

**Master's Degree in Women's and Gender  
Studies**

**(MAWGS)**

**Gender, Literature, Culture  
Specialization**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**4th Semester**



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## **MASTER'S DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

ASSIGNMENT for MWG 008: Gender and Life Narratives (4th Semester)

<b>Assignment No.</b>	<b>Submission of Assignments by the Students</b>
MWG-008/AST/TMA-2023	As per submission deadlines announced by the University*

\*Please check IGNOU website regularly for updates regarding submission deadlines.

As explained in the Programme Guide for MAWGS, you need to complete one assignment in each course of 8 credits. Please submit your assignment by the submission deadline announced on the university website. Assignments should be submitted to your Regional/Study Center.

**PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS PROVIDED IN THE MAWGS PROGRAMME GUIDE (PAGES 15-19) AND STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM (PAGE 16). Assignments containing plagiarized or copied material will not be accepted.**

**Course Code: MWG 008**  
**Course Title: Gender and Life Narratives**  
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**Note:** The assignment contains essay type questions. You are required to attempt **ANY ONE** out of the two questions. Your response (including all parts) should be approximately 1500- 2000 words.

**Please write all answers in your own words. Assignments with plagiarized material (copied from course books or any other external sources) will not be accepted. Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.**

**100 Marks**

Attempt any **ONE** of the following:

1. Critically analyze the debates of histories and forms of life narratives of Indian authors from a gender perspective. (Refer to Block 4)

**OR**

2. Elucidate on body and violence from gender perspective using this image. (Refer to Block 3)

