

**Bachelor Degree Programme
(BDP)**

Assignment

July 2020 and January 2021 Sessions

Elective Course in Gender Studies

Gender Sensitization: Society, Culture and Change (BGSE001)

School of Gender and Development Studies

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Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110 068

Course Code: BGSE-001

Assignment Code: BGSE-001/AST/2020-21

ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to complete one assignment for an eight-credit elective course in Gender Studies. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA).

It is important that you write answer to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answer should be within the approximate range of the word-limit given as instructions along with two parts of the assignment.

The TMA is designed to enable you to write answers to different categories of questions. The Assignment is divided into two sections. The evaluators judge your ability to (i) define and describe what you know about the topic in a systematic manner; and (ii) apply concepts learnt in the Course in your immediate environment.

The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you as per the schedule given below:

No. of Assignment	Date of Submission	To be sent
July 2020 batch	31 st march, 2020	To the Coordinator of the study centre allotted to you
January, 2021	30 th September, 2020	

BGSE-001 GENDER SENSITIZATION; SOCIETY, CULTURE AND CHANGE

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: BDP

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Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Question 1: Explain any 5 of the following in 200 words each.

(5X10=50)

- (i) Patriarchy and Stereotyping
- (ii) Social Construction of Sexuality
- (iii) Forms of Masculinity
- (iv) Violence in Marriage
- (v) Decent Work
- (vi) Acid Attacks and Honour Crimes
- (vii) Sexual Harassment- Myth and Reality
- Viii) Gender Difference in Vocabulary
- ix) Gender Roles in Cinema
- x) Reproduction and Surrogacy

PART B

(40+10=50)

- (i) 40 marks for collecting information from Print media :
- (ii) 10 marks for writing answers to the question given below:

Question 2: Choose ten news items published in the newspapers or magazines related to gender awareness and paste them in your answer book with date of publication, name of the newspaper or magazine and language of the newspaper/magazine.

Based on the collected material, answer the following questions.

1. Do you find gender awareness related news items in the newspapers/ magazines regularly? (2 marks)
2. On which page of the newspaper/magazine the gender- aware news is published? (2 marks)
3. Do you discuss gender awareness issues after reading it in the newspaper/magazine? (2 marks)
4. Are you able to get sensitized on gender issues after reading the news items? (2marks)
5. What should the government do to bring more gender sensitivity in the news papers and magazines? (2 marks)