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**Course: Pakistani Perspectives of Gender Studies (4654)**  
**Semester: Autumn, 2013**

**Level: M.Sc**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**GUIDE LINE FOR PREPARING ASSIGNMENT**

- No copying. Student's critical opinion is required.
- Assignment is a take home test; you are free to use materials from internet, books and course books.
- Please understand the question and write in your own words by arranging your answer with an introduction, main discussion with sub topics and conclusion.
- Typed assignments are not accepted. If reference of other research is being quoted, it should be properly acknowledged.

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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units: 1-5)**

- Q.1 What are the issues of State, law and Women in Pakistan? Explain how it has progressed till 2012?
- Q.2 What is the difference between equity and Equality? Please explain with examples.
- Q.3 Please consult the latest gender based statistics of Pakistan regarding education and employment. Analyze it based on women's performance in education and labour force?
- Q.4 How male farmer's migrations affect the rural women's contribution in agriculture? Discuss.
- Q.5 What do you know about the women's movement in Pakistan, especially its continuation after the Zia's era?

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units: 6-9)**

- Q.1 What is the difference between feminist movement and women's movement?
- Q.2 How feminist theories have influenced the development concepts of WID, WAD & GAD?
- Q.3 How development planners are gender biased? Discuss.
- Q.4 What is the importance of fourth World Conference on women, what new international commitments were put forward by the forum?
- Q.5 How Structural Adjustment Policies have influenced the economic role of women in third world countries and why?