

**PG Diploma/ MA Degree in Women's and Gender Studies
(PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

**ASSIGNMENT
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ASSIGNMENT for MWG 002 (2017-18)

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As explained in your Programme Guide, you need to complete one assignment for each course of 8 credits. Last date of submission for all assignments is mentioned above. **Please contact your Regional Center regarding any further updates regarding assignment submission.** With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period.

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Course Code : MWG-002
Course Title : Gender and Power
Assignment No. : MWG 002/AST/TMA-2017

Statement Regarding Plagiarism: Please write all answers in your own words. Assignments with plagiarized material (copied directly from course books or any other external sources) will be marked ZERO. Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.

Q1. Write short notes on : 5X8=40 marks

- 1) Capitalist patriarchy
- 2) Personal is political
- 3) New feminisms
- 4) Personal laws
- 5) Invisibility of women's work

Q2. Watch the following videos and write a critique of sex-gender binary and gender stereotypes that we imbibe from our social environment.

30 Marks

- 1) Pink and Blue: Communicating Gender to Children
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=609BKRJDqNA>)
- 2) What Kindergartens taught me about gender
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvJTsrWarrw>))

(Read unit 1&2 of Block 1 to write your answer to the above question)

Q3. List common patriarchal practices and notions prevalent in Indian society that affect women and men in different ways.

30 Marks

(Base your answer on unit 3 &4 of Block 1 and Units 1,2 & 3 of Block 2)

