Certificate Course in Women Empowerment Through SHGs

Paper I: Perspectives of Women Empowerment

Paper II: Strategic Approach for Women Empowerment

Paper III: Micro Finance and Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment

Paper IV: Programmes & Techniques of Women Empowerment
Paper I: Perspectives of Women Empowerment

Unit I

Unit II
Contributing factors for women empowerment: Education, Better Health, and Commitment in social life, economic status, communication skills, political life, cultural life, decision making, source and quality of information and mobility.

Unit III

Unit IV
Various theories of feminism: Liberal, Marxist, Radical & Socialist. Gender discrimination: Changing milieu & condition of women (social, educational, economical, political & health)

Unit V
Women Entrepreneurship: Concept, meaning, importance, entrepreneurial traits, factors contributing to women entrepreneurship progress and problems of women entrepreneur. Women empowerment through participation in political & decision making process, socio – economic change.

Reference:


5. Subhas Chandra Parida (2009). Empowerment of Women in India. Northern Book Centre
Paper – II: Strategic Approach for Women Empowerment

Unit I
Development of women education: In pre – independence & post independence in India, importance of women education in women empowerment, special education schemes for women equality.

Unit II
Education of women: Realities of women’s empowerment in Indian perspective, female literacy & non – formal education for women development, National Literacy Mission (NLM). Review of Female literacy programme in Uttar Pradesh.

Unit III
Development of mother child health programmes, family planning, integrated health programmes, rural health & hygiene network. Women empowerment through Panchayati Raj, history of women movement in India and abroad.

Unit IV

Unit V
Developmental status of women in various religions, women empowerment: issues & remedies in India. Dynamics of women work participation in organized & unorganized sector in urban and rural perspectives.

Reference:
**Paper III: Micro Finance and Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment**

**Unit-I**

**Unit – II**

**Unit – III**

**Unit – IV**
Activities of Self Help Groups: Savings, credit, marketing and insurance-rules to formation of Self Help Group. Roles in self help groups. Developing the concepts of micro savings and micro insurance. Helps to develop confidentiality.

**Unit –V**
Monitoring and Evaluation of Self Help Group. Relevance, features and ideas of monitoring. Role of governmental and nongovernmental organization in strengthen the self help groups. Involvement of communities in maintain the self help groups. Marketing challenges for the self help groups.

**References:**
1. Yunus, M., Rural Agricultural Credit Operations in Bangladesh
2. Femandes AP The MYRADA Experience – Alternative management Systems for Saving and Credit of Rural Poor
3. Lla Bhat, A Bank of One’s Own (A note from SEWA) Finance against Poverty
4. Rajasekhar D. Savings and Credit Systems of the poor: Some NGO experiences, NOVIB and HIVOS
Paper – IV: Programmes & Techniques of Women Empowerment

Unit I
Feature & techniques of women empowerment programme, women empowerment through microfinance. Women & child development welfare programmes: Awareness camps, mahila mandal, self help groups, cultural programmes.

Unit II

Unit III
Organization of Continuing Education Centre, Angan Wadi Kendra and its management, extension work through students International Women’s Day.

Unit IV

Unit V
Project formulation, monitoring, Evaluation process & implementation for poverty elevation & self employment programmes for women (rural and urban area) role of Zila Udyog Kendra, Khadi Gramodyog and banks in women empowerment.

Reference: