

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

**ASSIGNMENT
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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-010/AST/TMA-2022	Please check assignment submission deadlines on the IGNOU website or by contacting your Regional Centre.

As explained in your Programme Guide, you need to complete one assignment for each course of 8 credits. **Please check the IGNOU website regarding any assignment submission updates.** With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period.

You have to submit the relevant assignments by the given deadline. Submit assignments as per instructions provided by your Regional Centre/ on the university website. Include your name, enrollment number, Programme Code, Course Code and email ID on each assignment. Assignments need to be handwritten and each assignment should be submitted as a separate single document. (Do not combine two assignments/ Do not submit responses for individual questions as separate documents.)

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

Course Code: MWG 010
Course Title: Women and Political Process
Assignment No: MWG 010/AST/TMA-2022
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The assignment requires you to attempt any two essay type questions. The recommended length for each answer is 1000 words.

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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.

Attempt any two of the following Long Answer questions (50 marks each)

1. Critically read Block 1, Feminism and the Political, Unit 1 and Unit 2. Do you agree that the conventional understanding of the category called 'political' helps us to gain the knowledge and build up the feminist perspectives on the category of political? Explain it.
2. Read Block 2, Unit 3, 'Women and Partition'. Analyze the debates related to the Unit in the context of women's body and violence by giving any examples.
3. Critically read Block 4, Unit 2 and Unit 3. Explain the relationship between women and election with the help of examples.