

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

ASSIGNMENTS

(January 2018 - 4th Semester)

Women's Studies Specialisation



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MASTER'S DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

ASSIGNMENTS for MWG 010

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Assignment No.	Receipt of Assignment	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-010/AST/TMA-2018	15 th Feb, 2018	25 th March, 2018
MWG-011/AST/TMA-2018	15 th Feb, 2018	25 th March, 2018

As explained in the Programme Guide for MAWGS, you need to complete one assignment in each course of 8 credits. Last date of submission for all assignments is mentioned above. Please submit assignments well in time. With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period.

PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAMME GUIDE.

Assignment No.: MWG 010/AST/TMA-2018

Course Code : MWG 010

Course Title : Women and Political Process.

Note: Note : The assignment requires you to attempt any two essay type questions. The recommended length for each answer is 1200 -1500 words.

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 not be accepted and will be marked ZERO. Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.**

Attempt any Two of the following Long Answer questions (50 marks each)

1. Read Unit 1 and 2 from Block 2 and discuss what are the issues emerged in the context of women 19th and 20th century with suitable examples.
2. Read Unit 4 of the Block 3. Read also the newspaper/magazines and other reports of any other sources on Triple Talaq debates. Critically evaluate the debates on Triple Talaq in the framework of 'women's equality'.
3. Analyse the condition of women in conflict zone by reading Block 5, Unit 3. Substantiate your argument by watching any films related to women in conflict zone.

Assignment No. : MWG 011/AST/TMA-2018

Course Code : MWG 011

Course Title : Women in Economy

Note: The assignment has two sections. It contains questions which require long and short answers. A long answer **should not** exceed 1000 words. And short answers **should not** exceed 250 words each.

Pl, write answers in your own words. **Copied assignments will be returned and marked ZERO.**

Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks : 50

Attempt any **TWO** of the following:

(25 marks for each question)

1. Discuss the impact of globalization on woman in India especially, with respect to their work opportunities and threats faced. Give suitable examples to support your arguments.

2. [In Iceland, it's now illegal to pay women less than men - Times of India](https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com)
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Analyse impact of this on women workers in Iceland. Also, explain the reasons and effects of wage differentials with regard to women in labour market. Suggest ways of reducing gendered wage differentials.

3. “ Fictional men are treated better than real women”. Read this news item in Times of India, September, 2017 (page 20) or at <https://economictimes.india-times.com>

Discuss the issue with reference to status of women workers in ‘ gendered world of work’ and ‘ capitalist patriarchal labour market’ .

Short Answer Question

Maximum Marks : 50(10x5)

Write short notes on any FIVE of the following:

1. Glass ceiling and glass cage
2. EPZs & SEZs
3. Women workers in unorganized sector
4. Migration and Gender
5. Implications of casual and part time work for women
6. Sexual harassment of women at workplace
7. Usefulness of macro data sets in Feminist Economics