

**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
MWG005/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.

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PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS AND STATEMENT ON **PLAGIARISM** PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAMME GUIDE.

Course Code : MWG 005  
Course Title : Research Methods  
Assignment No. : MWG 005/AST/TMA-2018

Maximum Marks: 100

**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.* Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.

Q No.1. Answer any four of the following in not more than 500 words each.  
( Marks 40 = 10X4)

- a) Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research.
- b) What is understood by feminist epistemologies?
- c) What are the important ethical practices that should be followed in carrying out a research?
- d) What is understood by the “Politics of the Other” in feminist research?
- e) What is sampling ? What are the different types of sampling used in research?

Q. No. 2. Answer the following question in not more than 1000 words.  
( Marks 20)

Discuss various research designs used to formulate research in Women’s and Gender Studies.

OR

Discuss the significance of studying oral traditions, folklores, myths and other non-traditional sources of data in carrying out research on women.

Q .No. 3. Carry out a small research study by selecting a mix group of 10-12 youngsters. Interview them to find out ways to curb violence against girls and women in Indian society . ( Marks 40)

Your answer (not more than 1500 words) should have the following points:

- i) Statement of the problem
- ii) Data collection ( how and where)
- iii) A brief about your respondents
- iv) Respondents views’ can be analysed under three heads: Causes, Effect & strategies

v) Conclusion