

APPGCET -2021: SYLLABUS
TEST NAME: 118 Gender Studies

Status of Women in India and Andhra Pradesh: Concept and Meaning of Status: Indicators of Status Socio - Economic and Political Status of Women in India and Andhra Pradesh. Status of Women in Pre – Independence and Post – Independence Period.

Concepts of Gender: Sex and Gender, Gender Roles, Gender Stereotyping and Gender Discrimination, Gender Equality, Empowerment of Women Issues and Problems related to Women and Girl Child. Discrimination faced by Women during Life Cycle Stages. Violence against Women and Girl Child. Problems of Single Women Marginalized and Deprived groups, Child Labour.

Prominent Women in India, Andhra Pradesh and Abroad: Women in Politics, Women in Sports, Women Entrepreneurs, Women in Media, Women in History, Women Achievers, Women's Universities, Women's Institutions/ Organisations. First Women in different Fields. Women Ministers and Chair Persons.

Women's Movements: Pre-Independent, Post - Independent and Current Women Movements, Social and Religious Reform Movements; Post Independence Movement: Chipko Movement, Anti -Arrack Movement. Issues based Movements: Rape, Violence, Sati, and Dowry.

National Committees and Commissions for Women: Government Organization for Women and Child Development, Women and Education, Women's Education, Gender Bias in Enrolment, Curriculum Content, Dropouts.

Policies and Programmes for Women's Development: National Policy for Empowerment of Women. New Economic Policy and its impact on Women. Women Development Programmes of India and A.P. Programmes of Central Government: SHGS, Beti Bachao Beti Padhavo Scheme 2015, Swayamsidha, Swadhar, Swa-Shakti. Balika Samudhryojana ; Programmes of Government of Andhra Pradesh: Kishore Shakti Yojana (KSY) 2007, Girl Child Protection Scheme (GCPS) 2005, Maa Inti Mahalakshmi 2013, N.T.R Arogya Seva, Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana 1999, DWCRA – 1984.

Concept and Meaning Women Entrepreneurship : Concept- Importance of Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Traits, Meaning of Women Entrepreneurship - Factors contributing to Women Entrepreneurship, Micro Enterprises, Prominent Women Entrepreneurs in India, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Act – 2005, Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India (ALEAP), Start up India, Make in India.

Women and Health: Health status of Women in India, Mortality and Morbidity, Infant Mortality Maternal Mortality, Nutrition and Health, HIV and AIDS, Sex Ratio. National Health and Population Policies, Maternal and Child Health Programmes. Reproductive and Child Health, National Rural Health Mission, ICDS Programmes.

Indian Constitution and Provisions Relating to Women: Personnel laws, Labors Laws, Violence Against Women, Legal Protection: Family Courts- Law Enforcement Machinery, Police and Judiciary, Human Rights as Women's Rights, Indecent Representation of Women Act, Nirbhaya Act, Domestic Violence Act.

Women and Environment: Scientific Concepts: Physical and Chemical Environment, Ecological Environment and Social and Cultural Environment. Physical and Chemical Environment: Polluting agents. Air, Water, Sound and Soil Pollutions. Role of Women in Protecting Environment, Chipko Movement. Narmada Bachavo Andolan. Social and Cultural Environment: Population Dynamics and Living Standards.
