Core Course XII
Literature and Gender

Total Credits: 04
Time: 3hrs

Theory: 70 Marks
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

Instructions for the Paper Setters and students:
Five questions are to be set in all. The students will attempt all the five questions.

Question number 1 comprises 08 short answer questions of 2 marks each, based on all the four units. The students will attempt any 05 in 150 words each, selecting two from each of the four units.

Questions number 2, 3, 4 and 5 are detailed-answer type questions of 15 marks each with internal choice based on the four units. The student will answer each of these questions in about 800-900 words.

Unit-I

a. Virginia Woolf: *A Room of One’s Own*, chapter 1, 3, 4
b. Simone de Beauvoir: *The Second Sex*: Chapter 1
c. Elaine Showalter: “Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness”

Unit-II

Laxminarayan Tripathi: *Me Hijra, Me Luxmi*

Unit-III

Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

Unit-IV


Suggested Reading


