

M.S.W 4th Semester Examination, 2022
Social Work
Course Title: Gender Studies and Social Work

Course Code: PG/SW/402/C
Course ID: 42852

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Answer **any five** from the following questions:

16X5=80

1. Name two women revolutionaries and two social reformers of India. Narrate the history of women's movement in India with special emphasis on women's political participation through various decades. 2+14=16
2. 'Patriarchy is a negative and biased social institution'-analytically elaborate this statement with appropriate examples from your observations of gender based socialization. What are the contributions of Socialist School of feminism in feminist theory building? 8+8=16
3. What is gender mainstreaming? Narrate analytically various approaches to gender based development. 4+12=16
4. Narrate various problems faced by women at work place with special focus on unorganized sector. State the 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act' with special emphasis on Vishaka guidelines. 8+8=16
5. State the structures and function of National Commission for women (NCW). Critically analyse the roles of NCW in minimizing marginalization of women with appropriate case studies and public hearings. What are the controversies faced by NCW? 6+6+4=16
6. What do you understand by LGBTQ and alternate sexuality? Is homosexuality a criminal offence as per the IPC (Indian Penal Code)? Write analytically how mainstream media portray women and LGBTQ with suitable examples. 4+2+10=16

7. State the basic concepts of Marxism. Narrate specifically the ideological similarities and differences between Marxist feminists and Radical feminists. $8+8=16$

8. Write short notes any two of the following topics: $8 \times 2 = 16$

a) Psychoanalytic feminism

b) Trafficking and Prostitution

c) Gender budgeting

d) Reproductive health and reproductive rights