WOMEN'S STUDIES & CHILD WELFARE.

Paper no.- HSHD – 304

ES -3

Credits -2+2=4   **Sem. – 3 (M.Sc.- H.D.)**   **Marks – 50 +50= 150**

OBJECTIVES

1) To develop awareness regarding status of women in India and sensitivity to women's issues and concerns.

2) To understand theoretical and Methodological concerns related to women's studies.

3) To understand the children problems.

4) To give information regarding welfare agencies for women & children.

5) To be aware of issues and concerns related to situation of women with specific references to the Indian context.

UNIT : 1

➢ The rationale for women's studies.

➢ Meaning and significance.

➢ Growth of women's studies in India and other countries.

➢ The women's movement in India.

➢ Theoretical perspectives in women's studies.

➢ Historical and social – cultural basis of women's status.

UNIT : 2

➢ Consequences of gender differences.

➢ Sexual division of labor and its implications.

➢ Concepts related to gender differences from societal and developmental perspective.

➢ Gender and education.

UNIT : 3

- Economic empowerment and gender.
- Development processes in women's studies.
- Problems and issues related to women in India.
- Child marriage, Female foeticide
- Dowry, Violence, women's identity.
- Educational opportunities.
- Employment.

UNIT : 4

- Women in politics
- Legal status of women
- Women's Rights.
- Problems of children.
- Child labor etc.
- Legal status of children
- Welfare agencies for children.

PRACTICAL

- To study the profile of women.
- To study the gender discrimination aspects.
- To study the factors affecting to female feticide.
- To study the rights of women & children
- To study the recent status of women.
- To study the recent status of children.
- To study the problems of dual burden women.
- To study problems and issues related to women and children.

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2) Parashar, A. women and Family law reforms in India : Uniform civil code and gender equity : sage, New Delhi.