

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

**ASSIGNMENT
(July 2026-27 Academic Year)**



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ASSIGNMENT for MWG 101
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Assignment No.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
MWG-101/AST/TMA-2026-27	Please check assignment submission deadlines on the IGNOU website or by contacting your Regional Centre.

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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. Please write all answers in your own words. Assignments with plagiarized material (copied directly from course books or any other external sources) or AI generated content will not be accepted for evaluation.

Course Code : MWG 101
Course Title : Theories of Women's & Gender Studies
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Note: The assignment requires you to attempt any TWO questions. The recommended length for the response is 1500-2000 words.

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any **TWO** of the following essay questions (50 marks each)

1. Read the Unit on Ecofeminism. Based on your understanding of the theoretical perspectives on ecofeminism, discuss/analyse some of the ecological movements of contemporary India. Your objective should be to highlight the important contributions of women and men in sustaining these movements for preserving the ecosystem.

2. Based on your understanding of various types of feminisms (Liberal; Socialist; Marxist; Radical), how would each of these theoretical frameworks be helpful in addressing the women's question of contemporary India? Explain.

Q.3. Write an essay on the contribution of queer movements in shaping the gender discourses in India.