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**PAPER III (C)
WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY**

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Unit-I

Religion and Women

- a) Status of women in Vedic Age
- b) Status of women in different periods
- c) Causes of low status of women
- d) Status of Muslim women
- e) Problems of Muslim Women
- f) Efforts for improving position of women
- (i) Social and Religious Reform Movements. Brahma samaj; Arya Samaj; Muslim Reform Movements; Theosophical movement and Satya Shodhak Samaj
- (ii) Changes in the Position of Women.

Unit-II

Major social legislation in India and their impact on Indian Social Institutions

- a) Importance of social legislation in India

- b) Social legislation in British Period: Sati Act 1829; Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, 1856; The child marriage Restraint act 1929
- c) The muslim Personal law (Shariat) Application Act, Resolution of Muslim Marriage 1937 act, 1939
- d) The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872

Unit-III

Education and women

- a) Ancient India
- b) Medieval India
- c) Colonial India
- d) Post Independence
- e) Women's organizations from pre and post Independence

Unit-IV

Political participation

- a) Gandhian Satyagraha
- b) Revolutionary Movements
- c) Peasant and Workers Movements
- d) Feminist Movements

Unit V

Women and Culture

- a) Literature
- b) Theatre
- c) Films
- d) Historical Writing

Rights of Women

- a) Social laws
- b) Economic laws
- c) Political Rights.

Books Recommended

1. Agnew, Vijay: Elite women in Indian Politics.
2. Altekar, A.S.: The position of women in Hindu civilization (2nd Ed.)
3. Basu A. and Ray.B.: Women's struggle: A history of the all India Women Conference (1927-1990)
4. Desai Neera: Women in Modern India.
5. Joshi V.C.: Rammohan Roy and the process of modernization in India.
6. Krishnamurti, J. : Women in colonial India, Essays on Survival, work and the state.

7. Mazumdar, Vina: Symbol of power : studies on the political status of women in India.
8. Misra, Rekha: Women in Mughal India (1526-1748 A.D.)
9. Nanda B.R. : Indian women: From Purdah to Modernity.
10. Ray Bharti & Basu Aparna: From freedom to independence: Women and Fifty year of India's Independence.
11. Radhakumar : Istri Sangharsh ka Itihas (1800-1990), Vani Prakashan, New Delhi.
12. Vishva Prakash Gupta, Mohini Gupta : Swantrata Sangram aur Mahilayen, Naman Prakashan, New Delhi.
13. Savita Nagar: Bhartiya Samaj mein Karyasheel Mahilayen, Classic Publications, Jaipur.
14. Ramnath Sharma, Rajender Kumar Sharma: Bhartiya Samaj Sansthayen aur Sanskriti, Atlantic Publications & Distributors.
15. Dr. Prabhavati Jadia : Hindu Nari, Karyasheelta ke Badalte Aayam, Akansha Publications (Bina), Madhya Pradesh.