

ASSIGNMENT TOPICS
MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN'S STUDIES) (I YEAR)

MAWSD 1.01 – WOMEN MOVEMENTS AND FEMINIST THEORIES

*Answer any **THREE** questions*
All questions carry equal marks

3 x 10 = 30

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Women's Studies in India.
2. Explain the women's movements during pre-independence period in India.
3. Write an essay on women's role in Telangana movement.
4. What are the measures taken by the Government to curb violence against women since 1970?
5. Write an essay on liberal feminist theory.
6. Discuss the concept of feminism according to Karl Marx and Engels.
7. Write about the radical feminist thinker, Shulamith Firestone.
8. Explain the role of N.G.Os in Women's development.

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MAWSD 1.02 – WOMEN AND SOCIETY

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1. Explain the concept of women's status and write about status of women in Indian society.
2. Write an essay on Hindu view of women.
3. Explain the women's role in joint family system.
4. Write about types of marriages.
5. What is the meaning of socialization of women and explain the concept of gender.
6. Write an essay on issues and challenges of divorced women.
7. Explain the situation of Dalit women in Indian society.
8. Write about the rehabilitation mechanisms of distressed women.

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MAWSD 1.03 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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1. Write an essay on definition, meaning, scope and significance of research in women's studies.
2. Explain the steps in research designing.
3. Write an essay on types of sampling.
4. What are the characteristics of quantitative and qualitative techniques in research?
5. Explain about the merits and demerits of observation method.
6. Write an essay on different types of data.
7. Explain the importance of graphical and diagrammatic representation of data.
8. Write about different steps of report writing.

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MAWSD 1.04 – WOMEN AND LEGAL RIGHTS

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1. Write an essay of constitutional provisions for women's liberty.
2. Discuss on the Muslim personal Law regarding divorce (Talaq)
3. Write about Family court act 1986.
4. Write an essay on Maternity benefit act 1961.
5. Explain IPC & Cr.P.C.
6. Discuss the functions of State Commission for Women.
7. Explain CEDAW.
8. How can the law transform the social behaviour of an individual?

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**MAWSD 1.05 – POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN'S
DEVELOPMENT**

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1. Write an essay on Women and Development.
2. Discuss the Empowerment perspective of women in Five year plans.
3. Explain the salient features of Housing policies for the development of women in India.
4. Do you think the Educational policies are favorable to women in India ó Explain.
5. Elucidate the Socio-Economic barriers to women's participation in politics.
6. Critically discuss the portrayal of women in Media.
7. Explain the role of National Commission for Women (NCW) in women's development.
8. Lucidly explain the development of India in Andhra Pradesh through State Plans.
