

Semester-VIII

6. AMJ 1: WOMEN'S WRITINGS

Objectives:

1. Understand the importance of gender specificity in Literature.
2. Understand the difference between the feminine and feminist as opposed to female.
3. Understand the role of socio-cultural-economic contexts in defining women and gender politics.
4. Understand the complexity of social and biological constructs of manhood and womanhood.

SN	Subject and Objectives	Lectures Hrs	Methodology	Evaluation Mode
Unit-I		15Hrs		
	Poetry: 1. Eunice de Souza: 'Advice to Women'. 2. Kamla Das: 'An Introduction'. 3. Emily Dickinson: 'I'm Wife, I've Finished That'	15	Lectures, discussion	Q & A, Assignments
Unit-II		15Hrs		
	Fiction: 1. Rokeya Hossain: 'Sultana's Dream'	15	Lectures, discussion	Q & A
Unit III		15Hrs		
	Fiction: 1. Alice Walker: 'The Colour Purple'	15	Lectures, discussion	Q & A, Assignments
Unit-IV		15Hrs		
	Drama: 1. Mahashweta Devi: 'Mother of 1084'	15	Lectures, discussion	Q & A, Assignments
Unit-V		15Hrs		
	Short Story: 1. Ismat Chughtai: 'Lihaf' 2. Charlotte Perkins Gilman: 'The Yellow Wallpaper'.	15	Lectures, discussion	Q & A, Assignments

Reference books:

1. Doris Lessing: The Golden Notebook
2. Mary Wolstonecraft: A Vindication of the Rights of women (New York Norton, 1988)
3. Mary Clements: The Unnatural and Accidental Women.