Programme: M. A. Women's Studies

Title of the Course: GENDER, ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

Course Code: WST623 Number of Credits: 4

Effective from Academic Year: 2022-2023

Prerequisites for the	Student should be registered with Goa University Post Gra	aduate
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course: Objective:	Programme This course looks at the relationship between society, ger the environment and will draw from literature from the g field of feminist political ecology and ecofeminism. Wome in various Environmental conflicts and environment move such as the Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan, and other cases will be used to aid the understanding of the relation between political economy, society, gender and the envir This course will introduce students to some of the key environmental issues and what is meant by ecofeminism. Questions of sustainable use of natural resources, environmentagement practices and grassroots level conservation, consciousness, relationship between women and nature, vs environment conflicts, environment and women's ager	nder and rowing en's role ements such nship onment.
	knowledge of traditional healing systems, gender and war women's role as farmers, environmental stewards, activis women's contributions to scientific research will be studie	ter, ts and
<u>Content:</u>	Module 1: What is Feminist Political Ecology. Ecofeminism. Theories and debates on gender and environment Module 2: Mapping Environment Movements across the country: Development, Environment, Livelihoods and Conflict: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley — A People's Movement that Saved a Forest, Nagaland and Amur Falcons- Bano Haralu, Stork lady of Aasam-Purnima Barman, Female forest Guards of Gir, Goa Bachao Abhiyan, SEZ Movement, Agitations against mining, tourism, etc. Module 3: Environment and Women's Agency: Relationship of Women with Environment. Women, Land and Agriculture. Women's Knowledge of Traditional Health Care and Practices. Impact of natural calamities on gender.	5 Hours 15 hours 10 hours

Module 4: Women and nature conservation in India -30 hours workshops on Solid Waste Management: Segregation, Vermicompost, Recycling/ Outreach Programmes: Street play, Awareness sessions in schools and villages / campus walk for basics of natural history: flora and Fauna and rain water harvesting. Case studies of movements /Example: Traditional knowledge systems for biodiversity conservation: Vegetation management, Sacred Groves, Agriculture, cultivation of medicinal plants, traditional ethos, water and biodiversity. Women and Environmental activism: Finding and supporting passion for change, Online Activism/Media Journalism, Informed Activist, Pursuing a career in activism, Challenges for women wildlifer/Environment activist Environment NGO's in India: Greenpeace, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Nature Conservation Foundation, Wildlife Conservation Society, Wildlife Conservation Trust, Bombay Natural History Society, World Wide Fund for Nature, International Union for conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Wetlands International, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, etc. lectures/assignments/workshops/Outreach Programmes/Street play/ campus walk /documentaries and discussion/ presentations Agarwal Bina. 2010. Gender and Green Governance: Political Economy of Women's Presence within and beyond Community Forestry. NY: Oxford University Press Alvares Claude 2002. Fish curry and rice: A sourcebook on Goa, its ecology and life-style. Goa: The Goa Foundation. Biswal Tapan. 2006. Human rights, Gender and Environment. New Delhi: Viva books. Buckingham-Hatfield Susan. 2006. Gender and Environment. London, New York: Routledge. Krishna Summi.2003. *Livelihood and Gender:Equity in Community* Resource Management. New Delhi: Sage. Krishna Summi, De Arprita. 2013. Women Water Professionals. New Delhi: Zubaan. McCully Patrick. 1998. Silences rivers: The ecology and politics of large dams. Hyderabad: Orient Longmans. Rocheleau D., B. Thomas-Slayter and E. Wangari (eds.).1996. Feminist Political Ecology: Global Issues and Local

Experiences. London: Routledge.

Pedagogy:

References

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Semester I and III for Academic Year 2023-2024 (JUNE 2023 -November 2023)

	First Term : Semester I & III (JUNE 2023 –November 2023) Courses for Part I Semester I
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1	WST500: Core Concepts in Women's Studies and Feminist
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2	WST501: Mapping Women's Movement (VZ)
3	WST502: Gender and Marginality (SP)
4	WST503: Women and Violence (AL)
5	WST524: Demography, Labour, Work and Gender (SP)
	Courses for Part II Semester III
1	WST600: Doing Feminist Research (SA)
2	WST601: Research Methods and Academic Writing (AL)
3	WST622: Gender and Political Processes (SA/SS)
4	WST623: Gender, Environment and Ecology (SS)
5	WST624: Gender and Media (VZ)
	Courses for MA Environment Science Semester III
1	WST623: Gender, Environment and Ecology (SS)
	Courses for BA French
1	UWOC104 - French Visual Culture through the Gender Perspective (VZ)
	Ph.D lectures
1	Ph.D WS- SD - 6 Students, AL- 2 Students (Every Thursday 3 to 5 p.m.)
2	Ph.D Eco- AL - 3 Students (Every Tuesday 3 to 5 p.m.)

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