



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Chennai – 15**  
**School of Social Science**  
**HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT - 1**

**Programme Code No : 216**  
**Programme Name : Bachelor's in Women Studies – First Year**  
**Course Code & Name : MWS - 11 Introductions to Women Studies**  
**Batch : BEFORE CY-2020**  
**No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits**  
**Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)**  
**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max:25 Marks**

1. Explain in brief the meaning, objective and Importance of Women's Studies?
2. Narrate on the relevance and characteristics of women's studies as an interdisciplinary subject.
3. What do you mean by feminism? Give a brief view of sexism.

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each.**  
**Max:25 Marks**

1. Explain women's studies as a discipline in India with comparison to women's studies in the west?
2. Elucidate equality and inequality with reference to power and authority in marriage and sexuality.
3. Illustrate in detail the major activities of women's studies institutions in creating job opportunities in India.

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Explain in detail the various commissions and committees for women.
2. Explicate on the various government sponsored schemes and projects in tamilnadu for women.
3. How do national and international organizations undertake initiatives for qualitative change towards peace?



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**Programme Code No : 216**  
**Programme Name : Bachelor's in Women Studies – First Year**  
**Course Code & Name : MWS 12 – Women's Movement and Feminism**  
**Batch : BEFORE CY-2020**  
**No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits**  
**Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Define feminism. What are the goals of feminism?
2. Explain the concept of equality and elements of feminism.
3. What you mean by Androcentricism and Gynocentricism?

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 15 Marks**

1. Explain in detail the waves of feminism.
2. What do you mean by Gender auditing and Gender Budgeting?
3. Elucidate on maternal wall with reference to biological determinism.

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Illustrate with examples matriarchal and matrilineal diversification in comparison to patriarchal societies.
2. Enumerate in detail Liberal feminism and Socialist feminism.
3. Explain in detail post modern feminism and existentialist feminism.



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**Programme Code No : 216**  
**Programme Name : Bachelor's in Women Studies – First Year**  
**Course Code & Name : MWS-13 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**  
**Batch : BEFORE CY-2020**  
**No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits**  
**Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)**

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Explain in brief the meaning of empowerment, importance and framework.
2. Explain the concept of empowerment individual and collective empowerment.
3. What is the need for economic empowerment in women and the barriers faced by them?

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Mark**

1. Why are women in labor forced to participation?
2. What are the problem and rights of girl child?
3. What do you mean by social empowerment?

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Mark**

1. Write a brief note on reservation policy for women in politics.
2. Describe the need of women in politics and also list out some famous dominant women in politics.
3. What are the barriers faced by women for participation in local self-government?

## ASSIGNMENT – 4

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Mark**

1. What are the violence committed against women and the initiatives taken by the Government to stop the same?
2. Illustrate the capacity building for empowerment of women and also explain gender training and capacity building?
3. Describe the role played by mass media and science and technology for women in difficult circumstances.

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**Course Code & Name : MWS -14 WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**Batch : BEFORE CY-2020**  
**No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits**  
**Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)**

## ASSIGNMENT – 1

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Describe the role of legislation for betterment of women?
2. Explain the legal status of women under the Indian law?
3. What are the important elements granted to women under the Indian Constitution?

## ASSIGNMENT – 2

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. What are the fundamental rights granted to women under the Indian Constitution?
2. Explain in brief the rights of women and the marriage laws with regard to Divorce and property?
3. Illustrate in brief the Violence against women (CEDAW) and the various laws relating to Eve teasing, wife battering, Rape, Abduction, Adultery, Murder and Kidnapping?

## ASSIGNMENT – 3

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Describe the importance of the Factories Act 1948 with regard to women hours of work, place of work, night shifts?
2. Explain the benefits granted to employment and welfare of women workers especially maternity benefits?
3. Explain the meaning, characteristics, scope, development of Human Rights?



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**Programme Name : Bachelor's in Women Studies – First Year**  
**Course Code & Name : MWS–25 Women and Environment**  
**Batch : BEFORE CY-2020**  
**No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits**  
**Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)**

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. What do you understand from the term Women and Environment?
2. What are the effects of Urbanization and environmental degradation?
3. State the different types of pollution.

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. Describe about the Nature and women as producers of life.
2. What are the effects of Poverty and Health Hazards?
3. Explain the impact if Environmental degradation of Women.

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

**Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words each. Max: 25 Marks**

1. What are Programmes and Policy measures taken by government and non-Government organisation to avoid environmental degradation?
2. What is meant by Environment and explain its related concepts?
3. Give a detailed note on Women and Environment and its concepts.