

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

ASSIGNMENT
(July 2023 & January 2024 Sessions)



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| Assignment Nos. | Submission of Assignments by the Students |
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| 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. |

You need to complete one assignment for each course of 6 credits. 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. 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. You can submit the assignment either in hardcopy or online through the email sogds.assignments@ignou.ac.in. You can submit the hardcopy of the assignment in SOGDS, Block 15/B, Swami Vivekananda Block, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

Course Code: BGS 002
Course Title: Gender, Science, Technology and Society

Assignment No: BGS002/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 an essay on the representation of women in science and technology. Cite the macro-data set and other reports to write the answer. Give a global perspective to contextualize your answer.

OR

Q.2. You may be aware of the term climate change. How does it concern gender issues? Explain with the help of UN reports and other documents which argue for having gender justice in climate change.

OR

Q.3. What is understood by “feminist alternatives in doing science”? Explain.

Course Code: BGS 003
Course Title: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science
Assignment No: BGS 003/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. Do you think introducing gender budgeting in science can increase women's and girls' participation in science and technology? Give one case study to substantiate your argument.

OR

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

OR

Q.3. Write an essay on global patterns in gender disparity. You may take any one sector like health, education, economy or agriculture to write your answer.

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 science? Describe.

OR

Q.2. Discuss the importance of vaccines for human health? How does gender play a key role in access to vaccines? Use Covid-19 as the context to discuss this answer.

OR

Q.3. Explain the interrelationship between gender, exclusion and mental health issues?