STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2010-11)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/WM54

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2012 BRANCH I-HISTORY FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION-A

ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

 $(10 \ge 3 = 30)$

- 1. Maitreyi and Gargi
- 2. Purdha
- 3. All India Women's Conference
- 4. Matriachy
- 5. Indhira Gandhi
- 6. SITA
- 7. Muslim women's bill
- 8. AIDWA
- 9. Ecofeminism
- 10. National Commission for women

SECTION-B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS.

(5X8=40)

- 11. Examine the status of women in the Medieval period.
- 12. Write a note on the rights of women in the constitution.
- 13. Write a note on Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy.
- 14. Write briefly on the Women's Indian Association.
- 15. Explain the importance of the International Decade for women.
- 16. Explain the features of the women's studies.
- 17. Assess the impact of women's movement in India.
- 18. Write a note on Women's Reservation Bill.

SECTION-C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3X10=30)

19.a. Examine the status of women in the Ancient period.

(OR)

- b. Describe the Women's Movement in Pre-Independence period.
- 20.a. Describe various legislations which improved the status of women.

(OR)

- b. Examine the role of NGO's in the emancipation of women.
- 21.a. Explain the different theories of feminism.

(OR)

b. Analyse the major problems faced by the Indian Women today.