

**Ambedkar University Delhi**

**Course Outline**

**WINTER SEMESTER (January –May 2018)**

**School:** School of Human Studies

**Programme with title:** M.Phil. WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

**Semester to which offered:** Winter Semester 2018

**Course Title:** Guided Study

**Credits:** 2 credits

**Course Code** SHS301109

**Course Code (old):** NA

**Type of Course:** Compulsory

**Course Coordinator and Team:** Mary E. John coordinator;

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**Pre-requisites:** Completing Semester One of the MPhil. Programme in Women's and Gender Studies 2017.

**Aim:** The aim of this course is to enable students to develop their research interest in a focussed manner with individual attention such that by the end of the semester they are in a position to produce a research proposal towards the MPhil thesis.

**Brief description of modules/ Main modules/Readings:**

**Guided Study (Semester II)**

The Guided Study course is an individually tailored course being offered to students of both the MPhil and PhD in their second semester. The course will be structured around the thematic subject focus of the student as well as questions relating to how they wish to conduct the proposed research. Thus, depending on the interest and preparedness of the student regular

meetings will be held with the concerned faculty to discuss a) readings specific to the area of interest of the student's research and b) conducting pilot studies to test the research questions of the student in the field of choice (whether involving field work, archival research, textual or conceptual explorations). This is a 2 credit course and will have structured meetings with the faculty member assigned to the student. The student will be evaluated in terms of a presentation of the work undertaken, a piece of writing that is close to providing a fully worked out research proposal, and the process involved.

**Assessment:** There will be two assessments towards the end of the semester – an oral presentation of the work they have done and a written write-up that approximates a research proposal for the MPhil thesis. There will also be a component of process assessment of the student, which as the name suggests, grades the student on the learning process they have evinced during the course.

**Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:**

S.No	Weightage	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Assessment
1	30% presentation	Early April 2018	Assesement 1
2	40% write up	End April/early May 2018	Assesement 2
3	30% process	Based on entire course participation	Assessment 3