

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

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ASSIGNMENTS for MWG 002 (JULY 2018)

Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG002/AST/TMA-2018	25 th Sep, 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 Centre regarding any further updates of assignment submission deadlines.** With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period. For your information, you can also access the material Online on the WGS forum.

Kindly note that examination forms for December 2018 Term End Examinations will only be accepted if you have submitted the assignments by the given deadline at your Regional Centre/Study Centre. Include your name, enrollment number, programme code, course code and e-mail ID on the submitted assignment/s.

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
Assignment No. : MWG002/AST/TMA-2018

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 be marked ZERO.* Also, stick to the word limit given with each question.

Q1. Answer any four of the following questions in not more than 500 words:
50 marks (12.5X4)

1. Do you think our school education systems have gender biases? Explain with the help of examples.
2. How does public/private dichotomy impact gender roles and perpetuates gender stereotypes?
3. What is the meaning of masculinity? Explain its varied kinds.
4. Legislation as a tool has helped or failed to promote gender equality. Explain your point of view with the help of examples.
5. Explain the reasons for informalisation of female employment in India.
6. Critique marriage and family from a gender perspective.

Q2. Write an essay on how patriarchy affects life of men and women.
(Word Limit 1000 words) 30 Marks

(Read units of Block 1, MWG 002 to write your answer to this question)

Q3. Make a list of important aspects of what it means to you to be gendered, including how you think, who you interact with and how, what you wear, what you do or don't do etc.

(Word limit 700 words) 20 Marks