



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-202	Feminist Theories	3	III
Year	Discipline		
2	Gender Studies		

The goal of the course is to create among students an understanding of the theories of feminism. At the completion of the course, they are expected to describe various theories of feminism in the context of mainstream sociological theories and social phenomena. It is also expected that students will be able to formulate or adopt a context relevant theory most suitable for individual and professional roles in the society.

Course Contents

Factors leading to emergence of feminism

Approaches to Feminism

- Liberal Feminism
- Marxist and Socialist Feminism
- Radical Feminism
- Queer Theory
- Postmodern Feminism
- Ecofeminism
- Islamic Feminism
- Feminism in Pakistan

Case Studies of Eminent International & National Feminists

Basic Readings

- Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. (2003). **Feminism without borders**. Landon: Duke University Press.
 - Moghissi, Haideh (2001). **Feminism and Islamic fundamentalism in the light of postmodern analysis**. Oxford University Press.
 - Beatrice Kachuck (2002). **Modern Theories of Feminism**. Sage Publication.
 - Christina Haghes (2002). **Key concepts in Feminist theory and Research**. Sage Publications.
 - Pracha Gupta (2008). **International Feminism**. India: ABD Publishers Jaipur.
 - Alison Stone (2007). **Feminist philosophy**. Published by polity press.
 - Karen J. Warren (2007). **Ecological Feminism**. Rutledge press.
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