

**Bachelor Degree Programme
(BDP)**

Assignment

July 2018 and January 2019 Sessions

Elective Course in Gender Studies

Gender Sensitization: Society, Culture and Change

School of Gender and Development Studies

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Course Code: BGSE-001

Assignment Code: BGSE-001/AST/2018-19

ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to complete one assignment for an eight-credit elective course in Gender Studies. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA).

It is important that you write answer to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answer should be within the approximate range of the word-limit given as instructions along with two parts of the assignment.

The TMA is designed to enable you to write answers to different categories of questions. The Assignment is divided into two sections. The evaluators judge your ability to (i) define and describe what you know about the topic in a systematic manner; and (ii) apply concepts learnt in the Course in your immediate environment.

The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you as per the schedule given below:

No. of Assignment	Date of Submission	To be sent
July 2018 batch	31 st march, 2019	To the Coordinator of the study centre allotted to you
January, 2019	30 th September, 2019	

BGSE-001 GENDER SENSITIZATION; SOCIETY, CULTURE AND CHANGE

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA -01)

Programme Code: BDP

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Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

PART- A

Explain any 10 of the following in 200 words each.

(10X5=50)

- (i) Social Construction of Gender
- (ii) Sex Segregation
- (iii) Visualizing
- (iv) Surrogacy
- (v) Employment
- (vi) Marginalization and Informalization
- (vii) Glass Ceiling
- (viii) New Media
- (ix) Representation
- (x) Sexual Harassment at Workplace
- (xi) Forms of Marriage
- (xii) Substantive Gender Equality

PART B

Answer the following in 500 words.

(30+20=50)

- (i) 30 marks for collecting information from 10 people
 - (ii) 20 marks for writing answers to the question given below
1. Talk to 5 men/boys and 5 women/girls in the age group of 15 years and above in your neighbourhood and gather the following information about the gender based practices being carried out in their family.

- a) Fill up the following information about your respondents:
- b) Take 10 copies of this page and mark (√) the response from each person and submit along with your assignment:

Table No 1

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1.			

1) Do we need to provide equal education to girls and boys? (Yes/No)

If No, what should be the level of education for girls and what should be the level of education for boys?

2) Do girls and boys, men and women in your family have their meals together? (Yes/No)

If No, then

Girls and Women should eat their meals first **(or)** Boys and en should eat their meals first.

3) Should education and nutrition be the same for boys and girls? (Yes/ No)

If No, Who should be given better education and nutrition?

4) Do we need to give equal importance for the celebration of the birth of a girl and a boy?
(Yes/No)

5) Do we need to differentiate between the toys given to the girls and boys for playing?
(Yes/No)

6) Do you believe both boys and girls can do all kinds of work? (Yes/No)

If No, then

What kind of work should boys do? and What kind of works should girls do?

7) Do you see more violence against girls and women in the society? (Yes/No)

8) Should men and women get equal wages for doing the same kinds of work? (Yes/No)

9) Do you see any difference between girls and boys in our society? (Yes? No)

10) Is the government doing enough to address gender discrimination in the society?

Yes/No

If No, What more should government do?

Based on the above collected information, answer the following questions.

1. How many respondents follow gender stereotypes? Among them, how many of them are female and how many of them are male?
2. Do you find more educated people having better understanding of equality between boys and girls? Yes/No
3. Do you see any relationship between age of a person and gender sensitivity? (yes/No
4. What can we do to bring about equality between girls and boys?
5. What should the government do to bring equality between girls and boys?