

**WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Unit 1:**

Demographic profile of women in India. Status and role of women in family and society. Family Literacy rate and gender differences.

**Unit 2:**

Women and Work Employment conditions of women, problems faced in work spot, women workers in unorganised sector.

**Unit 3:**

Women participation in social and political affairs, prejudice about women in politics, reservations and representation of women in politics (Women and Law)

**Unit 4:**

Atrocities on women domestic violence, violence in conjugal home – dowry, wife battering, sexual harassment, women in media magazines.

**Unit 5:**

Women Commission – aims – objectives – activities of women commission – women liberation movements, women help line, women empowerment ; characteristics of an empowered women.

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