

**Syllabus for Online Entrance Examination
MA in Gender, Culture and Development Studies 2026-27**

- 1) Women's Studies
 - a) What is Women's Studies?
 - b) Development of women's studies in India
 - c) Women's studies as an interdisciplinary field
 - d) Debates in Women's Studies
 - e) Key thinkers / texts in women's studies

- 2) Women's movement
 - a) Women's Movement as Social Movement
 - b) Major campaigns undertaken by women's movement in Pre-Independence India
 - c) Major campaigns undertaken by women's movement in Post-Independence India
 - d) Relationship between human rights and women's movement
 - e) Campaign for Legal rights for women

- 3) Key / Basic Concepts, theoretical issues and Concerns
 - a) Patriarchy
 - b) Gender
 - c) Caste and Gender
 - d) Sexual Division of labour
 - e) Sexuality

- 4) Gender issues of Contemporary Relevance
 - a) Women in Indian history
 - b) Violence and Sexual Violence
 - c) Marriage, Family and Gender
 - d) Women, Power and Politics
 - e) Women, work and Education

- 5) Gender, Development and Culture
 - a) What is development and its relationship with gender
 - b) What is culture and its relationship with gender
 - c) Gender and media
 - d) Women and Community
 - e) Gender and Globalisation



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**LIST OF REFERNCE BOOKS FOR ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MA/ DIPLOMA IN
GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

This list is indicative only and not exhaustive.

- Tharu Susie, A Suneetha and Uma Maheswari Bhrugubanda (Eds.). A World of Equals: A Textbook on Gender, Orient Blackswan, 2022.
- Mokkil Navneetha and Shefali Jha (Ed) Thinking women: A Feminist Reader, Sage-
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- Loomba Ania and Ritty A. Lukose, South Asian Feminism, Duke University Press, 2012.
- Chaudhuri Maiyatee, Feminism in India, Kali/Women Unlimited, 2004.
- Chakravarti U., Gendering Caste, Kolkata, Stree, 2006.
- Deshpande S., Contemporary India: A Sociological View, New Delhi, Penguin, 2003.
- Geetha V., Patriarchy, Kolkata, Stree, 2008.
- Geetha V., Gender, Kolkata, Stree, 2002.
- John M, Women's Studies in India: A Reader, New Delhi: Penguin, 2008.
- Ray Raka, Handbook of Gender, Oxford University Press, 2012
- Menon N, Seeing Like a Feminist, New Delhi, Penguin / Zuban, 2012.
- Kumar, Radha. The History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1993.
- Khullar Mala, Writing the Women's Movement: A Reader, Zubaan, 2003
- गांधी नंदिता व शहा नंदिता, स्त्री संघर्षाची नवी रूपे, पोप्युलर प्रकाशन, मुंबई १९९४ .
- भागवत, विद्युत, स्त्री प्रश्नाची वाटचाल, प्रतिमा प्रकाशन, पुणे २००४.

Publications by the Department of Women and Gender Studies

Textbooks for the Under-Graduate Course on Women and Development:

- Women In India: An Introduction
- Social Empowerment of Women
- Women Law and Politics
- Women, Labour and Economy
- Women's Movement and Organization

Other publications:

- Development: Gender Perspective
- Doing Corrections: A Manual on Declining Sex Ratio



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स्त्री आणि लिंगभाव अभ्यास विभागाची प्रकाशने :

- स्त्रीवादी इतिहास : मीमांसा आणि व्यवहार
- समकालीन भारत
- सामाजिक इतिहास : स्त्रीवादी दृष्टिकोनातून
- पितृसत्ता समजून घेताना
- स्त्रिया लिंगभाव आणि विकास
- लिंगभाव व विकास : सविस्तर टिपणांसह संदर्भसूची
- भारतातील स्त्री अभ्यासातील कळीच्या संहिता
- चला ओळख करून घेऊया घटत्या लिंगगुणोत्तराची

स्त्रिया आणि विकास यातील पदवीपूर्व प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाची पाठ्यपुस्तके

- स्त्रिया कायदा आणि राजकारण
- स्त्रियांचे सामाजिक सक्षमीकरण
- स्त्रियांच्या चळवळी आणि संघटन
- भारतातील स्त्रिया : एक ओळख
- स्त्रिया श्रम आणि अर्थकारण

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