

The Centre for Women's Studies  
Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University  
Purulia

**Syllabus of the Course:**

Full Marks: 500

**First Semester**

Paper	Syllabus Content	Marks
<b>WS101</b>  <b><u>Feminist Epistemology</u></b>	1. Movements in Feminism 2. Some Important Feminists 3. Feminist Theories	50
<b>WS102</b>  <b><u>Women and Culture</u></b>	1. Women, Politics and Nationalisms 2. Women in sociological Constructs 3. Women and Religion and Philosophy 4. Women and Media 5. Women and Migration 6. Project Affected Women IDPs  <b>(<u>any three of the above</u> to be taught in a semester)</b>	50
<b>WS103</b>  <b><u>Women and Literature</u></b>	1. Some important Feminist authors in World Literature 2. Some important Feminist authors in Indian Literature 3. Ecriture Feminine 4. Utopia and Dystopia in	50

	<p>Feminist Discourses</p> <p><b>(<u>any three of the above</u> to be taught in a semester)</b></p>	
<p><b>WS104</b></p> <p><b><u>Women and Science</u></b></p>	<p>1. Important Women in Science</p> <p>2. Women and Technology</p> <p>3. Women and Capacity Development/Empowerment</p>	50
<p><b>WS105</b></p> <p><b><u>Women and Legal Literacy</u></b></p>	<p>1.Laws against Domestic Violence</p> <p>2.Laws against Assault, Rape &amp; Molestation</p> <p>3.Laws of Marriage, Divorce, Custody, Property Laws, Legal Terrorism</p> <p>4. Feminist Criminology</p> <p><b>(<u>any three of the above</u> to be taught in a semester)</b></p>	50

## *Second Semester*

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Syllabus Content</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>WS 106</b>  <b><u>Women and Development</u></b>	1. Role of Women in the Development of India and Important Woman Entrepreneurs. 2. Various NGOs that deal with Women's issues 3. Ethics of Care	50
<b>WS107</b>  <b><u>Context-Specific Study-I</u></b>	1. Partition and Women in India 2. The Creation of the New Woman 3. Contemporary Women's Movement in India	50
<b>WS108</b>  <b><u>Context-Specific Study-II</u></b>	1. The Politics of Indigeneity within Women's Movement in India 2. Socio-economic and Legal Problems of Women in Major Tribes	50

	around Purulia 3.Troubleshooting Socio-economic and Legal problems in Tribal areas around Purulia.	
<b>WS 109</b>	Dissertation	100

## **Suggested Reading:**

1. Niroj Sinha: *Women's Political Participation in India*, Gyan Publishing House
2. V. Neelamegam and R. Dhansekar: *Emerging Trends in Women Empowerment*, Discovery Publishing House
3. Kazuki Iwanaga(ed.): *Women's Political Participation and Representation in Asia: Obstacles and Challenges*, Nias Press
4. Nivedita Menon: *Seeing Like a Feminist*, Penguin India
5. Sushama Sahay: *Women and Empowerment: Approaches and Strategies*, Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
6. V. Mohini Giri: *Emancipation And Empowerment of Women*, Gyan Books Pvt. Ltd.
7. Sangeeta Sharma: *Women's Liberation : The Arya Samaj Movement in India*, Rawat Publications
8. Mary Wollstonecraft: *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*, Vintage Classics
9. Rattandeeep Kumar: *She in the "He World": Feminism and Its Tenets*, Blue Rose Publishers
10. Simone De Beauvoir: *The Second Sex*, Vintage Classics
11. Mary E. John: *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, Penguin Books
12. G. Sandhya Rani: *Development of Women : Issues and Challenges*, Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
13. Geraldine Forbes: *Women in Modern India( paperback)*, Cambridge University Press
14. Nirupama Bargohai: *Abhijatri*, Sahitya academy
15. Subrata Sen:*Satipratha O Panpratha:Utso o*

*Bibartaner Sandhane*, Ananda

16. Selina Hossain: *GhargerasthirRajniti*, Karigar
17. Ashapura Devi: *Subarnalata* Mitra Ghosh
18. Mitali Hossain & Iraj Haidar: *Nari: Satidaha o Pardapratha*  
NSS, Dhaka
19. Akimun Rahman: *Bibi Theke Begum* Gangchil
20. Jayeeta Das: *Antahpurer Swar* ,,
21. Trishna Basak: *Prajukti o Nari* ,,
22. Ahana Biswas & Prasun Ghosh: *Andarer itihash (1,2,3,4)* ,,
23. Jiban Saha *Nari Charitra Vidhan*, National Book Trust of India
24. Syamali Gupta: *Bangamahila Charitra Vidhan*, Sahityalok
25. Selina Hossain & Masdujjaman: *Gender Biswakosh (1&2)*  
Maolanabrothers, Dhaka
26. Chitra Deb: *Thakurbarir Andarmahal*, Ananda
27. Chitra Deb: *Antahpurer Atmakatha*, Ananda
28. Kalyani Bondopadhyaya: *Rajniti O Narishakti : Kshamatayaner Nabo*  
*Digonto*, Manuscript India
29. Rajashri Basu & Basabi Chakraborty (eds): *Prosongo Manabividya*  
*Urbi Prokashon*
30. Tanika Sarkar: *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion and*  
*Cultural Nationalism*, Permanent Black
31. Domna C. Stanton (ed.): *The Female Autograph: Theory and Practice*,  
Chicago University Press
32. Ashapura Debi: *Subarnalata*, Palgrave Macmillan Trans. Series
33. Gayatri Spivak: *In Other Worlds*: E Routledge

34. Bonnie G. Smith: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in world History(4 volume set)*, Oxford Univ.Press
35. Deepak Bishoyi: *Dimensions of Gender Problems: Policies and Prospects*, Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
36. S.S. Nayak: *Economic Empowerment of Women*, Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd
37. P. Sindhuja: *Economic Empowerment of Women Through Self-help Groups*, Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd
38. N.V.S. Suryanarayana and others: *Educational Empowerment of Women* Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd
- 39 Simone De Beauvoir(Trans Constance Borde and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier) : *The Second Sex*
- 40 Betty Friedan: *The Feminine Mystique*, W. W. Norton & Company
- 41 Michel Foucault (Author), Robert Hurley (Translator): *The History of Sexuality, Vol. 1: An Introduction* , Vintage Books
- 42 Michel Foucault(Author), Robert Hurley (Translator):”*The History of Sexuality, Vol. 2: The Use of Pleasure*, Michel Foucault Vintage Books
- 43 Michel Foucault(Author), Robert Hurley (Translator): *The History of Sexuality, Vol.3: The Care of The Self*,Vintage Books
- 44 Judith Butler: *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*, Routledge