

Workshop on Understanding Feminist Theories

30th January 2012 to 3rd February 2012

**Organized by: Women's Studies and Development Centre
and Institute of Lifelong Learning
University Delhi ,Delhi**

Feminist theory is the extension of feminism into theoretical or philosophical discourse. While generally providing a critique of social relations, much of feminist theory also focuses on analyzing gender inequality and the promotion of women's rights, interests, and issues. Themes explored in feminist theory include discrimination, stereotyping, objectification (especially sexual objectification), oppression, and patriarchy. Feminist theory is special because it is not an exclusively theoretical enterprise, but is an extension of feminist politics.

Given this context, Women's Studies and Development Centre, and Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi organizing a five days workshop on **"Understanding Feminist Theories"** from **30th January 2012 to 3rd February 2012**

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the theoretical debate on feminism in a holistic manner. The topics covered in this workshop would provide a structured and detailed understanding about various feminist theories. The workshop is going to be comprehensive and interdisciplinary.

The resource persons for this workshop are eminent scholars in their respective fields, which will expose the participants to an in-depth understanding of the theoretical debates around feminism. Different methodologies would be used to make the workshop interesting.

Topics:

1. Marxist Feminism
2. Socialist Feminism
3. Radical Feminism
4. Liberal Feminism
5. Existential Feminism
6. Global/ Post Structuralist Feminism
7. Dalit Feminism
8. Psychoanalysis and Feminism
9. Literature and Feminism
10. Alternative Sexuality
11. Disability and Feminism
12. The Body in feminist Theories

This five days workshop is open to teachers and research scholars from all Colleges & Universities across India.

Board and lodging will have to be arranged by the participants themselves.

Certificate would be given on successful completion of participation.

Registration Fee: Rs. 1000 At the time of Registration By Cash

Last date for Submission of application- **23rd January 2012**

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