

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla – 05
Centre for Distance and Online Education
Department of Economics
MA (Economics) III Semester
Paper: Gender Economics-ECON 232 (DSC)

Last Date of Submission: April 30, 2026

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Explain the concept of gender and human development. What are the key aspects of the concept of gender and human development?
- Q2. Discuss the relationship between economic growth and gender equality. How does gender equality positively affect the economic growth of a country?
- Q3. Provide an overview of the Feminist critique of mainstream economics.
- Q4. Discuss the various gender development approaches.

3.5 × 2 =7

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Examine the concept of “Feminization of poverty”. What are the economic consequences of women’s disproportionate representation among the world’s poor?
- Q2. What is gender discrimination in the labour market? How does discrimination affect women’s employment opportunities, wages, and career advancement?
- Q3. Discuss Gender Budgeting. Explain the core principles and objectives of Gender Budgeting.
- Q4. What are the primary factors contributing to the persistent gender pay gap in the labour market?

3.5 × 2 =7

Assignment – III

Maximum Marks – 06

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. How do households typically distribute resources among their members, and what are the key factors that influence decision-making mechanisms in this process?
- Q2. Discuss the major gender policies in India aimed at reducing gender inequality.
- Q3. How do inequality and discrimination contribute to wage disparities in the labour market? Discuss the key factors that lead to differences in wages across gender, caste, and other social groups.
- Q4. What is multidimensional poverty? Explain with examples of the different dimensions that are considered in measuring poverty.

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