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**MA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MWG-010 : WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(ii) *Answer any five of the following.*

1. Discuss the 'pro-active' and 'retro-active' models of reform movement in 19th century. 20
2. Describe the narratives of women and violence in the history of partition of India. 20
3. Define the concept of political agency. What is the relationship between gender and citizenship ? Discuss. 20
4. Discuss the relationship between women's movement and women's studies as a discipline. 20
5. Critically examine the Women's Reservation Bill. Do you think that it would enhance the women's representation in parliament ? Discuss. 20

6. Discuss public and private patriarchy in context of women's political participation. Give suitable example in support of your answer. 20
7. Analyse the intersectionality of gender caste, community and violence in India. Give suitable examples. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) Natural Rights
 - (b) Anti Arrack Movement
 - (c) Identity Politics
 - (d) Conflict Zones
 - (e) Visible Power
 - (f) Leadership

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Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(ii) *Answer any five of the following.*

1. What is your understanding of 'liberal philosophical discourse' ? Explain the relationship between power and the political in the context of the above. **20**
2. Discuss the emergence of women's organisations. How did it help the campaign of voting rights ? **20**
3. What is the role of election commission of India ? Discuss the process of parliamentary elections in the context of women's participation. **20**
4. Discuss the role of the women in urban local governance. Give suitable examples. **20**
5. What is the meaning of religious identity Politics ? Explain the emergence of Islamic feminism. **20**

6. (a) Do you agree that women should be included in peace process ? Justify. **10x2=20**
(b) Explain how do men and women play different roles in conflict zones.
7. Discuss the role of different actors involved in the security sector in conflicts zones. Give suitable examples. **20**
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **5x4=20**
(a) Nehru Report
(b) Universal Rights
(c) Substantive Equality
(d) Women in Development (WID)
(e) Human Rights
(f) Representation

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1. Discuss the contemporary and marginalised voices in the feminist perspectives. Give examples. **20**
2. Analyse the relations between regions and reform movements. **20**
3. Explain the contribution of women in the mass movements such as Chipko, Trade Union and Land Struggles. **20**
4. Define 'Positive discrimination'. Do you agree whether it helps women for the process of empowerment ? Discuss with the help of examples. **20**

5. Describe the process of elections to state legislature. Discuss the relationship between constituencies and reservation of seats. 20
6. Discuss the profiles of women leaders at the grass roots levels in the context of representation 20
7. Discuss the legal provisions for women in urban local governance. 20
8. Write short notes on any four of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Anti-arrack movement
 - (b) Gender and Citizenship
 - (c) Modernity
 - (d) Development for Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)
 - (e) Research and Action

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1. Discuss the medieval and modern political thought in the context of the conventional traditions. 20
2. What is your understanding of an 'Ideal Nationalist Woman' ? Discuss and analyse with examples. 20
3. Discuss the relationship between 'planning process' and 'National policy' for empowerment of women with the help of examples. 20
4. Critically analyse the political, social and economic agendas in the contemporary women's rights movement with the help of examples. 20
5. Discuss the role of media and its impact on Indian women politicians. Give suitable examples. 20

6. Do you agree 'women as the agency of change' ? 20
Discuss with suitable examples.
7. Define 'conflict zones'. Discuss the process of 20
peace building in conflict zones.
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
(a) National political parties 4x5=20
(b) Public participation and women
(c) Islamic feminism
(d) Forms of power
(e) Natural rights



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(ii) *Answer any five of the following.*

1. Write an essay on the perspectives of feminist historians on partition. 20
2. Discuss the role of the drafting committee and women's contribution in framing the Indian Constitution. 20
3. What is the meaning of citizenship ? Explain the concept of citizenship from gender perspective. 20
4. Discuss the impact of women's participation in Panchayat. Give suitable examples. 20
5. Discuss the concept of caste and community from a feminist perspective. Do you agree that it helps to strengthen Patriarchy ? Give relevant examples. 20

6. (a) Do you agree that civil society plays an important role to enable women's political agency ? Justify your response. 10
- (b) Explain the role of community based organisations in promoting political rights of women. 10
7. Discuss the forms and spaces of power from the perspective of marginalized groups with the help of suitable examples. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) Reproductive Rights of Women
 - (b) Lok Sabha Elections
 - (c) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)
 - (d) Representation
 - (e) Liberal Philosophy

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(ii) *Answer any five of the following.*

1. Write an essay on the feminist notion of 'personal is political'. 20
2. What is the role of regions in the reform movements with special reference to women ? Discuss. 20
3. What do you mean by 'positive discrimination' ? Support your answer by discussing land mark judgments. 20
4. Discuss the various issues of new women's groups in the context of the dialogue between women's studies and women's movements. 20
5. Explain the electoral process in India. Analyse the drawbacks of Indian Electoral system from the perspective of women. 20

6. Discuss the role of women leaders in the regional political parties with the help of a case study. 20
7. Critically evaluate the issue of women's representation in the parliament with the help of suitable examples. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) The Sapru Report
 - (b) Towards Equality Report
 - (c) Urban Local Governance
 - (d) Identity politics
 - (e) Conflict Zones



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Note : (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(ii) *Answer any four of the following.*

1. Explain the meaning of governance. Do you agree that engendering governance is an important process for the mobility of women ? Justify your argument. 25
2. Discuss women's political rights in the context of citizenship. Describe the various policies and programmes that enables women's political agency. 25
3. Discuss the role of election commission of India. Do you agree that parliamentary elections strengthen the democracy in India ? Justify your answer. 25
4. Discuss the notion of identity politics with reference to Islamic Feminism. 25
5. Critically analyze the relationship between gender and patriarchy. Do you agree that it leads to violence against women ? Give suitable examples. 25
6. Describe the role of women's contribution in framing of the Indian constitution. Substantiate your argument by providing suitable examples. 25
7. Critically evaluate the womens political participation in the elections with the help of two case studies. 25

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Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(ii) *Answer any four of the following questions.*

1. Discuss the feminist interventions in the light of 'personal is political'. Write a critique on contemporary voices of Indian feminism. 25
2. Discuss the narratives of women during the partition. Do you agree that those narratives reflect the discourses on sexuality of women. Explain your view point. 25
3. Describe the social, economic and political debates in the contemporary women's movement in India with the help of suitable examples. 25
4. Discuss the concept of human security. Analyse the role of the State in the conflict zones. 25
5. Critically evaluate the discourse on critical mass theory with reference to women's representation. 25
6. Do you think gender identity determines the leadership of women ? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 25
7. Evaluate the Panchayati Raj System and its relationship with elected women representatives in India. Give relevant examples. 25

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **any four** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the participation of women in contemporary movements in India. Give examples. [25]
2. Evaluate the Constitutional debates in India. Discuss their role in helping women to achieve social and political mobility with the help of suitable examples. [25]
3. Explain the inter-linkages between regional reform movements, its models and women's questions. [25]
4. Write an essay on the inter-relationship between gender, power and decision-making. [25]
5. Discuss the feminist critique of the idea of the 'Political'. [25]

6. Explain the role of family and community in regulating women's sexuality through sexual violence. Give examples. [25]
7. Analyse the debates on 'Women's Reservation Bill', with suitable examples. [25]

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Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the debates on formal and substantive equality with the help of case studies. [25]
2. Define "Governance". What are the factors that obstruct women in governance ? Elaborate with examples. [25]
3. Discuss the question of caste and community in the context of violence against women. Give relevant examples. [25]
4. What is your understanding of state repression in the context of gender ? Discuss with the help of suitable examples. [25]

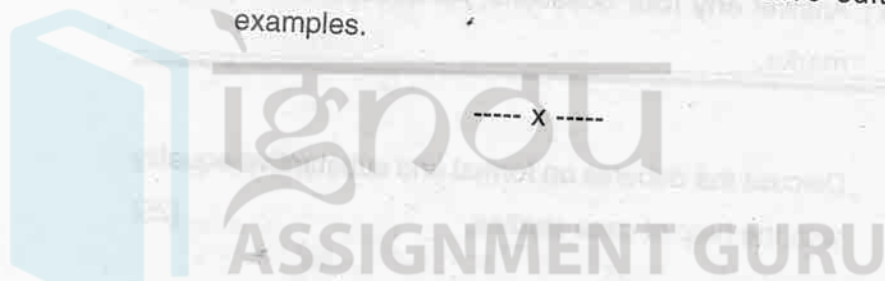
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5. Describe the role of civil society and community based organisation in determining women's political rights in India. Substantiate with suitable examples. [25]
6. Analyse the relationship between the women's movement and the women's studies in India. What are your views on the future of this relationship ? [25]
7. Analyse the debates of gender and development in the context of women's empowerment. Give suitable examples. [25]



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Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Answer any five of the following.

1. Discuss women's political rights in the political institutions. 20
2. Describe the nature dynamics and composition of the women's movement in contemporary India. 20
3. Explain the role of women in election participation process with the help of voting patterns. 20
4. Define "alternative leadership". Discuss any two case studies of women leader's profiles in support of your answer. 20
5. Narrate the experiences of women during partition of India with references to body and violence. 20

6. Critically evaluate the Islamic Feminist discourse with the help of suitable examples. 20
7. Write an essay on gender and patriarchy in India. Support your argument by discussing landmark judgements. 20
8. Write short notes on any four of the following-

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- (a) Power
- (b) Community
- (c) Liberalism
- (d) State
- (e) Citizenship

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* of the following questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the history and the role of women in framing of the constitution of India. 20
2. Critically evaluate the intersection of caste, community and violence with the help of suitable examples. 20
3. Define "Identity Politics". Explain the interlinkages between identity politics in religion and women's rights in India. 20

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4. Discuss the role of National Parties in the context of election process in India. 20
5. Discuss the debates of Women's Reservation Bill in contemporary India. 20
6. Do you agree that the issues of women are different from men in conflict zones ? Support your answer with suitable examples. 20
7. Explain the liberal feminist position on the idea of political. 20
8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Chipko Movement
 - (b) Political Representation
 - (c) Positive Discrimination
 - (d) Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP)
 - (e) All India Anna Drarida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK)