

**MA in Women's and Gender Studies
(MAWGS)**

**ASSIGNMENT
(July 2022-23 June Academic Year)**



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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-004/AST/TMA-2022	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 : MWG 004
Course Title : Gendered Bodies and Sexualities
Assignment No. : MWG 004/AST/TMA-2022
Maximum Marks : 100

Note: The assignment has two sections. All the sections are compulsory.
Assignments with plagiarized material will not be accepted for evaluation.

(Part I: Total marks 80, 40 marks each answer)

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions and each answer not less than 1000 words.

Q.1. Critically discuss the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2019 in the context of gendered bodies. Use news paper articles, journal articles and research papers to substantiate your answer.

Q.2. Write an essay on motherhood and the gendered bodies with the help of case narratives inferred from published reports or with the help of primary data.

Q.3. How do violence and gender bodies relate with each other? Critically analyse.

(Part II: 10 X 2= 20 marks)

Q.2. Briefly discuss any two of the following. Minimum 300 words for each response.

- a. Masculinities
- b. Androgyny
- c. Myth