

**Department of Home Science Extension Education**

**12MSXCS1**

**2hours/week**

**Community and Social Service**

**(for the PG Students admitted from the academic year 2012-2013 on wards)**

**Objectives:**

- Creating awareness on needs and problems of the community with special reference to women
- Understating the programmes in operation for women's upliftment
- Developing skills in organizing women into groups for collective action

**Unit 1 Profile of Women in India**

**6hrs**

Profile of women in terms of literacy, work participation, health, reproductive health and nutrition and social and political participation. Survey to find out the literacy rate in different areas.

**Unit 2 Government Programmes for the upliftment of women**

**6hrs**

Education, Employment and Health

**Unit 3 Organizational support for women**

**6hrs**

Self Help Groups, a strategy for Entrepreneurship among women. Role of NGOs for upliftment of women. Organizing women into Groups.

**Unit 4 Women and Political Participation**

**6hrs**

Need for political empowerment of women. 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> reservation of women in Panchayat and local bodies performances, problems and prospects of elected women. Study the participation of women in local bodies.

**Unit 5 Students Involvement in Community Social Service**

**6hrs**

Data base on women-literacy, employment, issues related to work participation, marital problems and disability. Awareness generation programmes-child labour, violence against women, blood donation and legal provisions safeguarding women. Activities oriented: adult literacy and subject related activities

## Reference Book

- **Department of Home Science Extension**, (2006), Approaches to Women and Development, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

## Evaluation pattern for CSS

Credit for CSS-1(0.5 for each semester)

I.CIA for two semesters with a weightage of 25 marks / semester

Criteria	Marks
Rapport building	5
Planning and preparation of CSS	5
Work execution and outcomes	10
Documentation	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

CIA +CE

(25+25) + 50 =100

## II. Comprehensive examination at the end of II semester-50 marks

Hours of Comprehensive Examination-2 hours

### Remarks will be given based on the total marks

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
85-100	Excellent
70-84	Very good
55-69	Good
40-54	Fair
Less than 40	Not completed