

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

**ASSIGNMENT**  
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#### MA DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

ASSIGNMENT for MWG 005  
(2016-17)

Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-005/AST/TMA-2016	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2016

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.

Kindly note that examination forms for December 2016 Term End Examinations will only be accepted if you have submitted the assignments by the given deadline at your Regional Center/Study Center.

**PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS AND STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAMME GUIDE.**

Course Code : MWG 005  
Course Title : Research Methods  
Assignment No. : MWG 005/AST/TMA-2016

**Note :** The assignment has two sections, containing questions which require long and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 - 1200 words and short answers should not exceed 400 words each.

**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 like internet) **will be marked ZERO**. Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.

### Section 1: Long Answer Questions

Attempt one of the following questions in section1. ( 50 Marks)

Read unit 1 and 2 of Block 3 . Develop a questionnaire or an interview schedule to conduct a small research study ( sample size 20-25) on a gender related topic of your interest. Tabulate and analyse the data collected.

**OR**

Read unit 3 and 4 of Block 4. Based on the understanding of these units carry out a small qualitative research study in your neighbourhood/place of work/educational institution. Justify the use of the method and tool(s) for data collection. Describe the processes and techniques that you employed to analyse and interpret your data .

### Section2: Short Answer Questions

Write short notes on any five of following : (50 Marks)

1. Census and survey
2. Dependent and independent variable
3. Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research
4. Monograph and anthology
5. Post -structuralism and post-modernism
6. Langue and parole
7. Content and thematic analysis