

**M.A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

00381 December, 2014

MWG-006 : GENDERED NATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the various theoretical approaches to nation and nationalism. Explain the feminist perspectives on nation and nationalism. 20
2. Describe the post-colonial imagination of the nation-state through the writings of Mahasweta Devi, Ambai, Bama and Tamsula Ao. 20
3. Explain the different aspects on ethnicity and gender from the perspective of 'nation' with suitable examples. 20
4. Do you think the constructions of masculinities intersect with the discourses of nationalism ? Discuss with the help of examples. 20
5. Explain the relationship between feminities and patriarchy by providing suitable examples. 20

6. What is your understanding of 'Marginal Voices' ? Demonstrate through the literature you have read. 20
7. Explain the relation of militarization and gender. Do you think feminists have done major interventions on militarization ? Discuss and analyse with the help of examples. 20
8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Popular Cinema
 - (b) Alienation
 - (c) Gender Bond
 - (d) Visible Identities
 - (e) Gender Based Violence
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