

**MA (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES) (MAGD)
Assignments for Students admitted in July 2022 and
January 2023 sessions**

**M.A (Gender and Development Studies)
Assignments for Students admitted in July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions
First-Year Courses**

MGS-001: Gender and Development: Concepts, Approaches and Strategies

MGS-002: Gender, Development Goals and Praxis

MGS-003: Gender Analysis

MGS-004: Gender-Sensitive Planning and Policy Making

MGS-005: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies

Assignments for Students Re-registered for II year Courses

MGSE-001: Gender Planning and Development Policies

MGSE-002: Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting

MGSE-003: Gender Mainstreaming

MGSE-004: Gender Issues in Agriculture, Rural Livelihoods and Natural
Resource Management

MGSE-006: Gender Issues in Resources and Entitlements

MGSE-007: Gender, Organization and Leadership

MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity

MGSE-010: Gender and Entrepreneurship Development

MGSE-013: Gender Training and Empowerment

MGSE-020: Gender and Financial Inclusion

School of Gender and Development Studies
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi,
New Delhi -110068

MA (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES) (MAGD)
Programme Code: MAGD

Dear Student,

We hope you are finding the study of the courses interesting. Read through the following instructions to enable you to do your assignments systematically.

Instructions

Before attempting the assignments, please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) Read the detailed instructions about assignments given in the Programme Guide.
- 2) Write your roll number, name, complete address and date on the top right corner of the first of your response sheet(s).
- 3) Write the course title, assignment number and the name of the study centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this.

COURSE TITLE.....	ENROLLMENT NO.
ASSIGNMENT NO.....	NAME
STUDY CENTRE.....	ADDRESS.....

	DATE.....

- 4) Use only foolscap size paper for your responses and tie all the passages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) It would be best if you wrote in your handwriting.

7) Submission: The completed handwritten scanned copies of the Assignment should be sent to the following mail id: sogds.assignments@ignou.ac.in.

8) Study Centre Code is SOGDS, IGNOU

A Note of Caution

It has been noticed that some students are sending answers to Check Your Progress Exercises to the University for Evaluation. Please do not send them to us. These exercises are given to help in judging your progress. For this purpose, we have provided the answers to these exercises at each unit's end.

Before submitting your assignment responses, please make sure you have taken care of the following points:

- Your roll number, name and address have been written correctly.
- The title of the course and assignment number has been written clearly.
- Each Assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and appropriately pinned.
- All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

Now read the guidelines before answering questions.

POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

You will find it helpful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Please go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question.

Make sure your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent
- b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs
- c) is written correctly, giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation

- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, write each answer neatly, and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

M.A (Gender and Development Studies)
Assignments for Students admitted in July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions

MGS-001: Gender and Development: Concepts, Approaches and Strategies

MGS-002: Gender, Development Goals and Praxis

MGS-003: Gender Analysis

MGS-004: Gender-Sensitive Planning and Policy Making

MGS-005: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies

School of Gender and Development Studies
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110 068

**MGS -001: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPTS, APPROACHES
AND STRATEGIES**

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-001

Assignment Code: MGS-001/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What is your view about surrogate motherhood? Does it liberate or enslave women using technology? (10 marks)
2. Explain the Sustainable Development framework for addressing Gender in development. (10 marks)
3. Explain Frank's thesis of development and underdevelopment. (10 marks)
4. Explain any two affirmative actions taken by the government of India during 2010-2022 to address gender concerns and bring Gender- just development. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Define Gender Mainstreaming and discuss any two government policies of India to mainstream gender. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the condition of Women workers in Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Economic Processing Zones (EPZs) and EOU in India. (30 marks)
3. Discuss Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) policy in India. (30 marks)

MGS -002: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND PRAXIS

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-002

Assignment Code: MGS-002/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Examine the strategies to be adopted to strengthen gender equity in education. (10 marks)
2. What are Self-Help Groups? How is it help women's economic Empowerment? Examine (10 marks)
3. What are the salient features of CEDAW? (10 marks).
4. What are Service delivery mechanisms? How is it helpful for women to reduce drudgery? (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each. Each question carries 30 marks.

1. Describe the theoretical underpinnings of social justice and gender justice. (30 marks)
2. Give an account of constitutional provisions for the Empowerment of women in India. (30marks)
3. Do you think infrastructure development will facilitate women's participation in the development process? Substantiate your arguments with suitable examples. (30 marks)

MGS- 003: GENDER ANALYSIS

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-003

Assignment Code: MGS-003/AST -01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. Compile Gender segregated data on India's health, education, agriculture, violence and economy. Analyze the reasons for the gender differential development in these sectors. (10 marks)
2. What does Gender Analysis tell us? Explain. (10marks)
3. What are Practical Gender Needs (PGNs) and Strategic Gender Needs (SGNs)? (10 marks)
4. Explain any two methods of Gender Analysis. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What are socio-economic factors defining Gender? Explain. (30 marks)
2. What is Gender Policy? Why do we need gender analysis for gender policy-making? Explain. (30 marks)
3. Explain strategies for implementing projects and programmes to address gender concerns. (30 marks)

MGS -004: GENDER-SENSITIVE PLANNING AND POLICY MAKING
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-004

Assignment Code: MGS-004/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. What are Gender Aware Programmes? Choose any two current government programmes of India and Analyze the same from Gender aware approach. (10 marks)
2. What are the reasons for critiquing the first five-year plans to the fifth five-year plans (1951-1979) as Gender-blind? Explain. (10 marks)
3. Explain the concept of cost-benefit analysis from a gender perspective. (10 marks)
4. Explain the typology of Gender -Sensitive policies. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What are the existing sources for Gender-sensitive policy planning? Explain any five sources with details (30 marks)
2. Explain any five best practices of women leaders in India to address socio-economic problems to promote development from gender perspectives. (30 marks)
3. Define leadership. Critically analyze the need for women leadership at various levels for Gender Planning and Policy making process. (30 marks)

**MGS- 005: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES**

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGS-005

Assignment Code: MGS-005/AST-01/TMA/22-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each:

1. Explain the meaning of research. (10marks)
2. Why do we need theory in social science research? Explain. (10marks)
3. Explain features of the feminist method. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the importance of research methods in social science research. (10 marks)

PART-B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What is research design? Explain the structure and function of the research design. (30 marks)
2. Explain the benefits and weaknesses of the survey method. (30 marks)
3. Define sampling. Explain the classification of sampling methods.(30 marks)
4. Choose a topic relevant to Gender and Development Study and prepare a research design using steps mentioned in Unit 14 of this Course. (30 marks)

M.A (Gender and Development Studies)
Assignments for Students Re-registered for II year Courses

MGSE-001: Gender Planning and Development Policies

MGSE-002: Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting

MGSE-003: Gender Mainstreaming

MGSE-004: Gender Issues in Agriculture, Rural Livelihoods and Natural Resource Management

MGSE-006: Gender Issues in Resources and Entitlements

MGSE-007: Gender, Organization and Leadership

MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity

MGSE-010: Gender and Entrepreneurship Development

MGSE-013: Gender Training and Empowerment

MGSE-020: Gender and Financial Inclusion

MGSE-001: GENDER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-001

Assignment Code: MGSE-001/AST- 01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words in each):

1. Standard or Repeated use of plans (10 marks)
2. Participatory Gender Planning (10 marks)
3. Human Needs (10 marks)
4. Triple Roles of Women (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the importance of planning in India. What are the significant steps in planning? Explain. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the importance of women's roles and gender planning. (30 marks)
3. Explain GAD Analytical tools. (30 marks)

MGSE-002: GENDER AUDIT AND BUDGETING

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-002

Assignment Code: MGSE-002/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Answer the following in 200 words each.

1. List benefits of Gender Budgeting. (10 marks)
2. What is the user fee? Do you think the collection of user fees harms the life of women? Substantiate your argument with a suitable example. (10 marks)
3. Discuss Women's Component Plan. (10 marks)
4. Why do we need to do gender budgeting at the Gram Panchayat level? Explain with an example. (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain gender budgeting initiatives of Australia and South Africa. (30 marks)
2. Explain the Budget making process of the Union budget in India with suitable examples. (30 marks)
3. Explain Expenditure tools with examples. (30 marks)

MGSE-003: GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-003

Assignment Code: MGSE-003/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Beijing +15 (10 marks)
2. First World Conference on Women (1975):
Mexico (10 marks)
3. Engendering Communication. (10 marks)
4. Percy Amendment (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Write an essay on the welfare approach with examples. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the UNDP initiative to mainstream gender at the organizational level. (30 marks)
3. How should we mainstream Gender at the grassroots level? Explain through examples drawn from grassroots in India. (30 marks)

**MGSE-004: GENDER ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE, RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-004

Assignment Code: MGSE-004/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Gender Roles (10 marks)
2. Work participation rate (10 marks)
3. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (10 marks)
4. Women and Fisheries (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss women's contribution to agriculture. (30marks)
2. "Access to Resources is fundamental to achieve efficient use of available resources- Justify this statement with the current situation of women's access to such resources. (30 marks)
3. Explain the significance of value-added products in the dairying sector for women's economic Empowerment. (30 marks)

MGSE-006: GENDER ISSUES IN RESOURCES AND ENTITLEMENTS

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-006

Assignment Code: MGSE-006/AST- 01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following (200 words each):

1. Entitlement Relationships (10 marks)
2. Gender and Rights-based approach (10 marks)
3. Gender and Water sector (10 marks)
4. Hindu Succession Act, 1956 (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. What is the relationship between women and the forest? Explain with suitable examples. (30 marks)
2. Explain indicators and measurements of food security and food insecurity. (30 marks)
3. What is the difference between social enterprise and commercial enterprise? Explain with relevant case studies drawn in India. (30 marks)

MGSE-007: GENDER, ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-007

Assignment Code: MGSE-007/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Gender and Organization (10marks)
2. Organization Diagnosis (10 marks)
3. Nature of Organization (10 marks)
4. Inverted Pyramid (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Define the Glass ceiling. Discuss factors responsible for the glass ceiling. (30 marks)
2. What is a gendering organization? Explain. (30 marks)
3. Discuss the role of the Organization in building the capacity of the Organization. (30 marks)

MGSE-009: GENDER ISSUES IN WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-009

Assignment Code: MGSE-009/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each:

1. Name labour laws dealing with women's occupational health and safety in India. (10 marks).
2. What is the gig economy? Write about positive and negative aspects of the gig economy in India with appropriate data and examples. (10 marks)
3. Explain dual labour market models/ approaches with suitable examples (10 marks)
4. Explain Sustainable Employment in India. (10marks)

PART- B

Answer any **two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Describe Economic status, private property and participation of women in Pre-industrial and Industrial societies with examples. (30 marks)
2. Define shadow employment. Analyze recent development in shadow employment with suitable examples in India. (30 marks)
3. Do you agree that social protection brings gender equity? Substantiate your arguments with suitable examples. (30marks)

MGSE-010: GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-010

Assignment Code: MGSE-010/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write Short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Women Entrepreneurship (10 marks)
2. Cluster Entrepreneurship (10 marks)
3. Indians (female) in international ventures (MIS) (10 marks)
4. Business Development Service (BDS) Providers (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Discuss entry obstacles to women's entrepreneurship. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the need for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in promoting women's entrepreneurship. (30 marks)
3. Develop two case studies of women Entrepreneurs from SHGs in your locality in 500 words by referring to Unit 11. (30 marks)

MGSE-013: GENDER TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-013

Assignment Code: MGSE-013/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Gender Training (10 marks)
2. Visual Training AIDS (10 marks)
3. Trainer's Notes (10 marks)
4. Gender Training Frameworks (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the empowerment framework developed by the World Bank with examples from the women's self-help groups in your locality. (30 marks)
2. Define Empowerment and discuss the issues related to measuring women's Empowerment. (30marks)
3. Explain the Satellite-based training for women panchayat leaders in the State of Karnataka with suitable examples. (30 marks)

MGSE-020: GENDER AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: MAGD

Course Code: MGSE-020

Assignment Code: MGSE-020/AST-01/TMA/2022-23

Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Write short notes on the following in 200 words each.

1. Plural Financial Inclusion (10 marks)
2. Business Model (10 marks)
3. Economic Functions of Bank (10 marks)
4. Affordable Credit (10 marks)

PART- B

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

1. Explain the role of the Reserve Bank of India for Information Technology (IT) penetration in Rural India. (30 marks)
2. Critically analyses the role of women leadership in building Microfinance institutions in India. (30marks)
3. Discuss government schemes and programmes of India to build financial Empowerment among women. (30 marks)