

**Syllabus for Online Entrance Examination**  
**MA in Gender, Culture and Development Studies 2024-25**

- 1) Women's studies
  - a) What is women's Studies
  - b) Development of women's studies in India
  - c) Women's studies as an interdisciplinary field
  - d) Debates in Women's Studies
  - e) Key thinkers / texts in women's studies
  
- 2) Women's movement
  - a) Women's Movement as Social Movement
  - b) Major campaigns undertaken by women's movement in Pre Independence India
  - c) Major campaigns undertaken by women's movement in Post-Independence India
  - d) Relationship between human rights and women's movement
  - e) Campaign for Legal rights for women
  
- 3) Key / Basic Concepts, theoretical issues and Concerns
  - a) Patriarchy
  - b) Gender
  - c) Caste and Gender
  - d) Sexual Division of labour
  - e) Sexuality
  
- 4) Gender issues of Contemporary Relevance
  - a) Women in Indian history
  - b) Violence and Sexual Violence
  - c) Marriage, Family and Gender
  - d) Women, Power and Politics
  - e) Women, work and Education
  
- 5) Gender, Development and Culture
  - a) What is development and its relationship with gender
  - b) What is culture and its relationship with gender
  - c) Gender and media
  - d) Women and Community
  - e) Gender and Globalisation

## **LIST OF REFERENCE BOOKS FOR ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MA IN GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**This list is indicative only and not exhaustive.**

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- भागवत, विद्युत, स्त्री प्रश्नाची वाटचाल, प्रतिमा प्रकाशन, पुणे २००४.

### **Publications by the Department of Women and Gender Studies**

#### **Textbooks for the Under-Graduate Course on Women and Development:**

- Women In India: An Introduction
- Social Empowerment of Women
- Women Law and Politics
- Women, Labour and Economy
- Women's Movement and Organization

#### **Other publications:**

- Development: Gender Perspective
- Doing Corrections : A Manual on Declining Sex Ratio

### **स्त्री आणि लिंगभाव अभ्यास विभागाची प्रकाशने :**

- स्त्रीवादी इतिहास : मीमांसा आणि व्यवहार
- समकालीन भारत
- सामाजिक इतिहास : स्त्रीवादी दृष्टिकोनातून
- पितृसत्ता समजून घेताना
- स्त्रिया लिंगभाव आणि विकास
- लिंगभाव व विकास : सविस्तर टिपणांसह संदर्भसूची
- भारतातील स्त्री अभ्यासातील कळीच्या संहिता
- चला ओळख करून घेऊया घटत्या लिंगगुणोत्तराची

### **स्त्रिया आणि विकास यातील पदवीपूर्व प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाची पाठ्यपुस्तके**

- स्त्रिया कायदा आणि राजकारण
- स्त्रियांचे सामाजिक सक्षमीकरण
- स्त्रियांच्या चळवळी आणि संघटन
- भारतातील स्त्रिया : एक ओळख
- स्त्रिया श्रम आणि अर्थकारण