



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)

Syllabus

Session – 2017-18

Women Law & Gender Justice

Part – I

Theory

Maximum Marks : 100

Unit - I

Basic concept : What is Law & Justice, Sex, Gender, Femininity, Masculinity, Androgyny, Sexually, Discrimination and Women Empowerment.

Feminism : Concept and Meaning, Feminism in India, Development and Feminist Development theory.

Constitution of India and the Gender question : Fundamentals rights, Directive Principles of state policy and Fundamental duties.

Unit II

Women Human Right : Historical background, UN Conference and Convention on women Need and Principles of Women's Rights. Natural rights of a girl child.

Law : Concept and Importance. Judicial System RTI, PIL, Legal Aid for women in India Family Court.

Unit III

Law for women in India : Marriage laws : Special marriage Act, 1954, Muslim Personal Law (shari) application Act., 1937, Prohibition of Child Marriage act, 2006.

Divorce Law : Judicial Separation, Divorce Restitution of Conjugal Rights and Maintenance (Hindu and Muslim) section 125. Criminal procedure code 1973.

Unit IV

Property Right and Women : Right to succession and inheritance (Hindu and Muslim Law).

Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.1971, PCPNDT Act, 2000, Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women in Work place. The indecent – representation of women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Anti Rap Law (latest criminal amendment act 2012)

Adoption laws in India.

Surrogacy laws in India.

Status of single female parent at the time of adoption.

Succession Act. etc

Unit - V

1. National and State Commission of Women : Role & Responsibilities.
2. Women's contribution in Policy Making and Leadership in Women.
3. Understanding women's issues in Panchyati Raj
4. Gender budgeting.

Part II

Maximum Marks : 100

Project work :