDT Act 1994 and
Amendment 2004, Sexual Harassment at workplace Supreme Court
Guideline).

Unit IV

Institutional Provisions

- NCW & SCW.
- Family Court – Enforcement machinery - Police & Judiciary
- Human Rights as Women’s Rights.

Second Semester

Core Course - 4 Review of Research Progress

Credit points - 04

Four presentations based on the M. Phil Dissertation carrying one Credit points per presentation and report to be done every month (from 2nd month onwards) during the period.

Unit - 1: Presentation of Research Proposal (Overall)

Unit - 2: Presentation on Review of Literature on the Dissertation topic

Unit - 3: Presentation on Methodology and Plan of Research Findings

Unit- 4: Presentation on Final Dissertation or Pre-Submission Presentation of Dissertation.

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