

M. Phil. Semester – III Examination 2016
Women Studies
Course – 4
Rural Women in the Indian Development Experience (Optional paper)

Time –3 Hours

Full Marks – 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer any four Questions

1. Briefly discuss the various problems of rural women in India. Explain some of the strategies to mitigate the problems of rural women in India. 5+5=10
 2. What is Self Help Group? What are the steps to form the Self Help Group? “Self Help Group movement has accelerated the women empowerment process in India” – Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer. 2+3+5=10
 3. What do you mean by Women Empowerment? Briefly discuss various Governments’ initiatives to empower rural women in India. 5+5=10
 4. Briefly discuss the salient features of MGNREGA? How MGNREGA ensures economic development of rural women? What are the major challenges faced by the women labourer while working under MGNREGA? 3+4+3=10
 5. Briefly explain the role of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act to improve the women political participation in India? How can you improve women’s participation in grass-root governance? 6+4=10
 6. Define gender discrimination. Briefly explain the role of civil societies to mitigate the incidences of domestic violence against rural women. 5+5=10
 7. What are core objections of NRLM? Briefly explain the differences between SGSY and NRLM. Discuss the role of NRLM on financial inclusion and economic empowerment of rural women. 2+3+5=10
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