

11A Does the programme have courses addressing Professional ethics/ gender/ human values/ environment/ sustainability & other value framework enshrined in NEP2020/etc. (Y/N)

11B List of courses addressing Professional Ethics:

Course Code	Course Title	Brief Justification

11C List of courses addressing Gender Issues:

Course Code	Course Title	Brief Justification
HS220070E	WOMEN IN ANCIENT INDIA	THIS PAPER DEALS WITH THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN ANCIENT INDIA

11D List of courses addressing Human Value Issues:

Course Code	Course Title	Brief Justification

11E List of courses addressing Environment Issues:

Course Code	Course Title	Brief Justification


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Women in Ancient India

HS22007OE

Credits: (4) (L+T)

Maximum Marks: 50

Minimum Marks: 20

Course Description:

The course explores the history of women in ancient India. It deals with the changing role of women at different periods of time. The paper aims at enabling the students to understand the contributions made by women in the development of human society. It the learners be introduced to various perspectives on the gender history.

Objectives/ Expected Learning Outcomes:

The learners are expected to:

- a. Understand various perspectives on women history.
- b. Understand the changing role and position of women.
- c. Understand the contribution made by women in different walks of life.

Unit-I

- A. Women and the Household: Colonial Prescriptions and Their Feminist Critique
- B. Position and Status of Women in the Upanisads
- C. Women and Work in Kautiliya's Arthashastra

Unit-II

- A. Woman and Marriage
- B. Women and Property
- C. Women and Prostitution

Selected Readings:

- Altekar, A.S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation*, second revised edition, chs. 8, 9.
- Barai, Kumudini, *Role of Women in the History of Orissa; From The Earliest Times to 1568A.D.*, 1994
- Bhattacharji, Sukumari, *Women and Society in Ancient India*, 1994
- Chakravarty, Uma, *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories; Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of Ancient India*, 2006
- Chakravarty, U 'Whatever Happened to the Vedic Dasi?: Orientalism, Nationalism and Script from the Past' in Sangari and Vaid [eds] *Recasting Women*, 1989
- Chitgopekar Nilima (ed), *Invoking Goddesses: Gender Politics in Indian Religion*, 2002