

**MA (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES) (MAGD)
Assignments for Students admitted in July, 2021 and
January 2022 sessions**

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**M.A (Gender and Development Studies)
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First Year Courses**

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

MGSE-002: Gender, Development Goals and Praxis

MGSE-003: Gender Analysis

MGSE-004: Gender-Sensitive Planning and Policy Making

MGSE-005: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies

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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.....

	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 .

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 has 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.

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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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define and Discuss the concept of Sustainable Development briefly from the gender perspective (10 marks)
2. What are Needs and Rights? Explain. (10 marks)
3. What is Affirmative Action? Explain any two laws formulated and implemented based on the principles of affirmative action. (10 marks)
4. Write short notes on 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and its implication for women and governance. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Is Gender socially constructed? Do you agree with this Statement? Substantiate your arguments with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. Write an essay on women in the informal economy with suitable examples. (30 marks)
3. Discuss few strategies to improve work- life balance of women. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Analyse the Indian's situation in terms of functioning of social and gender justice. Give example. (10 marks)
2. Examine the consequences of globalization for women. (10 marks)
3. Briefly describe the concept of social exclusion. (10 marks).
4. Write short notes on women in agriculture. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Do you think 'Laws disempowered women'? If "yes" or "No", Justify your arguments with suitable example. (30 marks)
2. Discuss Rural- Urban disparities in education sector from the gender perspectives. (30 marks)
3. Discuss various strategies of women empowerment with suitable examples. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Discuss the present Status of Women in India in the light of Human Development Indicators briefly. (10 marks)
2. What is the significance of Gender Analysis in Gender and Development? Explain. (10 marks)
3. Why do we need Gender Analysis? Explain. (10 marks)
4. Write short notes on methods of Gender Analysis. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Describe briefly Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) of situation. (30 marks)
2. Analyze the need for Focus Group Discussion (FDG) in details. (30 marks)
3. Write an essay on Logical Framework Analysis (LFA). (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Why do we need gender awareness in planning and policy making? Explain. (10 marks)
2. Describe the significance of sixth five year plan of India. (10 marks)
3. Describe and Explain in the need for two women employment oriented Programmes of government of India briefly. (10 marks)
4. What are the foundational principles of cost benefit analysis? (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Write an essay on the steps followed in planning process. (30 marks)
2. Which are the formal and informal channels of policy making process? Explain any three channels briefly. (30 marks)
3. Identify the present Government of India Gender Planning and Policy making process. Explain the significance of policymaking process. Identify any one case study related to gender planning and policymaking from the popular magazines or newspapers and explain their significance. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each:

1. Distinguish between Inductive and deductive forms of logic, briefly. (10marks)
2. What is considered ethical in research? (10 marks)
3. What is a hypothesis? How to test a hypothesis? Explain. (10 marks)
4. What is 'comparative method'? Explain. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Explain the main features of "Feminists Method". (30 marks)
2. Describe any three types of research in detail. (30 marks)
3. Examine the significance of SPSS for data analysis in Gender and Development Studies. (30 marks)
4. Choose a topic relevant to Gender and Development Study and prepare a research design using steps mentioned in Unit 14 of this Course. (30 marks)

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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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

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

1. Long Term and Short-Term Planning (10 marks)
2. Gender Roles and Relations (10 marks)
3. Socio Economic and Gender Analysis (10 marks)
4. Sex/Gender Division of Labour (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Critically analyze the significance of gender planning in India. (30 marks)
2. Discuss any two GAD Analytical Tools. (30 marks)
3. Identify any two issues which create impediments to Gender Planning in India.(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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define and Discuss “Gender Budgeting”. (10 marks)
2. Explain the gender Budgeting initiative of Tanzania. (10 marks)
3. What is performance Budgeting? Explain with an example. (10 marks)
4. Why do we need to do gender budgeting in formal sector? Explain with an example from India. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Write an essay on “Participatory Gender Audit” in India. (30 marks)
2. Explain the process of Social and Gender Audit with an example drawn from NGOs in India. (30 marks)
3. Analyze any two municipal budgets from gender perspective by reading the Unit 14 of this Course. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Gender Mainstreaming (10 marks)
2. Beijing +10 (10 marks)
3. Nairobi Forward looking Strategies. (10 marks)
4. Informal Economy (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Write an on the first World Conference on Women, 1975 in Mexico City. (30 marks)
2. Write an essay on Equity Approach with suitable example drawn from polices and programmes of government of India. (30 marks)
3. Examine the significance of women leadership in mainstreaming gender in organization with suitable examples drawn from newspapers and magazines. (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/2019-20

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Access and Control (10 marks)
2. Sustainable Development Goals (10 marks)
3. Women's Labour (10 marks)
4. Women and Agrobiodiversity conservation (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Explain the major roles played by women in Agriculture with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. What is Common property Resources (CPR)? Examine the significance of CPR in Women's life and livelihoods through examples. (30 marks)
3. What are the ancillary activities women do in fishing sector? Explain. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

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

1. Resource Ownership (10 marks)
2. Social Structure (10 marks)
3. Human Rights (10 marks)
4. Community participation in Development (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. What are the barriers for women in inheriting land? Explain it in terms of the measures taken by the government. (30 marks)
2. Explain how gender inequality manifest in the water sector with examples? (30 marks)
3. What is Economic Globalization? How does it accelerate and decelerate women's development? (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Horizontal Organization (10 marks)
2. Gender and Organization (10 marks)
3. Top Down Approach (10 marks)
4. Organization Diagnosis (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Trace the history of Feminists discussion on Organization in detail. (30 marks)
2. What are the barriers for women to advancement in Organizations? Explain (30 marks)
3. Write an essay on the Leadership Development Programmes for women. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Sexual harassment at workplace (10 marks)
2. Social Security (10 marks)
3. Bonded Labour (10 marks)
4. Gender Development Index (GDI) (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. What is care Economy? Explain the role of care economy in the national economy. (30 marks)
2. Explain the significance of Labour Laws in improving women's labour force participation in formal and informal sectors. (30 marks)
3. What is Shadow Employment? Examine the incidence of 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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write Short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Public Private Partnership (PPP) (10 marks)
2. National Skill Development Corporation (10 marks)
3. Management Information System (MIS) (10 marks)
4. Access to Finance (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Who is a Woman Entrepreneur? What are her struggles to become a successful entrepreneur? Explain (30 marks)
2. What is Business Development Service (BDS)? Explain the significance of support service for small medium women entrepreneurs. (30 marks)
3. Identify any two women Entrepreneurs in your locality and make a case study of them in 500 words each by referring Unit 11. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Purpose of Gender Training (10 marks)
2. Training Methods (10 marks)
3. Women Empowerment (10 marks)
4. Capacity Building (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. What are the benefits of continuous professional training? Examine the professional training from gender perspectives. (30 marks)
2. Explain the ways to make gender training effective through suitable examples. (30 marks)
3. Explain the issues of measuring empowerment in details. (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/2021-22

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Plural Financial Inclusion (10 marks)
2. Reserve Bank of India (10 marks)
3. Information technology Infrastructure in Rural areas for financial empowerment of women (10 marks)
4. Globalization and Development of banks (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Write an essay on ‘Corporate Social Responsibility’ (30 marks)
2. What are the steps taken by Reserve Bank of India for the development of women? (30 marks)
3. How Capacity Building helps women building livelihoods? Explain.(30 marks)