

**P. G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES/M. A. IN
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(PGDWGSR/MAWGSR)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MWG-102 : GENDER AND POWER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **four** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Write each answer in not more than
1500 words each.

1. Write an essay on formal and substantive equality in relation to women's rights as citizens.
2. What is understood by 'masculinity' ? Discuss the relationship between masculinities and gender constructions giving suitable examples.

3. Explain the meaning of the term 'patriarchy'. Distinguish between private and public forms of patriarchy through an analysis of the social structure.
4. Discuss early debates and theoretical formulations related to feminism and Marxism by giving examples in International and Indian contexts.
5. Explain the differences between normative and non-narrative sexuality. Discuss how society influences operations of power and sexual identities.
6. Explain marriage and family from a feminist perspective. How are there institutions changing in the contemporary contexts ? Explain by giving relevant examples.
7. Evaluate the debates on gender and education in the contemporary context. Justify your answer with suitable examples.

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