

**MA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS)**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2016**

MWG-010 : WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. Discuss the contemporary and marginalised voices in the feminist perspectives. Give examples. **20**
2. Analyse the relations between regions and reform movements. **20**
3. Explain the contribution of women in the mass movements such as Chipko, Trade Union and Land Struggles. **20**
4. Define 'Positive discrimination'. Do you agree whether it helps women for the process of empowerment ? Discuss with the help of examples. **20**

5. Describe the process of elections to state legislature. Discuss the relationship between constituencies and reservation of seats. 20
 6. Discuss the profiles of women leaders at the grass roots levels in the context of representation 20
 7. Discuss the legal provisions for women in urban local governance. 20
 8. Write short notes on any four of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Anti-arrack movement
 - (b) Gender and Citizenship
 - (c) Modernity
 - (d) Development for Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)
 - (e) Research and Action
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