

M.A (Gender and Development Studies)
Assignments for Students admitted in July 2023 and January 2024 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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define the following concepts: a) Sustainable Development b) Empowerment (10marks)
2. “Gender as a product of society and culture”. Comment this statement with examples (10marks)
3. Are there ways that people with low subsistence levels build up their livelihood assets and enhance their livelihood outcomes? Explain
4. Explain core theoretical bases of Modernization theory with examples (10marks)

PART- B

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

5. Define and discuss affirmative action with suitable examples. (30marks)
6. What do you understand by Gender mainstreaming? Explain basic principles and its applications with suitable examples. (30marks)
7. What is care economy? How to make women in care economy visible? Explain through examples (30marks)

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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What are the liberal and socialist approaches of social justice? Explain. (10 marks)
2. Briefly discuss the agenda of the kothari commission report. (10 marks)
3. Name three distinguishing features between matrimonial laws and other general laws. (10marks)
4. Explain institutional aspects in service delivery with examples (10marks)

PART-B

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

1. Analyze the consequences of globalization on women in few select sectors with suitable examples. (30marks)
2. List suggestions and improvements to enhance the status of women in agriculture using case studies drawn from various sources. (30 marks)
3. Define Public Private Partnership (PPP)? Explain various models of PPP. Analyse the impact of PPP on women and marginalized. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Describe status of women by using various indicators (10marks)
2. Why do we need to introduce process of gender analysis in planning and policy making? Explain with suitable examples. (10 marks)
3. Explain various action oriented tools for gender analysis. (10 marks)
4. Define Participatory Appraisal. Explain the role of facilitator/ facilitating organization Participatory Appraisal. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Define and Discuss Focus Group Discussion elaborately. (30 marks)
2. Analyze the impact of gender in any two sectors with appropriate data. (30 marks)
3. Write an essay on Logical Framework Approach on Planning. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Explain any two tools used in need assessment. (10 marks)
2. Explain the need for analyze leadership from gender perspective with suitable examples. (10 marks)
3. Explain Inter- and intra sectoral coordination. (10 marks)
4. Analyze Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programmes from a gender perspectives using David Easton Input- Output Analysis. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Define and Discuss Micro planning. (30 marks)
2. Explain gender concerns in Optimum Utilization of Resources. (30 marks)
3. Discuss rationale for Gender awareness in policy formulation. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each:

1. Explain Probability Sampling. (10 marks)
2. What is sampling error? List two major non-sampling errors. (10 marks)
3. What do mean 'Gross Enrolment Rate'? How would you find out the national GER for upper primary level? (10 marks)
4. How do you use email in your research? Explain. (10 marks)

PART-B

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

1. Prepare a research design for any research topic chosen by you. Please go through Unit 14 to recall the steps in research design. (30 marks)
2. Explain the features of feminist method with examples. (30 marks)
3. What is research? Describe different types of research and their use at the level of techniques. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

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

1. Nature of Planning (10 marks)
2. Cost benefit Analysis (10 marks)
3. Variables and Indicators (10 marks)
4. Significance of Report preparation in Policymaking. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. What are the major steps in Planning? Explain in detail. (30 marks)
2. Explain GAD analytical tools in detail. (30 marks)
3. What are Practical and Strategic Gender Needs? Explain in detail. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define and discuss “Gender Budgeting”. (10 marks)
2. Write notes on “Women’s Component Plan” and its significance in Indian Planning. (10 marks)
3. Explain the process of Social Audit from a gender perspective by drawing examples from Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan. (10 marks)
4. Write short notes on “NITI Aayog”. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Write an essay on the Budget making process in the government of India. (30 marks)
2. What is “Performance Budgeting”? How can we improve the performance of the government through the budgeting process to address needs of all genders? (30 marks)
3. Discuss the importance of engendering macro economy. (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/2023-24

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

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define the concept of Gender Mainstreaming. (10 marks)
2. Explain the merits and demerits of welfare approach. (10 marks)
3. Write notes on Nairobi Forward –looking Strategies. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the significance of mainstreaming gender in community-based initiatives. Explain using examples related to the issues of gender based violence in public spaces. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Define the Gender Mainstreaming Strategy and discuss the components of the Gender Mainstreaming Strategy. (30 marks)
2. Explain the significance of Percy Amendment and its contribution to evolve WID approach. (30 marks)
3. Explain the efforts taken by the World Bank to mainstream gender in their 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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Women Labour (10 marks)
2. Gender Roles (10 marks)
3. Agro forestry (10 marks)
4. National Commission for Women (10 marks)

PART- B

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

5. Explain women's role and activities in Agriculture, Industry and service Sectors. (30 marks)
6. Analyze farm women's access to various types of resources from gender perspectives. (30 marks)
7. Examine the role of Common Property Resources (CPRs) in empowering women economically. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

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

1. Entitlement Relationships (10 marks)
2. Structural Approach (10 marks)
3. Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC) (10 marks)
4. Common Property Resources (10 marks)

PART- B

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

5. Explain the meaning of participation. What are the factors influence public participation?
Explain (30 marks)
6. Describe the relationship between women, Environment and Forest. (30 marks)
7. Discuss the measures taken at the international level with regard to women and land rights (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Gender and Leadership (10 marks)
2. Sex Segregation (10 marks)
3. Issues of Tokenism (10 marks)
4. Leadership Styles (10 marks)

PART- B

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

5. What is gendering of organizations? Explain (30 marks)
6. Write an essay on Theories of Leadership. (30 marks)
7. Explain five leadership dimensions and capacity assessment matrix. (30 marks)

MGSE-009: GENDER ISSUES IN WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD/MEC

Course Code: MGSE-009

Assignment Code: MGSE-009/AST-01/TMA/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. What is the concept of work? Define unpaid work. Discuss the way to measure unpaid work. What are the reasons for the undervaluation or under-enumeration of women's work? (10 marks)
2. Discuss the role played by the Trade Union to address the issues of women workers by drawing examples from India (10 marks)
3. Provide a comprehensive picture of establishing shelters for domestic workers and waste pickers as part of the social security measures for the workers in the informal economy of urban India. (10 marks)
4. Does social protection bring gender equity and equality? Discuss (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Explain Becker's "Rational choices within families" and Hakim's "Preference theories" in detail (30 marks)
2. Define the care economy. Discuss the role of the care economy in the national economy in the era of a globalized economy in developing nations (30 marks)
3. Explain theories related to wage exploitation in detail. (30marks)

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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Define Entrepreneurship. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Individual entrepreneurship. (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. Explain Entrepreneurial Assessment Techniques in detail. (10 marks)
4. Write short notes on the following concepts in the context of their gendered impact: a) Balance of Payment b) Problems of Global trade c) Direct Foreign Investment. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. Identify three women entrepreneurs in your locality and prepare a case study of them (Please refer Unit 11 for preparing case studies). (30 marks)
2. Analyze the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs at the level of entry and advancement. (30 marks)
3. Examine the role of technologies in helping women entrepreneurs with suitable examples. (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/2023-24

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

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Types of Gender Training (10 marks)
2. Trainer's Notes (10 marks)
3. Training Aids (10 marks)
4. Levels of Empowerment (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. How can we measure whether women have an "Access to and Control over" resources in India? Explain with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. Define and discuss the methods of "Triangulation". (30 marks)
3. Explain the Government of Karnataka's efforts to empower women in Panchayati raj through Information Communication Technology (ICT) tools. (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/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is “Affordable Credit”? Explain its benefits for the financial empowerment of women. (10 marks)
2. Write short notes on ‘Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana’. (10 marks)
3. Write short notes on ‘Community Mobilization’ and ‘Social Mobilization’ (10 marks)
4. Examine the relationship of Capacity Building and Women’s Financial Inclusion. (10 marks)

PART- B

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

1. What is “Livelihood Finance”? Explain its contribution to addressing poverty among women with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. What is the relationship between financial literacy and plural financial inclusion? Explain. (30 marks)
3. Examine the role of IT penetration in rural areas for financial inclusion. (30 marks)

