

M.A (Gender and Development Studies)

Assignments for Students admitted in July 2017 and January 2018 Sessions

MGS-001: Gender and Development: Concepts, Approaches and Strategies

MGS-002: Gender, Development Goals and Praxis

MGS-003: Gender Analysis

MGS-004: Gender-Sensitive Planning and Policy Making

MGS-005: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies

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**MGS -001: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPTS, APPROACHES
AND STRATEGIES**

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-001

Assignment Code: MGS-001/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

**Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%**

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define the following concepts: a) **NITI Aayog** b) Sustainable Development Goals c) Gender Related Development Index d) Empowerment e) Liberal Feminism (10 marks)
2. Define development and discuss modernization theories.(10 marks)
3. Elaborate Equity and Anti- Poverty approaches. (10 marks)
4. What are Gender Blind and Gender –Neutral Approaches? Explain with suitable examples. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay on affirmative action with suitable examples drawn from Government of India Policies and Programmes. (30 marks)
2. Critically analyze Reproductive and Child Health Policy (RCH) of India. (30 marks)
3. Define and discuss formal and informal economy from a gender perspective. (30 marks)

MGS -002: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND PRAXIS

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-002

Assignment Code: MGS-002/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

Write short notes on the following.

1. Write Short notes on Four International Global Conferences on Women. (10 marks)
2. Explain efforts taken at national level for gender equality in education. (10 marks)
3. Analyze the role of NGOs in women's development. (10 marks)
4. What are Self Help Groups (SHGs)? Explain SHG- Bank linkage programme in India. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each. Each question carries 30 marks.

1. Analyze Rural –Urban divide in India using demographic indices. (30 marks)
2. Define Gender Based Violence. Discuss forms and magnitude of Gender Based Violence. (30 marks)
3. What is Globalization? Explain the impact of globalization on the lives and livelihoods of women. (30 marks)

MGS- 003: GENDER ANALYSIS

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-003

Assignment Code: MGS-003/AST -01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define following Concepts a) Gender b) Gender Analysis c) Gender Gap Index d) Gender Discrimination e) Gender Equality and Equity. (10 marks)
2. Explain the techniques of Participatory Appraisal of Situation in details.(10 marks)
3. Write short notes on Practical Gender Needs (PGNs) and Strategic Gender Needs (SGNs). (10 marks)
4. What is Action Research? Explain its significance for Gender Analysis. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss the significance of gender analysis in planning and policy making. (30 marks)
2. Explain following gender analysis tools in details: a) Participatory Appraisal of Situation b) Action Research c) Focus Group Discussion d) Interviews e) Narratives d) Case Studies. (30 marks)
3. Define Monitoring &Evaluation (M&E). Discuss Monitoring &Evaluation in Project Cycle /Project Design. (30 marks)

MGS -004: GENDER SENSITIVE PLANNING AND POLICY MAKING

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-004

Assignment Code: MGS-004/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is Gender Aware Policy making? Explain with suitable examples. (10 marks)
2. What is Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)? Explain the significance of Cost Benefit Analysis in Gender Planning and Policy Making. (10 marks)
3. Write Short notes on: a) Micro Planning b) Programme Planning c) Project Planning d) Planning Commission e) National Development Council (10 marks)
4. Define and Discuss Inter - and Intra- Sectoral Coordination in Gender Planning and Policy Making. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Briefly discuss five year plans (First Five Year Plan to Eleventh Five Year Plan) from a gender perspective. (30 marks)
2. What are different sources of Gender –Sensitive policy Planning? Explain. (30 marks)
3. Why do we need to use resources efficiently? Explain with suitable examples. (30 marks)

MGS- 005: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-005

Assignment Code: MGS-005/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words each):

1. Hermeneutics (10 marks)
2. Positivism (10 marks)
3. Rationalism (10 marks)
4. Empiricism (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What is the “Feminist Approach” in doing research? Explain in detail. (30 marks)
2. What is Research? Elaborate different types of research. (30 marks)
3. Discuss the role of Internet in carrying out research with suitable examples. (30 marks)

M.A (Gender and Development Studies)

Assignments for Students Re-registered for II year Courses

MGSE-001: Gender Planning and Development Policies

MGSE-002: Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting

MGSE-003: Gender Mainstreaming

MGSE-004: Gender Issues in Agriculture, Rural Livelihoods and Natural Resource Management

MGSE-006: Gender Issues in Resources and Entitlements

MGSE-007: Gender, Organization and Leadership

MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity

MGSE-010: Gender and Entrepreneurship Development

MGSE-013: Gender Training and Empowerment

MGSE-020: Gender and Financial Inclusion

MGSE-001: GENDER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-001

Assignment Code: MGSE-001/AST- 01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words in each):

1. Importance of Planning (10 marks)
2. Single Use Plans(10 marks)
3. Gender Roles (10 marks)
4. Variables and Indicators (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the significance of Socio- Economic and Gender Analysis for Gender Planning. (30 marks)
2. Write an Essay on Steps for Gender Planning, Project Identification and Formulation. (30 marks)
3. How can we make the working environment gender sensitive? Explain with suitable examples. (30 marks)

MGSE-002: GENDER AUDIT AND BUDGETING
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-002

Assignment Code: MGSE-002/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is Gender Budgeting?(10 marks)
2. What is Gender Audit and Social Audit? (10 marks)
3. Discuss Local Government Budgets from gender perspective with suitable examples. (10 marks)
4. What are User fees? Explain in detail with suitable examples. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an Essay on Gender Budgeting initiatives in Australia and South Africa. (30 marks)
2. Explain the Budget preparation of Union Budget of India. (30 marks)
3. What are Expenditure Tools? Explain any four expenditure tools. (30 marks)

**MGSE-003: GENDER MAINSTREAMING
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)**

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-003

Assignment Code: MGSE-003/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

**Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%**

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Why should we mainstream gender? Explain. (10 marks)
2. Write short note on Beijing Platform for Action.(10 marks)
3. How can we mainstream gender in the Informal Economy? Explain. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the significance of mainstreaming gender in Health and Education sectors. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What are the components of Gender Mainstreaming Strategy? (30 marks)
2. Explain any two mainstreaming approaches in detail. (30 marks)
3. Explain the efforts taken by The World bank to mainstream gender in the organization. (30 marks)

**MGSE-004: GENDER ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE, RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-004

Assignment Code: MGSE-004/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words each):

1. Women's Labour (10 marks)
2. Multi dimensional role of Women in Agriculture (10 marks)
3. Value Added Products in Dairying (10 marks)
4. Women and Panchayati Raj Institutions (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Define "Access and Control". Discuss problems faced by women in gaining access and control over land resources for agriculture activities. (30 marks)
2. Explain roles of women in livestock management. (30 marks)
3. Examine the role of women in harvest and post- harvest activities in fisheries and aquaculture sectors in India. (30 marks)

MGSE-006: GENDER ISSUES IN RESOURCES AND ENTITLEMENTS
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-006

Assignment Code: MGSE-006/AST- 01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words each):

1. Participatory Approach (10 marks)
2. Hindu Succession Act, 1956 (10 marks)
3. Matrilineal and Bilateral Systems of inheritance (10 marks)
4. Food Security (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay on Structural Approach. (30 marks)
2. What is Right-Based Approach? Explain its significance from a gender perspective. (30 marks)
3. Examine the gender inequalities manifested in the water sector. (30 marks)

MGSE-007: GENDER, ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-007

Assignment Code: MGSE-007/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is Gender and Organization? (10 marks)
2. Define Organizational Diagnosis. Discuss the significance of Organizational Diagnosis.(10 marks)
3. Write short notes on gender and leadership styles.(10 marks)
4. Explain the terms “Glass Ceiling” and “Sex Segregation” from organizational perspectives. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain any three leadership theories from a gender perspective. (30 marks)
2. Examine the importance of gendered leadership in the era of globalization. (30 marks)
3. Analyze the Organization from a feminist perspective. (30 marks)

MGSE-009: GENDER ISSUES IN WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-009

Assignment Code: MGSE-009/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Paid and Unpaid Work (10 marks)
2. Care Economy (10 marks)
3. Domestic Workers (10 marks)
4. Social Security (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What is work? How can we value productive and unproductive work? (30 marks)
2. Write an Essay on any two theories of women and work. (30 marks)
3. Define and discuss women and shadow employment. (30 marks)

MGSE-010: GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-010

Assignment Code: MGSE-010/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define Entrepreneurship. Discuss types of Entrepreneurship in brief. (10 marks)
2. What is Public Private Partnership (PPP)? How will Public Private Partnership (PPP) help in developing women's entrepreneurship? Explain. (10 marks)
3. How can we identify entrepreneurial competencies? Explain. (10 marks)
4. Write any two case studies of successful women entrepreneurs. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain growth of women's entrepreneurship in India in detail with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. Examine various funding options for "Women's Entrepreneurship". (30 marks)
3. Explain role of Management Information System (MIS) in facilitating women's Entrepreneurship. (30 marks)

MGSE-013: GENDER TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-013

Assignment Code: MGSE-013/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Gender Training (10 marks)
2. Empowerment (10 marks)
3. Agency (10 marks)
4. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Gender Training (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What are various components of Gender Training? Explain. (30 marks)
2. Explain various Gender Analysis Frameworks for Gender Training. (30 marks)
3. Examine the issues in measuring empowerment. (30 marks)

MGSE-020: GENDER AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-020

Assignment Code: MGSE-020/AST-01/TMA/2017-18

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is Plural Financial Inclusion? (10 marks)
2. Write short notes on Pradhan Mantri Mudra Loan Yojana. (10 marks)
3. Write short notes on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). (10 marks)
4. Examine the relationship of livelihood finance and food security. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Examine role of Banks in Financial Inclusion. (30 marks)
2. Explain Community and Social mobilization with suitable examples. (30 marks)
3. Examine the significance of leadership in microfinance. (30 marks)