

**Post Graduate Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies
(PGDWGS-R)**

**ASSIGNMENT
(July 2023- January 2024, Academic Sessions)
Second Semester**



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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-104/AST/TMA-2023	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.

Kindly note that examination forms for Term End Examinations will only be accepted if you have submitted 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-104

Course Title: Theories of Women's & Gender Studies

Assignment MWG-104/AST/TMA-2023

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 one of the following Long Answer questions (50 marks)

1. What is the meaning of commercial surrogacy? How does it determine the idea of women's work under globalization? Read the recent reports and/or research articles to be able to substantiate your argument.

OR

2. What is understood as the parental body? Discuss with the help of theories and concepts.

Attempt any five of the following Short Answer questions (10 marks each)

1. Embodiment
2. Psychoanalysis
3. Racialization
4. Bio-medical body
5. Maternal Body
6. Disability