

INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSE - 407

WOMEN IN INDIA THE CHANGING PROFILE

UNIT 1 Women Studies

- Meaning of women's studies
- Significance of women Studies in India
- Nature of women's studies
- Approaches to the women's studies
- Overview on women's studies in India
- The changing status of women
- Colonial, Post colonial, Ancient, Medieval, After independence

UNIT 2 Impact of Reformers on Status of Women

- Raja Rammohan Roy
 - Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar
 - Baheramji malbari
 - Dhondo Keshav Karve
- Revivalist reformer
- Swami Vivekanand
 - Swami Dayanand Saraswati
 - Mrs. Anne Besant
 - Impact on women status.

UNIT 3 The changing role of women & Conflict.

- Working women
 - The dual role of women at home & work
 - Stress
- Social, cultural reasons
- Social change

UNIT 4 Contemporary problems of Women

UNIT 5 Constitutional Provisions for Women

Recommended Books :

Alterkar A.S. 1983 The position of women in Hindu Civilization Delhi Motilal Banarasidass, second editor Fifth reprint.

Desai Neera and M. Krishnaraj 1987 Women and Society in India Delhi Aganta

India, Government of India 1974 Towards equality Report of the committee on the status of women

Omevedt, Gail : Phule and the Women's Question in India, Monograph, Whole Book.

Clarke, Alice : Gender and Political Economy, New Delhi; OUP,

Tharya Susie & Lalitha, K. : Women writing in India, Vol. II,

New York : The feminist press, 1993, Introduction only.

Krishnaraj Maitreyi, et. al. (ed.): Gender, Population and Development, New Delhi : OUP, 1998