

**SEMESTER – IV**

**CPS 5f WOMEN EDUCATION**

**Credits: 4**

**Internal: 40 marks**

**Hours/Week: Theory-4hrs Practical 4 hrs**

**External: 60 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**At the end of the course, the student-teachers will be able to**

- discover the history of Women's Movement;
- identify the role of Indian Women at the work place;
- apply the legal rights of Indian Women in practical situations;
- predict the reasons for the decline of female population in India;
- survey the problems faced by Indian Women; and
- analyze the role of Indian Women in Politics..

**Unit I: Women's Movement**

History of the Women's Movement before independence and after independence - Trends in Women Studies- Development of Talents, Potentials, and Skills- Leisure time Activities- Status in the Family.

**Unit II: Women's Education and Work**

Enrolment, Stagnation and Dropout of female Children- Changing trends of Educational Courses in India- Increasing Career Possibilities- Facilities for Working Women- Dual Role As a Home Maker and Bread Winner- Empowerment of Women- Factors Contributing to Women's entrepreneurship.

**Unit III: Legal Rights**

Constitutional Rights- Personal laws- inheritance, marriage, divorce and adoption with reference to Hindus, Christians and Muslims in India. Girl child Rights, Current Important ten legal Rights of women

#### **Unit IV: Demography**

Meaning of Population education- decreasing female population in India- female infanticide- abortion

#### **Unit V: Problems faced by Indian Women**

Women used as a sex symbol in films, mass media, advertisement and magazines- eve teasing, sexual harassment at work, wife beating, dowry harassment, rape, trafficking in women

#### **Unit VI: Women and Politics**

Role of women in Politics- Women Political leaders in India-Indira Gandhi,Sarojini Naidu, J.JayaLalitha,etc.,  
Problems faced by Women Political Leaders

#### **Suggested References:**

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