

BACHELORS WITH GENDER STUDIES AS MAJOR (CT – III)

6th SEMESTER

GDS622J3 GENDER STUDIES _ GENDER AND POLITICS

CREDITS: THEORY: 4; TUTORIAL: 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- *Making students aware about various evolutionary developments related to political participation of women in India.*
- *The students should know about various legislative provisions aimed at the political development of women in India.*
- *Developing awareness among the students about various decentralized political institutions and avenues.*
- *The students should visualize the impact of political emancipation of women on other relevant domains.*

UNIT-I WOMEN AND POLITICS

- Status of women in politics
- Political participation of women
- Women in Governance- Barriers

UNIT-II POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

- Status of Political representation in Parliament and Legislative Assembly
- Women in Local Self Institutions
- Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions

UNIT-III GENDERED POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR

- Gender and voting behaviour
- Women's agency in politics
- Navigating gendered spaces in politics

UNIT IV WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

- Policies for political empowerment of women
- Role of women in policies making
- Women's Reservation Bill

TUTORIALS

- Documentary screening of any women leader and report writing
- Profiling women leader in local self-government

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