

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

**ASSIGNMENT**

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## MA DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

### ASSIGNMENTS for MWG 005 & 006 (JULY 2018)

Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG009/AST/TMA-2018	25 <sup>th</sup> 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 009**  
**Course Title : Women and Social Structure**  
**Assignment No. : MWG009/AST/TMA-2018**

***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 for evaluation. Please read statement on Plagiarism in the Programme Guide.***

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**(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 analyze debates around women and development discourse both in International and Indian contexts. Offer a feminist perspective to discuss the relevance of development for empowering women in India . Use research articles to substantiate your answer.

Q.2. How does gender offer a critical perspective to discuss family as a form of social institution in India? Use feminist studies to analyse the interconnection between feminism and family.

Q.3. Write an essay on feminism and its significance for understanding religion in the contemporary context. Discuss with suitable case studies.

**(Part II: 10 X 2= 20 marks)**

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

- a. Brahminical Patriarchy
- b. Women's Agency
- c. Socialisation Process