

**Certificate in Gender and Science
(CGSCI)**

ASSIGNMENT
(Valid from July 2025- June 2026)



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Assignment Nos.	Submission of Assignments by the Students
BGS-002/AST/TMA-2025-26	For July admission cycle: 31st Oct 2025
BGS-003/AST/TMA-2025-26	For January admission cycle: 30th April 2025
BGS-004/AST/TMA-2025-26	

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Assignment Guidelines (Academic Year 2025–26)

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 - Submission deadlines depend on your admission cycle:
 - July 25 cycle learners → Submit by October 31st
 - January 26 cycle learners → Submit by April 30th
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4. Avoid Plagiarism:
 - Plagiarized assignments will not be evaluated.
 - Write in your own words and maintain originality in the assignment.

Course Code: BGS 002

Course Title: Gender, Science, Technology and Society

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Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any 10 of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Maximum word limit is 1000 words per answer.

1. Explain feminist alternatives.
2. Write a brief essay on women's representation in STEM.
3. Provide a feminist critique of positivism.
4. Does climate change affect women differently? Give examples.
5. "Gender relations in domestic technology". Examine this statement with the help of scholarly works.
6. Explain gendered nature of work within the household. Give examples.
7. Discuss the principles of Social Darwinism and Social Evolutionism.
8. Describe any two key debates on gender and environment.
9. Distinguish between health and wellbeing.
10. Explain gender digital divide with the help of data, published report and case study.
11. Is technology patriarchal? Examine with the help of an advertisement, social media posts or published report.
12. Write case notes on any two women scientists and their intervention in modern science.

Course Code: BGS 003