

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN  
GENDER, AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT (CGAS)**

**ASSIGNMENTS 1 TO 3**

**Assignments for Students admitted in January 2021 sessions**

**Last Date of Submission**

January 2021 session: May 31, 2021

**Introduction to Gender, Agriculture and  
Sustainable Development (MGS041)**

**Assignment 1**

**Gender Dynamics in Agriculture  
(MGS042)**

**Assignment 2**

**Gender and Sustainable Development  
(MGS043)**

**Assignment 3**

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**&**

**School of Agriculture**

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**Programme Code: CGAS**

Dear Student,

We hope you are finding the study of the courses interesting. Read through the following instructions to enable you to do your assignments systematically.

**Instructions**

Before attempting the assignments, please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) Read the detailed instructions about assignments given in the Programme Guide.
- 2) Write your roll number, name, complete address and date on the top right corner of the first of your response sheet(s).
- 3) Write the course title, assignment number and the name of the study centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this.

COURSE TITLE.....	ENROLLMENT NO.
ASSIGNMENT NO.....	NAME .....
STUDY CENTRE.....	ADDRESS.....
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	DATE.....

- 4) Use only foolscap size paper for your responses and tie all the passages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) It would be best if you wrote in your handwriting.

- 7) Submission: The completed handwritten scanned copies of the Assignment should be sent to the following mail id: [sogds.assignments@ignou.ac.in](mailto:sogds.assignments@ignou.ac.in) .
- 8) Study Centre Code is SOGDS, IGNOU

## **A Note of Caution**

It has been noticed that some students are sending answers to Check Your Progress Exercises to the University for evaluation. Please do not send them to us. These exercises are given to help in judging your progress. For this purpose, we have provided the answers to these exercises at the end of each Unit.

Before submitting your assignment responses, please make sure you have taken care of the following points:

- Your roll number, name and address have been written correctly.
- The title of the course and assignment number have been written clearly.
- Each assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and appropriately pinned.
- All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

Now read the guidelines before answering questions.

## **POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND**

You will find it helpful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Please go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question.

### **Make sure your answer:**

- a) is logical and coherent
- b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs
- c) is written correctly, giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation

- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, write each answer neatly, and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

**INTRODUCTION TO GENDER,  
AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(MGS041)  
ASSIGNMENT 1  
(TMA-I)**

**Course Code: MGS041  
Assignment Code: MGS041//TMA-I/21**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**All questions have to be attempted.**

1. What is Empowerment? How will the process of empowerment facilities farm women to access resources, Institutions? (10)
2. Explain the Concept of Feminism in detail. Analyze the Concept of feminism for development of farm women. (10)
3. Examine the implications of gender construction with development indicators like sex segregation, division of labour, decision-making, and socialization. (10)
4. Examine the concepts of double burden and unpaid work from the perspectives of rural farm women. Explain, giving suitable examples. (10)
5. Critically analyze the domestic work from the perspective of rural women with suitable examples. (10)
6. Explain the following two theories of development in detail.  
A. Modernization theory and B. Dependency theory. (10)
7. Examine the present state of agriculture in India. (10)
8. What is Horticulture? How horticulture help women in their entrepreneurial activities? Explain with examples? (10)
9. What is Sustainable Development Goals? Explain. (10)
10. Explain Gendered aspects of Sustainable Development. (10)

**GENDER DYNAMICS IN AGRICULTURE  
(MGS042)**

**ASSIGNMENT 2  
(TMA-1)**

**Course Code: MGS-042  
Assignment Code: MGS-042/ TMA-1/21**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**All questions have to be attempted. Questions 1 to 5 carry 10 marks each. Question 6 carries 50 marks and requires you to practically apply the principles you have learned from your study of the training units in the course.**

1. Why do we need to document women's role in agriculture? Explain in detail. (10)
2. Discuss available opportunities for women to access resources and institutions in the fisheries sector. (10)
3. What are occupational hazards and drudgery for women in the fisheries sector? Identify any two occupational hazards and explain the same in detail. (10)
4. What is the effect of forest depletion on the lives and livelihoods of women? Explain. (10)
5. Discuss the problems women may face in Animal Husbandry. (10)
6. Read Unit 23 in this Course carefully and prepare the reasons for suicide among farmers. Secondly, refer internet to collect the gender-segregated data on farm suicide. Thirdly relate the concept of women-headed households with farm suicide. (50)

**GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(MGS043)**

**ASSIGNMENT 3  
(TMA-1)**

**Course Code: MGS043  
Assignment Code: MGS043/ TMA-1/21**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**All questions have to be attempted. Questions 1 to 5 carry ten marks each. Question 6 carries 50 marks and requires you to practically apply the principles you have learned from your study of the training units in the course.**

1. What is ecofeminism? Explain nature-culture debate based on ecofeminism. (10)
2. Examine the gender imbalance in traditional energy use with suitable examples. (10)
3. Explain the gender issues in the water sector. (10)
4. What determines women access to land? Explain with appropriate examples (10)
5. Explain the impact of climate change in the Fisheries sector. (10)
6. Critically analyse the progress of SDG – 3: Good health and Wellbeing and SDG 5; Gender Equality and SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation from the Niti Ayog document on SDG India Index and Dashboard 2019-2020; give summary and support with your comments. You can click the link given below to access the document. (50)  
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