B.A. III year
Generic Elective
CODE: BHS- G602
Women in Politics & Governance

Semester - VI
Max. Marks -60
Time - 3 Hours

Course Objectives
Students will extend their abilities to:
- Learn the position of women in the pre-colonial, colonial and electoral politics.
- Explores the theoretical reflections on the study of women's issues with reference to latest researches in the field.
- Seeks the reflection on the specificity of women's issues in different times and contexts.

Course Outcomes
The student will be able to:

CO1   Draw an elementary outline of the role of women in politics and governance in different period.

CO2   Explore the causes of the emergence of women in Indian politics and the political participation of women in Indian context.

Instructions:
The question paper shall consist of two sections (Sec.-A and Sec.-B). Sec.-A shall contain 10 short answer type questions of six marks each. Student shall be required to attempt any five questions in 150 words. Sec.-B shall contain 8 long answer type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Course Contents:

Unit-I	Theoretical perspectives on politics & Governance:	(18 Lect.)
Unit-II	Pre-Colonial period: a) Women of learning & ruling classes	(17 Lect.)
Unit-III	Colonial Period: a) Leaders in reforming activities b) Politics and national movement	(17 Lect.)
Unit-IV	Electoral Politics: a) Women as voters & elected Representatives	(20 Lect.)
Unit-V	Case Studies at local government levels: a) State Assemblies & Parliament.	(18 Lect.)

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References:
1. Raj Kumar, Women in Politics, Anmol publishers, New Delhi, 2000
2. Raj Kumar, Women & Leadership, 2000
3. L.M. Sanghvi, Democracy & the Rule of Law, Occean Books, Pvt Ltd New Delhi, 2002

Relationship between the Course Outcomes (COs) and Program Outcomes (POs)

Mapping between Cos and Pos		
	Course Outcomes (COs)	Mapped Programme Outcome
CO1	Draw an elementary outline of the role of women in politics and governance in different period.	PO15, PO18
CO2	Explore the causes of the emergence of women in Indian politics and the political participation of women in Indian context.	PO15, PO19

Course Outcomes Assessment

This course strongly contributes towards the programme outcome, 'Gender study' (PO15). The outcome will be measured by the performance of student in various class tests/assignments in addition to the End Semester Examination (ESE) that contains significant number of questions/problems related to this paper.

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