

**PG Diploma/ MA Degree in Women's and Gender Studies
(PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

**ASSIGNMENT
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ASSIGNMENT for MWG 004

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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG 004/AST/TMA-2021	25 th March, 2021

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 Center regarding any further updates regarding assignment submission.** With proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period.

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

Course Code : MWG 004

Course Title : Gendered Bodies and Sexualities

Assignment No. : MWG 004/AST/TMA-2021

Maximum Marks : 100

The assignment comprises of two sections. All sections are compulsory to attempt. Assignments with plagiarized material will not be accepted for evaluation.

(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. Write an essay on the intersection of gender, myth and religion from the perspective of feminist theology.

Q.2. "Surrogacy is a matter of choice or a form of reproductive labour". Contextualize this statement in the broader debates around gender body, reproductive labour and women's health.

Q.3. The term "embodiment" has specific meaning for gender studies. Explain its significance for understanding concepts related to gender body and disability.

(Part II: 10 X 2= 20 marks)

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

- a. Personal Law
- b. Gender and Performance
- c. Psychoanalysis