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(PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

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**ASSIGNMENT for MWG 002
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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG- 002 /AST/TMA-2016	25th th 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-002
Course Title : Gender and Power
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Q1. Differentiate between :

5X8=40 marks

1. Sex and Gender
2. Public and Private dichotomy
3. Black and Dalit feminism
4. SNA and Extended SNA
5. Work and Employment

Q2. Watch Hindi film ‘ Masaan’ and critically analyse the main characters in the light of patriarchal notions prevalent in Indian society and relate it to the concepts and theories explained in your study material. **40 marks**

OR

Watch the English film ‘ Boys Don’t Cry’ and discuss it from gender perspective especially with reference to binaries and the concept of masculinities.
(Note: Don’t write the story of the film. Just summarize it in a paragraph. Read Block 1 and Block 2 unit 1 &2 to attempt this question.)

Q3. List common patriarchal practices and notions prevalent in Indian society

- (1) across class and castes and
- (2) distinctive of class and caste

20 Marks