

ASSIGNMENT TOPICS
Master of Arts(Women's Studies) First year
2019 Calendar Session
MAWSD 1.01 WOMEN'S MOVEMENT AND FEMINIST THEORIES

Answer any THREE questions
All questions carry equal marks

3 x 10 = 30

1. Describe the genesis and growth of Women's Studies in India. What are the importance characteristics of Women's Studies.
2. Discuss the varied women's issues of preindependence India which led to Social Reform Movement.
3. Analyse the role of women in Anti Arrack Movement, explain its relevance for present day society.
4. Make an analysis of different types of violence against women and how did it steer the path of Indian's women's movements around 1970s' onwards.
5. Discuss Liberal Feminism comparing the ideas of famous Liberal Feminist thinkers J.S. Mill and Harriet Tayler.
6. What are important points of differences between Radical Feminism and Marxist Feminism on women's liberation.
7. What are the features of Socialist Feminism according to any two of its protagonists.
8. "NGOs co-option of women's issues has slowed the pace of Women's Movement in India", critically Discuss.

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MAWSD 1.02 WOMEN AND SOCIETY

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1. Discuss on Women's status before Independence period in detail.
2. Explain the "Meaning and Practice" of Purusharthas in India.
3. Discuss the "Structural Changes" of Indian family system.
4. Discuss on the changing scenario of "Marriage Custom" in India.
- 5 Explain the "Eight Forms" of marriages in detail.
6. Define and discriminate sex and gender with examples.
7. "Role conflict and change" is the cause of gender genesis-Discuss.
8. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Polyandry and polygamy
 - b. Adolescence –a threshold
 - c. Socialization process
 - d. Peer group influence

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MAWSD1.03 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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1. Explain the significance of Research in Social Sciences, focussing Women's issues with an example.
2. Discuss on the importance and types of hypotheses in Social Science Research.
3. Explore 'Diagnostic' research design focussing Women's issues.
4. Explain "systematic sampling" technique.
5. Describe "Snowball sampling" technique.
6. Explain the characteristics of a "qualitative" research in Social Sciences.
7. Discuss on the importance of 'Primary data' in Social Science Research.
8. Draft a Research Report scientifically on a women related issue.

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MAWSD1.04 WOMEN AND LEGAL RIGHTS

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1. Explain the constitutional provisions of women in India.
2. Discuss the marriage laws related to Hindus, Muslims and Christians.
3. Write a detailed essay on Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.
4. Elucidate the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986.
5. Explain the Indecent representation of Women(Prevention) Act 1986.
6. Elaborate the functions and structure of National Commission for Women.
7. What are the challenges and strategies in the enforcement of Human Rights for women.
8. Explain Law as an instrument of social change.

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**MAWSD 1.05 POLICES AND PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN'S
DEVELOPMENT**

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1. Elaborately discuss the socio-economic determinants of women's development.
2. Discuss the development of women in welfare perspective through India's Five Year plans.
3. Explain the Educational policy in India of the development of women.
4. What are the strategies adopted for the housing policy by the Indian government for the development of women?
5. Critically discuss the role of women in politics.
6. Elucidate the types of media
7. Write an essay on the Girl Child Protection Scheme.
8. Discuss the development of women in Andhra Pradesh.
