

Instructions for Preparing for Gender Studies M Phil and Ph.D Entrance Examination and Interview

Applicants would be assessed to establish their critical and analytical abilities translated to research potential. Familiarity and interest in issues of gender and society in general would be an advantage. A critical interest literature and an ability to grasp the nuances of the gendered nature of the world that we live in would be very vital. Familiarity with current debates within the women's movement and issues concerning gender and politics is mandatory. An interdisciplinary orientation would be appreciated.

For M Phil Entrance, please read the attached articles. For both M Phil and PhD, please prepare your research proposal and attach with the application in the correct format (mandatory). Your examination and interview will mostly draw from your proposal.

Readings for M Phil (uploaded on website)

Ghosh, Jayati. 2019. 'Gendered labour markets and capitalist accumulation.' *Japanese Political Economy*. 15th May: 1-17.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/2329194X.2019.1613899> accessed on 07-06-2019.

Mathur, Kanchan. 2018. 'Challenging the Collusion of Caste, Class and Patriarchy Embodied in the State.' In Poonam Kathuria, Abha Bhaiya (eds). *Indian Feminisms: Individual and Collective Journeys*. New Delhi: Zubaan Academic. 59-88.

Vanita, Ruth. 2018. *Dancing with the Nation: Courtesans in the Bombay Cinema*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury. 1-63.