

Diploma in Women's Empowerment and Development (DWED)

ASSIGNMENTS (July 2026-June 2027)



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STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (BWEE-004)

ASSIGNMENT 1(TMA-I)

BWEE-004

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Discuss the role of family, religion, and caste, in reinforcing women's subordination. (10)
2. Discuss the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in promoting women's empowerment. (10)
3. Explain the relationship between illiteracy, poverty, and women's development. (10)
4. What do you think are the barriers in improving the status of women in India? Explain in brief. (10)
5. Discuss the major national initiatives and government efforts for promoting literacy in India. (10)
6. Explain the major challenges, and obstacles faced by elected women representatives in Panchayats. (10)
7. Explain the major government initiatives and schemes for providing credit support to rural and urban women? (10)
8. Discuss the major gender differentials in health and their impact on women's empowerment. (10)
9. Explain the contributions of any two leading scholars to the discourse on women's empowerment and development. (10)
10. Discuss the role of legal intervention in promoting women's empowerment in India. (10)