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Dedicated

To

My Wonderful Parents

Late Smt. Laxmi Devi and Sri Ram Udgar Choudhary

Preface To The Second Edition

I am very much excited to present the second edition of the book within a quarter of publishing the first edition. Although I was not prepared to bring the second edition so early but one thing I was feeling since the first day of the first edition that the price of the book is quite higher. I wanted to keep it low but the matter was beyond my control. One day, Suddenly, I found the solution; it was Educreation. Although I have to bear monetary pains but it will alleviate some pains of my readers. So with this low-priced edition, I think you all will enjoy reading & continually suggesting me for improvement of the book. Keep writing me to my mail ved0013@yahoo.com. Many sincere readers have pointed the errors or modification in the first edition & the suggestions have been taken into account in this edition of the book.

I feel very much happiness in my life with the presence of little Gods of my family i.e. Abhigyan & Harshit.

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Preface To The First Edition

I am very happy to present this book to the aspirants of NET Exam having Women's Studies as Optional Paper. The idea of writing this book came to me when I myself as an aspirant appeared at the NET Exam and found that in the whole country no writer has written any book on the subject 'Women's Studies' especially for NET aspirants. I started thinking seriously to write the book when I got one of the highest marks in the UGC Net Exam in December 2012 in Women's Studies. More than three years of my labour, although very much irregular, due to various departmental and personal obligations, has given shape to this book. The question papers of December'2014 & June'2015-NET Exams have been added to the book at the last moment before the book was going to be published and so only answer keys have been provided. In the next edition, I would try to provide detailed solution to these question papers. The works of different Sociologists throughout the world has helped me in writing this book and I am very grateful to them and they all are included in the bibliography of this book. I have tried my best to keep the book error-free but it is quite possible that some errors might have crept in. Therefore, I request the learned readers to point out such errors and provide constructive suggestions to improve the book. Any suggestion/criticism/comment could be e-mailed to **ved0013@yahoo.com**

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UGC NET SYLLABUS FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES PAPER – II & PAPER-III

PAPER-II and PAPER - III (Part A and B)

UNIT-I

Concept and need for Women's Studies-Scope of Women's Studies-
Women's Studies as an academic discipline
Women's Movement-Pre-independent, Post-independent and Current
Women's movements
National Committees and Commission for Women-Governmental
Organizations for Women-Dept. of Women and Child Development

UNIT-II

Liberal Feminism-Rationality, Freedom, Education
Marxist Feminism-Production, Reproduction, Class, Alienation,
Marriage and Family
Radical Feminism-Gender, Patriarchy, Reproductive Technology,
Motherhood
Socialist Feminism-Class and Gender, Division of Labour, Unified and
Dual System, Exploitation
Indian Women-Family, Caste, Class, Culture, Religion, Social System

UNIT-III

Women's Education-Gender bias in enrolment-Curriculum content-
Dropouts, Negative capability in Education-Values in Education-
Vocational Education, Recent Trends in Women's Education-
Committee and Commission on Education, Adult literacy and Non-
formal education for Women's development

UNIT-IV

Concept of Work-Productive and Non-Productive work-Use value and
Market Value
Gender Division of labour-Mode of Production-Women in organised
and unorganized sector, Training, skills and income generation, New
Economic Policy and its impact on Women's employment-
Globalization-Structural Adjustment Programmes

UNIT-V

Concept and meaning- Importance of Entrepreneurship-Entrepreneurial
traits-Factors contributing to women Entrepreneurship-Micro
Enterprises, Gender and Technology-Technology and Production-

Technology Transfer-Appropriate Technology-Emerging Technologies,
Information Technology- Impact on Women's Development

UNIT-VI

Gender in Health-Health status of women in India-Mortality and Morbidity factors influencing health-Nutrition and health-HIV and AIDS control Programme, National Health and Population Policies and Programmes-Maternal and Child Health(MCH) to Reproductive and Child health approaches, Issues of old age, Women and Environment-Nature as feminine principle-Basic needs in Rural and Urban Environments-Care and Management of natural resources-Depletion of natural Resources-Sustainable environment and impact on women

UNIT-VII

Girl child in society-Child labourers-Changing role of women-Marriage-Single Parent-Motherhood-Widows, Theories of Development-Empowerment-Alternative approaches, Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD)-State policy and Programmes, Women Development approaches in Indian Five-Year Plans- Collectivity and Group dynamics-Self-help Groups, Women and Leadership-Panchayati Raj-Political Role and Participation-NGOs and Women Development-National and International Funding Agencies

UNIT-VIII

Indian Constitution and provisions relating to women, Personal laws-Labour Laws-Violence against women-Legal protection-Family Courts-Enforcement machinery-Police and Judiciary, Human rights as Women Rights

UNIT-IX

Portrayal of women in Mass Media (Cinema, TV, Print media), Role of women in media-Development of communications skills-Alternative media-Folk Art, Street Play and Theatre-Women as change agents, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986-Impact of media on women

UNIT-X

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, Action Research, Qualitative versus Quantitative Research-Case Study

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IMPORTANT FACTS RELATED TO WOMEN’S STUDIES

S. No.	Book	Writer	Year	Wave
1	A Vindication Of The Rights Of Women	Mary Wollstonecraft, British	1792	First
2	The Origin Of The Family, Private Property & The State	Friedrich Engels	1884	First
3	The Second Sex	Simon De Beauvoir, French, Existentialist	1949	First
4	The Feminine Mystique	Betty Friedan	1963	Second
5	Desire In Language(Eng Translation-1980)	Julia Kristeva	1969	Second
6	The Subjection Of Women	Juliet Mitchell	1970	Second
7	Sexual Politics	Kate Millet	1970	Second
8	The Dialectic Of Sex	Shulamith Firestone	1970	Second
9	Womens Estate	Juliet Mitchell	1971	Second
10	Sex, Gender & Society	Ann Oakley, British	1972	Second
11	Women Hating	Andrea Dworken	1974	Second
12	The History Of Sexuality	Foucault	1976	Second
13	Feminist Politics & Human Nature	Allison Jagger	1983	Third
14	Marxism & The Oppression Of Women	Lisa Vogel	1983	Third
15	Pure Lust	Mary Daly, Australian	1984	Third

FIVE YEAR PLANS AND PRIORITIES

Five-Year Plans	Period	Main Steps
1	1951-1956	Approach-Welfare,Cswb Set Up In 1953
2	1956-1961	Approach-Welfare
3	1961-1966	Approach-Welfare
4	1969-1974	Approach-Welfare
5	1974-1979	Approach-Welfare
6	1980-1985	Welfare To Development
7	1985-1990	Beneficiary Oriented Schemes(Bos), Generation Of Employment
8	1992-1997	Equal Partners And Participant In Development
9	1997-2002	Women's Empowerment, Women's Component Plan- 30% Of Funds/Benefits To Women,National Policy For Empowerment-2001
10	2002-2007	Advancement Of Gender Equality
11	2007-2012	Gender Empowerment & Equity, Gender Budgeting &Gender Mainstreaming, Inclusive Growth- 33% Of Beneficiaries Are Women And Children
12	2012-2017	Creating Greater Freedom And Choice For Women

ORGANISATION RELATED TO WOMEN

S.No	Organisation	Year	Main Points
1	Theosophical Society	1875	Second President, Annie Besant, Originally Formed In New York By Blawatsky.
2	Arya Samaj	1875	Dayanand Saraswati
3	Arya Mahila Samaj	1881	Pandita Ramabai , In Pune
4	Bharat Stri Mahamandal	1910	Sarala Devi Chaudhrani, In Allahabad,
5	The Women's India Association	1917	First Women's Organisation Annie Besant, Dorothy Jinarjadsa, Margeret Cousine
6	Women's Right Movement In India	1917	
7	National Council Of Women In India	1925	
8	Commission On The Status Of Women	1946	
9	Mudaliar Commission	1952	Secondary Education
10	CSWB	1953	
11	Durgabhai Deshmukh Commission	1958	National Commission On Women's Education
12	Hansa Mehta Committee	1961	Differentiation In Curricula For Boys & Girls
13	Kothari Commission	1964	National Policy On Edn, 1966
14	First Research Centre By SNDT Univ	1974	
15	CSWI	1974	Phulrenu Guha
16	Towards Equality Report (Report On The Status Of Women)	1974	
17	ICDS	1975	
18	UNIFEM	1976	December
19	CEDAW	1979	
20	International Research & Training Institute For The Women	1979	Since 1983 At Present Location
21	Report Of National Committee On Role & Paticipation Of Women In Agriculture And Rural Dev	1980	
22	Indian Association For Women's Studies	1982	
23	Dept Of Women & Child	1985	
24	National Commission For Self Employed Women	1987	Ela Bhatt, Chairman
25	National Expert Committee	1987	

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