

PhD Syllabus for Entrance Examination (2017)

School of Women's Studies

Jadavpur University

1. Feminist Theory and Practices:

Concepts of women's studies; Schools of feminism; women's movements and social movements; gender, patriarchy, interrogating universals; gender, body and sexualities; women, land and labour; post-structuralist turn in feminism; gender and development; gender and nationalism; family, state and violence; feminism and science; women and environment; women, culture and politics of performance.

2. Research methodology

Research design and research process; concepts, variables and sampling; qualitative and quantitative research methodology; subjective and objective knowledge; characteristics of feminist research; interdisciplinary research, politics and ethics in research