

**MA in Women's and Gender Studies  
(MAWGSR)  
Women's Studies Specialization**

**ASSIGNMENT  
(July 2024-25 Academic Year)**



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<b>Assignment No.</b>	<b>Submission of Assignments by the Students</b>
MWG-110/AST/TMA-2024	Please check assignment submission deadlines on the IGNOU website or by contacting your Regional Centre.

As explained in your Programme Guide, you need to complete one assignment for each course of 8 credits. **Please check the IGNOU website regarding any assignment submission updates.** With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period.

**You have to submit the relevant assignments by the given deadline. Submit assignments as per instructions provided by your Regional Centre/ on the university website. Include your name, enrollment number, Programme Code, Course Code and email ID on each assignment. Assignments need to be handwritten and each assignment should be submitted as a separate single document. (Do not combine two assignments/ Do not submit responses for individual questions as separate documents.)**

**PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS AND STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAMME GUIDE.**

**Course Code: MWG 110**

**Course Title: Women and Political Process**

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: The assignment requires you to attempt any two essay type questions. The recommended length for each answer is 1000 words.**

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

**Attempt any two of the following Long Answer questions (50 marks each)**

- 1.** Critically evaluate the various issues related to gender representation in governance by giving suitable examples.
- 2.** Discuss the role of electoral systems and political parties in India.
- 3.** Evaluate the debates on religious identity politics and its construction by giving suitable examples.