

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

**ASSIGNMENT
(July 2022-23 June Academic Year)**



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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-009/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.

Kindly note that examination forms for Term End Examinations will only be accepted if you have submitted 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 009
Course Title: Women and Social Structure
Assignment No: MWG 009/AST/TMA-2022
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Assignment with plagiarized material will not be accepted for evaluation.

(50 marks each answer)

Part I: Attempt any two of the following questions. Word limit for writing each answer will be minimum 1000 and maximum 1500 words.

Q.1. Read the block “Class” in your self-learning material MWG 009. Make a dairy entry of “changing class relations among women in the contemporary context”. Make the entry for minimum of two weeks and choose any of the concepts from this block to analyse the above statement. Use published reports or any academic journal to substantiate your answer.

OR

Q.2. Write a critical essay on women and development. Discuss in the light of feminist contributions.

OR

Q.3. What is understood as public/private dichotomy? Discuss in the context of women’s position within the family.