

SEMESTER-II (Pool-A)

COURSE NAME : WOMEN WELFARE IN INDIA (CHOI-A32)

Number of Credit: - 02

Maximum marks: 50

Unit I

Gender and Society. Changing Status of women in Indian Society. Atrocities against women: Dowry Death, Wife Battering, Female Foeticide, Infanticide and Sati.

Unit II

Problems of women with reference to religious communities in India. Problems of Unmarried Mothers, Destitutes. Violence against women: Rape, Sexual Abuse, Prostitution and Commercial Exploitation of women.

Unit III

Women's Health status in India. Factors affecting the Health status of Women. Family Planning Programme & Methods in India.

Unit IV

Policies relating to women's Welfare in India. Programmes relating to Women's Welfare. Different Acts for Women Welfare.

Unit V

Constitutional Provision and legislative measures for women. Democratization and women leadership. Intervention of National and International voluntary agencies in area of Women Welfare.

Suggested Readings:-

1. **M. k. Rao**; Empowerment of Women in India, Discovery Publishing House, 2005.
2. Dharam Paul Chowdhry; Women, Welfare and Development, Inter-India Publications, 1992.
3. Rameshwari Pandya ; Women, Welfare and Empowerment in India: Vision for 21st Century, New Country publications, 2008.
4. C. Chakrapani, Dr S. Vijay Kumar and others ; Changing Status and Role of Women in Indian Society, M.D. Publications Pvt. Ltd., 1994.
5. Abha Avasthi and A. K. Srivastava, (ed.) ; Modernity, Feminism and Women Empowerment, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi, 2001.

6. Anita Arya ; Indian Women, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001.
7. Arya S. ; Women, Gender Equality and the State, Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.
8. Mitra Seth ; Women Development, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2001.
9. Anjana Mitra ; Women in Changing Society, Ashish Publication, New Delhi, 1993
10. Ram Ahuja ; Rights of Women: A Feminist Perspective, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1992.
11. Mohini Giri ; Emancipation and Empowerment of Women, Gyan Publishing House, Delhi, 1999.
12. Gajender Gadger;Disabled in India, Somiya Publication, New Delhi.
13. Sumitra Gupta; Social Welfare in India ,Chaug Publications, Allahabad.