

Dakshayani Velayudhan Centre for Women's Studies
Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit
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DVWSC 002 TEACHING AND LEARNING ON WOMEN'S LIVES

SHORT TERM COURSE

(Credits 04 , Teaching Hours -30)

Course Learning Outcomes:

- CO1. Understand the concepts of sex, gender, patriarchy, domestic violence, sexual harassment ,rape ,pornography*
- CO2. Differentiate the Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical and Intersectional Feminisms*
- CO3. Evaluate the nature of writing women's history, women's participation in movements, women in development*
- CO4. Determine the departures that happened with the raising of the Women's Question in India*
- CO5. Critique the power presences in writing histories of women*
- CO6. Understand the pedagogic practices in building up knowledge on women*

Module 1 :Locating Women: Conceptual and Terminological Issues

Sex, gender, patriarchy, feminisms, sexualities, domestic violence, sexual harassment, rape, pornography

Readings

- Barret, Michel, Women's Oppression Today: Problems in Marxist- Feminist Analysis
- Bhasin, Kamala, *Understanding Gender*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi
- Bhasin, Kamala, *What is Patriarchy?* Women Unlimited, New Delhi
- Bhasin, Kamala, *Exploring Masculinity*, , Women Unlimited, New Delhi
- De Beauvoir, Simone ,*The Second Sex* ,Introduction ,pp. 13-29,: Vintage 1997
- Freedman, Jane, *Feminism*, , Viva Books Private Ltd, 2002

- Freidan, Betty, *The Feminine Mystique* ,Penguin Books, 1992 Jackson, Stevi& Jackie Jones (eds.), *Contemporary Feminist Theories*, Edinburgh: University Press
- Mitchell, Juliet and Ann Oakley (ed.), *What is Feminism?* ,Oxford :Blackwell, 1986
- Shinde, Tarabai, *StreePurush Tolna* . Translation—Rosalind O Halon
- Wollstonecraft, Mary, *The Vindication of the Rights of Women*.

Module 2: Women in History

Women in history, Women in Ancient India , brahmanical patriarchy, *streedharma* and *pativrata* concepts, wifehood and widowhood, women in medieval and modern India, Dalit women's oppression

Readings

- Chakravarti, Uma (2008), 'Beyond the Altekarian Paradigm: Towards a New Understanding of Gender Relations in Early India' in Mary E. John(ed.), *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Penguin, 111-117
- Chakravarti, Uma (2006), 'Conceptualising Brahmanical Patriarchy in Early India: Gender, Caste, Class and State' in Uma Chakravarti, *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of 'Ancient' India*, New Delhi: Tulika, 138-155.
- Ramaswamy, Vijaya, (2005), 'Aspects of Women and Work in Early South India' in Kumkum Roy (ed.) *Women in Early Indian Societies*, New Delhi: Manohar, 150-174.
- Roy, Kumkum (2010), 'Gender Relations in the First Millennium: An Overview' in Kumkum Roy, *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power: Explorations in Early Indian History*, New Delhi: Oxford, 195-222.
- Kidwai, Saleem (2008) 'Of Begums and Tawaifs: The Women of Awadh' in Mary E. John (ed.), *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Penguin, 118-123.
- Orr, Leslie C. (2011), 'Domesticity and Difference/Women and Men: Religious Life in Medieval Tamil Nadu' in Upinder Singh (ed.), *Rethinking Early Medieval India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Oxford, 211-232.

- Praserwaitaya, Leila (2014), *The Construction of Female Identity in Mughal Painting: Portraits of Women from the Shah Jahan Period (c.1628-1658)*, Master of Arts Thesis, Virginia Commonwealth University

Module 3: Women and Work

Critique of the discipline of Economics, women's work and property, women and development

Readings

- Agarwal, Bina, *Who Sows? Who Reaps? Women and Land Rights in India*, Journal of Peasant Studies Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale - Women in the International Division of Labour, Maria Mies, Zed, London, 1986.
- Bhattacharya, Nalini, *Globalisation: Perspectives in Women's Studies*, Tulika Books in association with School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, 2004
- Department of Women and Child, *Shramshakti Report*, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Dube, Leela and R. Palriwala (eds.), *Structure and Strategies - Women, Work and Family in Asia*, Sage, New Delhi, 1989.
- Kabeer, Naila, *Reversed Realities*, Verso, London.
- Kapadia, Karin, *The Violence of Development*, Zubaan, New Delhi 2003.
- Leacock, Eleanor, Safa, Helen, et al. (eds.) *Women's Work: Development and the Division of Labour*, Massachusetts: Bergin and Garvey Publishers
- Marilyn and Ellen Judd, *Women in India - How Free, How Equal*, Kalyani Menon Sen and A.K. Sivakumar, UNDP, India, New Delhi 2002.
- Porter, *Feminists Doing Development*, Zed Books, London 1999.
- Sengupta, Arjun Archana Negi and Moushumi Basu (eds.), *Reflections on the Right to Development*, Centre for Development and Human Rights, Sage Publications, New Delhi 2005.
- Visvanathan, Nalini, (ed.), *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*. Zubaan, 2006.

Module 4: Women in Movements

Conceptualising women's participation in movements, women in the National Movement, women in Revolutionary Movements *The Polity Reader in Gender Studies*, Cambridge, 1994

Readings

- Basu, Amrita (ed.), *The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspectives*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1995
- Basu, Aparna and Bharati Ray (eds.), *Women's Struggle - A History of the All India Women's Conference 1927-02* Manohar, New Delhi, 2003.
- Chaudhuri Maitreyi (ed.), *Feminism in India*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2005.
- Kasturi, Leela and Vina Mazumdar (eds.), *Women in Indian Nationalism*, Indian Association for Women's Studies, 1994.
- Khullar Mala, (ed.), *Writing the Women's Movement - A Reader*, Zubaan, New Delhi 2005.
- Kumar, Radha, *History of Doing*, Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Rao, Anupama (ed.), *Gender and Caste*, Zubaan and Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Ray, Raka, *Fields of Protest - Women's Movements in India*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2000.
- Threfall, M. (ed.), *Mapping of Women's Movement*, Verso, London.
- *Towards a non-Brahmin Millennium*, Ed: V. Geetha, Samya Kolkata.

Module 5: Women's Question in India

Social reform in India, caste and community identities and women, colonial interventions and their implications on reformulating patriarchy

Readings

- Arunima, G. (2003), *There Comes Papa: Colonialism and the Transformation of Matriliney in Kerala, Malabar, c 1850-1940*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Chakravarti, Uma, 'Wifhood, Widowhood and Adultery: Female Sexuality, Surveillance and the State in 18th century Maharashtra' in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (n.s.) 29, 1&2, 3-21.

- Mokkil, Navaneetha(2008) 'Lives Worth Grieving For: Lesbian Narratives from Kerala' in Samita Sen, et al.(eds.)-, *Intimate Others: Marriage and Sexualities in India* ,Kolkata:Stree,391-413.
- Nair, Janaki (2008), 'The Devadasi, Dharma and the State' in Mary E. John (ed.), *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Penguin,544-551.
- Roy, Kumkum (2008), 'Unravelling the *Kamasutra*' in Mary E. John (ed.), *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, New Delhi: Penguin, 535-543.
- Roy, Anupama (2013), 'The Domestic, Domesticity and Women Citizens in Late Colonial India' in Anupama Roy, *Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Explorations*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan,83-125.
- Sarkar, Tanika (2009), 'Wicked Widows: Law and Faith in Nineteenth Century Public Sphere Debates' in Tanika Sarkar, *Rebels , Wives, Saints: Designing Selves and nations in Colonial Times*, New Delhi: Permanent Black,121-152.
- Sheeba, K.M. (2013), *StreecharithramEzhuthumbol:SmarthavicharamMunnirthiyaAnweshanangal*(Malayalam),*Sanghaditha*,November,31-37
- Vanita Ruth and Kidwai, Saleem (2000), *Same-Sex Love in India: Readings from Literature and History*,St.Martin's Press.
- Tambe, Ashwini (2009), 'The Colonial State, Law and Sexuality' in Ashwini Tambe, *Codes of Misconduct: Regulating Prostitution in Late Colonial Bombay*, New Delhi: Zubaan,1-25

Module 6 : Pedagogical Practices and Women

Teaching and learning Gender, critiquing androcentrism, Women's Studies-innovations and practices

Readings

- Bennet, Judith M.(2006), 'Feminism and History' in Sue Morgan(ed.)*Feminist History Reader*, New York: Routledge, 59-73
- David, Cathy (ed.), *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*, London,2006
- Hesse- Biber, Sharlene Nagy (2012), *Handbook of Feminist Research: Theory and Praxis*, Sage.
- Holloway, Gerry (1998), 'Writing Women In: The Development of Feminist Approaches to Women's History' in William Lamont (ed.), *Historical Controversies and Historians*, UK: UCL Press, 177-187.

- Kleinberg, S. Jay (1998), *Retrieving Women's History: Changing Perspectives of the Role of Women in Politics and Society*, USA: Berg & UNESCO.
- Lerner, Gerda (1981), *The Majority Finds its Past: Placing Women in History*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Scott, Joan Wallach (1988), *Gender and the Politics of History*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Scott, Joan (1991), 'Women's History' in Peter Burke (ed.), *New Perspectives on Historical Writings*, U.K :Polity Press .

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Faculty Member/s:

CO	Outcome Statement	PO/ PSO	CL	K C	Class sessions (approx.) (Hrs)	Lab session/ Field visits (Hrs)	Assessment
CO1	<i>CO1. Understand the concepts of sex, gender, patriarchy, domestic violence, sexual harassment ,rape ,pornography</i>	PO1,	U	F	04	0	Written assignment and oral presentation
CO2	<i>Differentiate the Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical and Intersectional</i>	PO1, PO3	An	C	06	0	Tutorials assignment and presentation

	<i>Feminisms</i>						
CO3	<i>Evaluate the nature of writing women's history, women's participation in movements, women in development</i>	PO1, PO4	E	C	06	0	Tutorials, assignments and discussion
CO4	<i>Determine the departures that happened with the raising of the Women's Question in India</i>	PO1, PO3 PO4	An	C	04	6	Book review, assignment discussion,
CO5	<i>Critique the power presences in writing histories of women</i>	PO1, PO4	An	C	10	4	Assignment presentation
CO6	<i>Understand the pedagogic practices in building up knowledge on women</i>	PO1, PO3	U	C	10	6	Group Discussions