

**Certificate in Gender and Science
(CGSCI)**

ASSIGNMENT
(July 2023 session)



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Assignment Nos.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
BGS-002/AST/TMA-2023 BGS-003/AST/TMA-2023 BGS-004/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: BGS 002

Course Title:

Assignment No: MWG 009/AST/TMA-2023

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Assignment with plagiarized material will not be accepted for evaluation.

(50 marks each answer)

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions. Word limit for writing each answer will be minimum 1000 and maximum 1500 words.

Q.1. Write a critical essay on the gender constructions of science and technology. Use examples in support of your answer.

OR

Q.2. Explain the representation of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematic & Medicine (STEMM) fields. Take any of the fields within STEMM to write the answer.

OR

Q.3. What is understood by “feminist critique of science”? Explain.

Course Code: BGS 003

Course Title:

Assignment No: BGS 003/AST/TMA-2023

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Assignment with plagiarized material will not be accepted for evaluation.

(50 marks each answer)

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions. Word limit for writing each answer will be minimum 1000 and maximum 1500 words.

Q.1. Explain policies specifically designed for women and girls to promote them in science education and career at the international level.

OR

Q.2. What are the contemporary debates in the area of gender and genetics? Explain with the help of examples.

OR

Q.3. What is meant by science literacy? Explain with the help of examples or case studies you come across in day to day living.

Course Code: BGS 004
Course Title: Gendered Dimensions of Health
Assignment No: BGS 004/AST/TMA-2023
Maximum Marks: 100

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(50 marks each answer)

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions. Word limit for writing each answer will be minimum 1000 and maximum 1500 words.

Q.1. What is the meaning of gender bias? How does it exist in medical education and research? Explain.

OR

Q.2. Write an essay on reproductive technology and its implications for women's health.

OR

Q.3. How do gender and disability relate with each other? Explain.