

**P. G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES/**

**M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES (PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

(iii) Answer each question in not more
than **1500** words.

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1. Explain the meaning of patriarchy by locating it in its historical context. Use the concepts of public and private forms of patriarchy in support of your answer. 25

2. Define masculinity and explain its interlinkage with patriarchy. 25
3. (a) Explain the relationship between Feminism and Marxism. 15
 (b) Examine the role of gender with respect to class in Indian context. 10
4. Describe various theories of power. Explain the interlinkages between gender, caste and power. 25
5. Discuss the evolution of the concept of citizenship. Present a feminist critique of citizenship. 25
6. What is understood by gender division of labour ? What have been the recent developments in relation to women and work in India ? Explain. 25
7. Explain the contemporary changes in family formation in India. Describe the relationship between marriage and family from a feminist perspective. 25

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