

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

ASSIGNMENT

(January 2018 - SECOND SEMESTER)



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ASSIGNMENT for Second Semester

Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG 004/AST/TMA-2018	25 th March, 2018

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 004
Course Title : Gendered Bodies and Sexualities
Assignment No. : MWG 004/AST/TMA-2018
Maximum Marks : 100

Note: The assignment has two sections. All the sections are compulsory. Please write your answers in your own words. Assignments with plagiarized material will not be accepted. Please read statement on Plagiarism in the Programme Guide.

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

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions from part I. Minimum 1000 words for writing one answer.

Q.1. Critically analyzes debates around the implications of New Reproductive Technologies (NRTS) on women's health in contemporary India. Use news paper articles, research papers and case notes to substantiate the answer.

Q.2. Write an essay on embodiment and gender construction. Take motherhood as the context to explain the notion of embodiment from a feminist perspective.

Q.3. Discuss the relevance of race and ethnicity from a gender perspective. Use case studies and macro-data indicators, narratives to explain these interconnections.

(Part II: 10 X 2= 20 marks)

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

- a. Disability
- b. Bio-medicine
- c. Myth