

POL-G-124: **FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE (GE- 2)**

Course Objective:

This course seeks to understand the theories of feminism, core issues of the feminist movement, and feminism in contemporary India.

Learning Outcome:

After reading this course the students will able to explain.

- a. How different schools have understood patriarchy and feminist questions differently.
- b. The origin, evolution and key issues which are at the core of the feminist movement both in Anglo-American world and India.
- c. The representation of the **women in the political space of India.**
- d. How the immense contribution that women make to the family are neglected in computation?

UNIT I: Understanding Patriarchy

- Meaning of Patriarchy
- Theories of Feminism(Liberal, Marxist and Feminist)
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UNIT II: Feminism and Feminist Movement

- Origin and Phases of Feminist Movement
- Feminist Movement in India

UNIT III: Feminism in contemporary India

- Patrilineal and Matrilineal practices in Indian Family
- **Gender Relations in family**
- Computing women works at Home

UNIT IV: Women and Politics

- Women representation in Politics and Administration
- Women Representation at grass-roots level in politics.

UNIT V:

Violence and Discrimination against Women

- Sexual Harassment
- Women Trafficking
- Domestic Violence
- Deserted Women

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