

**E.M.G. YADAVA WOMENS COLLEGE, MADURAI -14.****(An Autonomous Institution – Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)****(Re–accredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) with Grade A<sup>+</sup> & CGPA 3.51 by NAAC)****CBCS****DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY****B.A. HISTORY****(w.e.f. 2017- 2018 Batch onwards)****SKILL BASED ELECTIVE**

<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>: Women Studies</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>	<b>: 2</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>: VI</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>: 2</b>
<b>Sub Code</b>	<b>: 17SEH61</b>		

**Objectives:**

1. To understand Issues and problems faced by the Women.
2. To enrich the students to know the leading Women Personalities.
3. To empower the students to face the challenges.

**Unit : I** Definition - Scope - Value and Purpose-Forms of Feminism.**Unit : II** Indian Women Through the Ages: Indus- Sangam -Vedic –Epic- Rajputs- Mughals - Modern ages.**Unit : III** Women and Education – Leading Women Personalities in different fields.**Unit : IV** Women and Law - Personal Laws - Marriage Laws - Property Rights – Guardianship.**Unit : V** Problems to Modern Women - Child Labour - Dowry and Divorce - Discrimination - Eve - Teasing - Work spot problems - Protective Measures and Organization – National and State Commission for Women.

**Text Books:**

1. Chandrasekaran & Palanisami. N , *Women's Studies*, Manju Publications, Rajapalayam, 2008.
2. Dharmaraj.J, *Penniyal*, Tensy Publication, Sivakasi.2012.
3. Nirmala Jeyaraj, *Women and Society* , L.D.C Publication, Madurai, 2001.

**Reference Books:**

1. Antony .M.J,*Women's Rights*, Hind Publications, Delhi, 1995.
2. Dharmaraj. J, *History of India*, Tensy publication, Sivakasi, 2007.
3. Iyathurai. C, *Human Rights*, Ganga Publications, Pudukkottai, 2008.
4. Jasprit Kaur Soni, *Women Empowerment , Synchronising the Gender Power* Authors Press, Delhi,2011.
5. Krishna Gupta, *Women: Law & Public Opinion*, Rawat Publication , Jaipur and New Delhi, 2001.