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M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (MAWGS)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MWG-010: WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in not more than 1500 words.

- Critically evaluate the liberal philosophical discourse. Explain feminist critique in the context of the idea of 'the political'.
- Define what is public and private patriarchy.
 Do you agree that this division impacts women's participation in political process?
 Support your answer with examples.

- 3. Critically examine the role of Election Commission of India. Do you agree that elected representatives are strengthening the Indian democracy. Discuss.
- 4. Critically discuss formal and substantive equality debates in the light of women's rights.

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- 5. What is the relationship between women's movement and development agenda in the contemporary India? Analyse.
- 6. Define the concept of leadership. Do you agree that gender determines the leadership of women? Analyse.
- 7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following:

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- (a) Citizenship
- (b) Governance
- (c) CEDAW
- (d) Modernity
- (e) Electoral process
- (f) Family laws

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