

**BA 5th SEMISTER
SOCIAL WORK
GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)**

SW520G: SOCIAL WORK: UNDERSTANDING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Total Credits: 4 (Theory) + 2 (Tutorials)

Objectives/ Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Develop an overview of issues, challenges faced by Women.
2. Understand women in their everyday roles in society, culture and politics.

**Course Contents:
(Theory)**

Unit-1: Introduction to Basic Concepts (15 Hours)

- Gender stratification in traditional and modern societies
- Gender Stereotyping and Gender
- Discrimination, Violence in Family & community
- Major Feminist thoughts: social and radical

Unit- 2 Perspective of Women Empowerment in India (15 Hours)

- Problems faced by women in India: Social, Economic and Political
- Changing Role and Status of Women in India
- Women Empowerment- Concept and Objectives
- Women Empowerment as a Human and Constitutional Right

Unit 3 Key Frameworks to Women Empowerment (15 Hours)

- Women in Development (WID)
- Women and Development (WAD)
- Gender and Development (GAD)
- Gender Development Index (GDI)

Unit 4; Contemporary Women Empowerment Initiatives in India (15 Hours)

- Employment- NREGA, NRLM and Social Security
- Health- Reproductive Health and Health Insurance
- Political Participation- Reservation in Local and State Elected Bodies
- Key outcomes of Women Empowerment Initiatives in India

TUTORIALS {2 Credits: 30 Hours}

Tutorials with duration of 30 Hours shall be based on the assignments given to learners relevant to the course. Book review, Discussion on select readings, screening of documentaries and other feasible activities that the tutor deems relevant for the course.

READINGS:

1. Singh, A., (ed). (1988): Invisible hands, New Delhi: Sage Publication.
2. Agarwal, B.,(ed)(Undated): Structure of Patriarchy, New Delhi.
3. Dube, L & Palsiwala., (eds) (1989) Structure & strategies women, work & family in Asia, New Delhi: Sage.
4. Sardamoni,K (ed)., (1992) :Ending Household. New Delhi: Sage.
5. Uberoi P- (ed)., (1996):. State Sexuality & Social Reforms, New Delhi.
6. Ratna ,K (ed)., 1996: Feminist Terrains in Legal Domains, New Delhi: Kali.
7. Zaya,H (ed).,1995: Forging Identities: Gender Communities and Multiple patriarchies, New Delhi.