

Pattern of Question Paper for the M. Phil. Entrance M. Phil. in Women's/ Gender Studies (2015-16)

Written examination: 100 marks – 3 hours

Section I: Answer in details. All the **3 questions** are compulsory (with an internal option). Each question carries **20 marks**.

Q. 1 with and internal option

On Feminist Research Methodology (Core paper for MA in Women's/ Gender Studies)

Q. 2 with and internal option

On Feminist Thought and Theory (Core paper for MA in Women's/ Gender Studies)

Q. 3 with and internal option

On Gender Studies in India (Core paper for MA in Women's/ Gender Studies)

Section II: Write short notes on **any 4** out of 7 questions. Each question carries **10 marks**. 7 questions based on various core and optional courses in Women's/ Gender Studies

For the details of papers in Women's/ Gender Studies, you can refer to the syllabus of MA in Gender, Culture and Development Studies at

http://www.unipune.ac.in/snc/womens_studies_centre/wsc_webfiles/syllabus.htm

Sample questions:

Section I:

1. Critically discuss any research method - interview or observation or survey or any other- highlighting how feminists have used it.
2. Elaborate upon the feminist debate on the conceptualization of sex and gender.
3. Take a detailed review of emergence of Women's Studies in India and map how initially it emerged as an approach and now is established as a discipline.

Section II:

1. Debates on development from gender perspective
2. Challenges faced by women's movement in contemporary India
3. Recasting of women in colonial India
4. Inter relationship between gender and culture
5. Debates on gender and nation
6. Gender, sexuality, and its material underpinnings