

**Women's Studies Research Centre
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**

M.A. Women's Studies

Scheme of Examination and Syllabus

Under Choice Based Credit System / LOCF in phased manner

w.e.f. 2020-2021

Time	:	3 Hours
Maximum Marks	:	100 Marks
Theory	:	80 Marks
Internal Assessment:		20 Marks, Division of Marks as given below:- One Field Work/Assignment: 50% (For each Paper) One Class Test: 25% (One Period Duration)

Attendance: 25%, Marks of attendance will be given as under

*	91% onwards	: 05 Marks
*	81% to 90%	: 04 Marks
*	75% to 80%	: 03 Marks
*	70% to 74%	: 03 Marks
*	65% to 69%	: 01 Marks

* For students engaged in co-curricular activities of the University only/ authenticated medical grounds duly approved by the concerned Chairperson.

Scheme of Examination of M.A. Women's Studies

The M.A. Examination in Women's Studies has been divided into four Semesters spread over two years. Every student has to pass 84 Credits (**80 Compulsory Credits and 4 Credits – 2 in Semester-II and 2 in Semester-III from Optional Elective Papers from other Department**) as necessary to earn the degree under the new scheme i.e. **Choice Based Credit System**.

In each semester **20 Compulsory Credits** shall be offered to the students. In addition to this **One Optional Elective Paper from other Department of 2 Credits each in Semester-II & III are required to earn the Master Degree in Women's Studies**. The paper scheme detail semester wise is as follow:-

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Course No.	Title of the Paper	Credit	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)			Examination Scheme (Marks)			
			L	T	P	Sem. Theory Exam	Internal Assessment	Total	Time
M.A. Previous (Women's Studies) Semester – I									
WS(C) 01	Conceptualizing Women's Studies	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 02	Women and Society	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 03	Women's Movements in India	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 04	Women and Development	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 05	Understanding Women from a Historical Perspective	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
M.A. Previous (Women's Studies) Semester – II									
WS(C) 06	Feminist Thought	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 07	Women and Work	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 08	Women and Law-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 09	Women in Contemporary Indian Society	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.

WS(C) 10	Women, Science and Technology OR Six weeks Internship in lieu of Paper WS(C)10, Presentation and Submission of Report (50 Marks for Presentation and 50 Marks for Evaluation of Report)	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
OESS	Candidate is required to take one optional elective, other than Women's Studies from the Common list of papers of Social Sciences (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 Hrs.
M.A. Final (Women's Studies) Semester – III									
WS(C) 11	Policies and Programmes for Women's Development	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 12	Research Methodology in Women's Studies-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 13	Women and Law-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 14	Women and Health	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 15	Women, Education and Entrepreneurship	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
OESS	Candidate is required to take one optional elective, other than Women's Studies from the Common list of papers of Social Sciences (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 Hrs.
M.A. Final (Women's Studies) Semester – IV									
WS(C) 16	Women and Political Development	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 17	Research Methodology in Women's Studies-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 18	Women and Media	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 19	Women and Environment	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
WS(C) 20	Women in Leadership and Management	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 Hrs.

Optional Elective Papers, Faculty of Social Sciences

SEMESTER – II

Students are required to opt any one paper from OESS- 1 - 9

Course No.	Name of the Subject/Paper	No. of Credit	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)			Examination Scheme (Marks)			
			L	T	P	(Sem. Theory Exam)	Internal Assessment	Total	Time
OESS-01	Indian Security Concerns	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-02	Introduction of Economics	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-03	Modern World	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-04	Human Rights in India	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-05	Indian Polity	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-06	Understanding Psychology	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-07	Indian Constitution, Social Justice and Administration	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-08	Basics of Social Work	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-09	General Sociology	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-10	Women Studies Some Contemporary Issues	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.

Semester – III

Students are required to opt any one paper from OESS- 11 - 19

Course No.	Name of the Subject/Paper	No. of Credit	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)			Examination Scheme (Marks)			
			L	T	P	(Sem. Theory Exam)	Internal Assessment	Total	Time
OESS-11	Global Security Concerns	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-12	Indian Economic Policy	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-13	Modern India 1858-1947	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-14	Human Rights in International Relations	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-15	India and World	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-16	Application of Psychology	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-17	Civil Services in India	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-18	Methods of Social Work	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-19	Indian Society and Culture	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.
OESS-20	Women and Law	2	-	-	-	50	--	50	2 Hrs.