



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-105	Women's History in Pakistan	3	II
Year	Discipline		
1	Gender Studies		

The course is designed to trace the struggles of Muslim women in subcontinent in pre-participation era for social, economic and political up gradation of the status of women. It also focus on how political process in Pakistan after partition affected and transformed women's movement over the years. Moreover, it aims to make the students able to analyze women's movement in Pakistan along with the role of women in the national development of the Country.

Course Contents

Women's Movement in Sub-Continent

- The Mughal Period
- The Invasion of Britishers
- Impact of Colonization

Socio-Cultural Transition and Muslim Womanhood in India (1857-1920)

- Muhammadan Educational Conferences
- Efforts by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan & other eminent male personalities for female education
- Role of Magazines, Journals and ----
- 20th Century: A period of awakening

Role of Women in the Independence Movement

- Bi Amma: An opening for female politicians
- Demand for female suffrage
- Women's Participation in the First Round Table Conference
- Women and Elections
- Quaid's Verdict about role of women in the national development
- The First All -India Muslim Ladies Conference

Women Struggle in Post Independence Period (1947-58)

- Efforts by Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan & others
- Women's Voluntary Service
- Pakistan Women's National Guard
- Pakistan Women's Naval Reserve
- The role of Women's organizations

Political Process and Transformation of women's movement

Advocacy /Campaign for Gender Equality

Basic Readings

- Sirkat Gah (1999). **Women's Movement in Central Asia**. Lahore: Shirkat Gah.
 - Asghar Ali, Azra. (2000). **The Emergence of Feminism Among Indian Muslim Women (1920-1947)**. New York: Oxford University Press.
 - Visweswarn, Kamala (ed.) (2011). **Perspectives on Modern South Asia: A Reader in Culture, History and Representation**. USA: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
 - Shaheed, Fareeda, and Mumtaz, Khwar (1987). **Women of Pakistan: Two steps Forward, One step Back**: Vanguard Books.
-