

BACHELORS WITH GENDER STUDIES AS MAJOR (CT – II)
6th SEMESTER

GDS622J2 GENDER STUDIES _ FEMINIST THOUGHTS

CREDITS: THEORY: 4; TUTORIAL: 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- *At the end of the course, students gained an understanding of key concepts in feminist theory.*
- *The students recognized the historical development of feminist movements.*
- *The students also explored the various perspectives of feminist movements on gender equality.*
- *The students analyzed the impact of feminism on society, culture and policy.*

UNIT I: SIMON DE BEAUVOIR

- Life and Writings-Second Sex.

UNIT II: VIRGINIA WOOLF

- Life and Writings-Room of One's Own.

UNIT III: BELL HOOK

- Ain't I a Woman?: Black Women and Feminism (1981)

UNIT IV: CHANDRA MOHAN TRAPANDA

- Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity

TUTORIAL

- Review of writing of Qurat-ul-ain
- Review of writing of Amrita Pritam

READING LIST:

- Bhasin, Kamla. What is Patriarchy? Kali For Women, New Delhi, 1993.
- Butler, Judith and Joan W Scott, eds. Feminist Theorize the Political, Routledge, New York, 1992.
- Mary Eagleton, (ed) A concise companion to Feminist Theory, Blackwell publishing, 2003
- Rosemarie Tong: Feminist Thought: A comprehensive Introduction, western press, Boulder and San Francisco
- Bhagawat Vidyut, 2004, Introduction to Feminist Social Thought