**L Paveine**

**Semester V- Paper 11- Women’s Writing**

**Session- 20th August to 13th December 2023**

**Class type(5L+4T)**

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| **S. No.** | **Name of Course/Paper/Unit/Topic** | **Week/ Month wise schedule to be followed** | **No. of Tests/ Assignments/ Presentations** | **Marks Distribution** |
| **1.** | **Unit 1-**  Novel  *The Color Purple* | **August-September –** Discussion on Black Feminism and racism to give background to Alice Walker’s Colour Purple, introduction to terms such as double marginalization and subaltern to be done in class, besides the detailed critical analysis of the text. | **1** Assignment  To be submitted by 30th September | 10 marks |
| **Unit 2 –**  Short Stories  and Play | **September to October**  Introduce the theories of gender studies, basic difference between sex and gender, discuss the feminist movements and their concerns in detail, trace the feminist writings in literature and discuss their major thematic concerns with various examples from texts done in previous semesters.  Short stories will be taught till first week of October. The play will be taught and discussed in the later half of October. Critical Discussion on the significance of feminist movement and the theatre will be done. Relevant background on disability to be discussed along the play | **1 Class test on 4th November** | 10 Marks |
| **Unit 3 –**  Poetry | **Till November 1st week–** Discussion on confessional mode of writing shall be done in order to do poetry. Poet’s biographical details will be touched upon and a detailed critical analysis of the poems will be done. |  |  |
| **Unit 4.**  Autobiography | November 2nd Week onwards  **-** Discussion on Gender, patriarchy, women novelists, playwrights, poets shall continue. The confessional mode of writing will be discussed with reference to the literary form of the Autobiography. Mary Wollstonecraft, Rassundari Debi’ Pandita Ramabai. |  |  |
| **Unit 5**- Readings | **December**  The remaining readings of Simone de Beauvoir and Virginia Woolf and Elaine Showalter shall be covered and the last week will be focused on catering to students queries and giving them tips to prepare for exams. |  |  |