

46. Women Studies

B.A. Women's Studies-II

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Appendix 'B'

(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

1. Socio-Economic Status of Women in Pakistan

1.1 Constitutional Provisions

Articles of the Constitution, (1973) ensuring Gender Equality

1.2 Socio-cultural condition of women Status in the family

Status in the society

Girls pawned to settle disputes

- Bride price (walwar)
- Violence against Women
- Women Trafficking
- Honour killing

1.3 Economic condition of women

Constitutional provisions

Work force participation

Social security provisions

Rural women

Technical and vocational training for women

2. Women and Education

2.1 Constitutional provisions

2.2. Access, Equity and completion at various levels of education

2.3 Education as stereotyping force

2.4 Govt. Policies and reforms to bridge gender gaps in education

3. Women and Politics

3.1 Women and Political participation

Pre-Independence period

Pakistan Period

3.2 Women in the Political Process

Voting trends

Participation of women at:

- National and Provincial Assemblies
- Senate

- Local Bodies level

Reservation of Women's seats

Women as Head of State

Women in Govt. Service

3.3 Factors of Low Political Participation of Women

3.4 Role of NGOs in raising political awareness among women

4 Family/Marital Rights

4.1 The Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961.

Marriage

Inheritance

Polygamy

Talaq/Divorce

Khula

Maintenance

Dower

Custody of children

4.2 Discriminatory Laws against women

Hudood Ordinance, 1979

4.3 National Plan of Action for Women

4.4 Report of the Pakistan Commission on the Status of Women : 1985

4.5 Report of Commission of Inquiry for Women : 1997

5 Policies and Plans for Women Empowerment

5.1 Empowerment and gender equality

5.2 Approaches for mainstreaming women's empowerment

5.3 Indicators of women's empowerment

Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)

Gender related Development index(DGI)

Application of GEM in Pakistan

5.4 Social Empowerment of Women

Education

Health

Law and Access to Justice

Violence against women

Women in the family and community

Girl Child

5.5 Economic Empowerment of Women

Poverty and women

Access to credit

Remuneration work

Women in rural economy

Sustainable development

6. Research in Gender Studies

6.1 Anthropology

6.2 Phenomenology

6.3 Discourse Analysis

6.4 Content Analysis

6.5 Case Study

6.6 Surveys

6.7 Methods of Data Collection

Observation

Interview's

- Individual
- Focus group

Questionnaire

6.8 Report writing .