ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD (Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)

Course: Sociology of Gender Issues: Gender Dynamics (4690) Level: M.Sc Semester: Autumn, 2013

Dear Students,

- 1. The course carries two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
- 2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
- 3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/ evaluated.
- 4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
- 5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

List of contents

This course comprises the following materials:

- 1. Study guide/s (One)
- 2. Text books/reader (One)
- 3. Assignments (Two)
- 4. Assignment forms (Two)
- 5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

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WARNING

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.
- 2. SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".

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Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1 (Units 1–4)

- Q.1 Discuss in detail the issues related to gender and health in Pakistani society. (25)
- Q.2 How do you evaluate the role of women in politics of Pakistan? Also highlight the main hurdle in active participation of women in Pakistani politics. (25)
- Q.3 Discuss in detail the issue and situation of gender based violence in Pakistan. Also suggest some workable measures to improve the situation. (25)
- Q.4 Write a detailed note on gender and sports with reference to your society. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–8)

Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Do you think that there is discrimination in the wages of male and female workers in Pakistan? Highlight its causes with examples. (25)
- Q.2 Discuss the social reasons behind women and men as law offenders. Also discuss the gender related issues in criminal justice system of Pakistan. (25)
- Q.3 Discuss the social reason of suicide in men and women keeping in view the Pakistani setup. (25)
- Q.4 What do you mean by gender based discrimination? Analyze its situation at family, community and society level in Pakistan. (25)