

**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 011
(Admission cycle 2018-19)

Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-011/AST/TMA-2019	25 th March , 2019

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 June 2019 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 011
Course Title : Women in the Economy
Assignment No. : MWG 011/AST/TMA-2019

Note : Each answer should not exceed 1500 words in Section 1 and each answer in Section 2 should not exceed 1000 words . While sending assignment for evaluation, attach a copy of this question paper.

Section 1

Attempt two of the following questions : (30x2= 60 Marks)

1. What is understood by mobilization and resistance? Discuss with the help of case studies how women workers in India have organized and put up collective resistance in post globalised era especially in wake of farmers' loan waivers and de-monetisation.
2. Write a critique of the article “ The power of parity: Advancing women’s equality in India, 2018” available on <https://www.mckinsey.com>) .
3. Write an essay on “ Women’s participation in paid work in contemporary times: Issues and challenges”. Support your arguments based with academic scholarship on women and work.

Section2

Answer any two of following questions: (20x=40 Marks)

- A. Discuss with the help of examples , the types of work women perform as paid and unpaid work .
- B. Discuss push and pull factors in relation to migration of women workers in national and international context.
- C. Discuss strengths and bottlenecks of MGNREGA, 2005. Do you think the government should continue this programme? Justify your point of view keeping the situation of women workers in India.