



Introduction to MA (Gender & Development Studies)

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Programme Objectives

The Programme seeks to enable learners to

- ▶ Analyze the extend of gender sensitivity of development interventions;
- ▶ Conduct Gender Analysis
- ▶ Critically analyze gender differentials in selected development sector;
- ▶ Identify appropriate research design and methodologies for a range of research problem; and
- ▶ Suggests positive affirmative action in development planning and practice to promote gender equity and equality.

Programme details

Target population

- ▶ The Programme likely to be interest to academics and researchers; trainers; facilitators; supervisors; staff of organization working in the area of gender and development; government personnel; personnel working in banks; financial institutions; and corporate sector

Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Graduate from any discipline

Programme details

Medium of Instructions

- ▶ Both English and Hindi

Duration of the Programme

- ▶ It is the Postgraduate Programme for 2 years and Maximum periods to complete the Programme is 4years.

Calendar of Activities

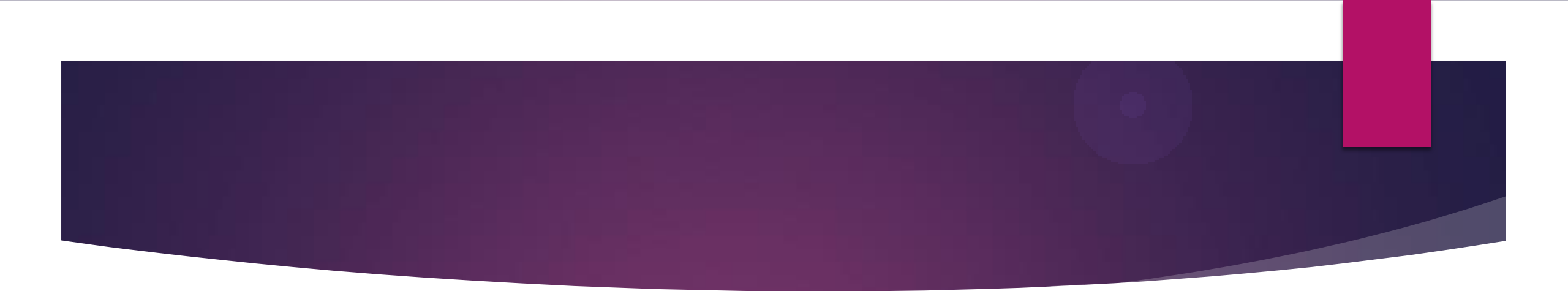
- ▶ Admission open for July and January sessions every year.
- ▶ Assignment submission dates will be mentioned along with set of assignments.
- ▶ Assignment will be uploaded on the IGNOU website.
- ▶ It uploaded every year in the month of July on the IGNOU website.
- ▶ Final Project reports need to be submitted before taking TEE.
- ▶ Term End Examination will be conducted in the month of June and December every year.

Self Learning material

- ▶ Self Instructional print material is provided to all enrolled learners in English / Hindi depends upon their medium of choice.
- ▶ Self Instructional printed material is available on the E-Gyankosh portal.

Assignments

- ▶ Assignment is part of the continuous evaluation process of the programmes.
- ▶ A set of assignment will be uploaded on www.ignou.ac.in, Learners need to do one assignment for each Course.
- ▶ All assignment will be considered for evaluation and are “Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)”.
- ▶ The handwritten scanned copy of the assignment can be submitted through following email id Sogds.assignments@ignou.ac.in
- ▶ Alternatively the can submit assignment in person to the School of Gender and Development studies, IGNOU. Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

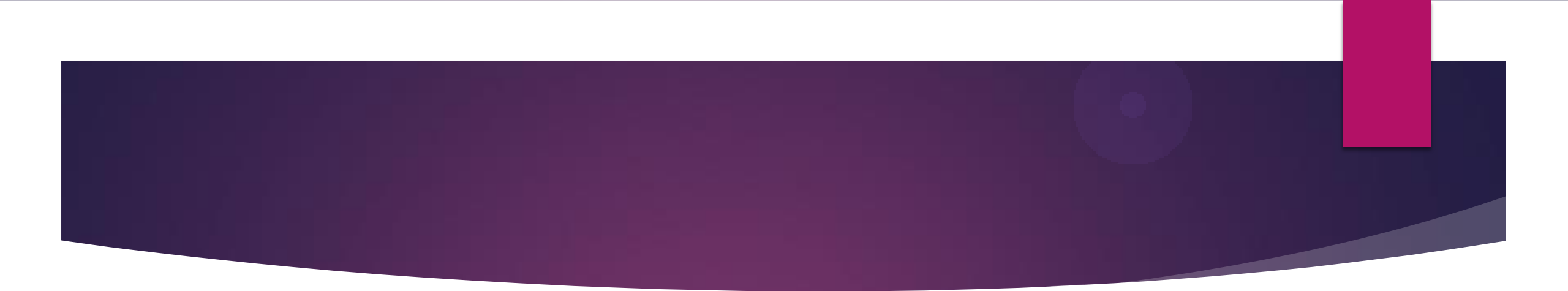
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- ▶ Assignment questions may consist of combination of long answer, medium answer and short answer types.
 - ▶ Assignment of a Course in MAGD carry 30 percentage weightage.
 - ▶ The grades that learners get in their assignments will be counted in their final results.
 - ▶ The weightage for Term End Examination is 70percent.
 - ▶ Learners need to write assignments for 100 marks.
 - ▶ Learners need to take Term End Examination for 100 marks.

MGSP001 and MGSP002 Internship/Field Based Research Projects

- ▶ Learners will be required to complete a research project on an approved topic/ internship in an organization.
- ▶ In order to pursue the research area identified /approve the organization for internship, learners may contact the Programme coordinators / Course Coordinators

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- ▶ No Term End Examinations or assignment for MGSP001 and MGSP002.
 - ▶ The final Project Report/Internship Report for MGSP001 and MGSP002 would have to be submitted to

Student Evaluation Division
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi
New Delhi -110068

Outcome of the Programme

To understand the significance of gender perspective in approaching and analyzing issue of development in various sectors of economy and society. It will equip the learner to identify research designs and methodologies for researching the subject proficiently, it will sensitize him or her to suggest affirmative action to promote gender equity and equality.



Programme also sensitize learners to

- ▶ seek social justice and gender equality;
- ▶ Learners will be gender sensitized after completing the programme; and
- ▶ Learners will be able to achieve gender equality at policy level;

Career Opportunities

- ▶ Government sectors
- ▶ Can opt for higher studies and research programmes;
- ▶ Possibility to work with non profit organizations both at national and international level; and
- ▶ Careers in teaching and research.



Can pursue careers in specialized areas like

- ▶ Corporate sector (Corporate Social Responsibility);
- ▶ Gender Training Programs of Government of India, Local Body Institutions at National and State level, Bureaucracy, Police, Administrative Service, Human Rights Commissions and other institutions working for human rights;
- ▶ Special column writing, editing in mass media and New Media.

First Year Courses

- ▶ MGS-001: Gender and Development: Concepts, Approaches and Strategies (6 Credits)
- ▶ MGS-002: Gender, Development Goals and Praxis (6 credits)
- ▶ MGS-003: Gendered Analysis (4 Credits)
- ▶ MGS-004 Gender-sensitive Planning and Policy Making (8 credits)
- ▶ MGS-005 Research Methodologies for Gender and Development Studies (8 Credits)

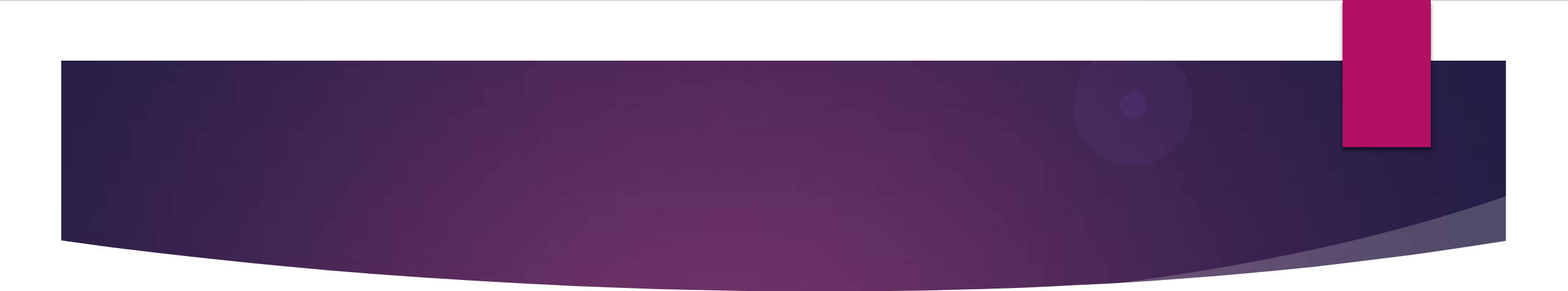
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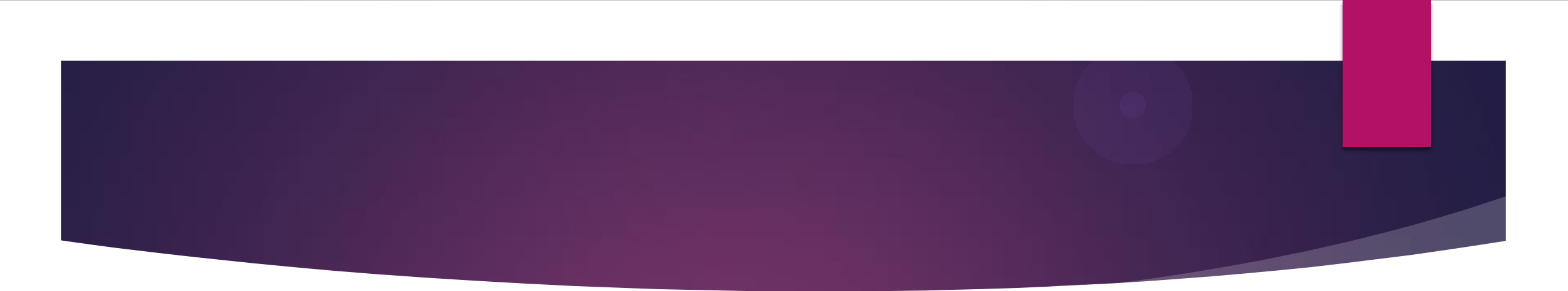
MGSP-001- Each student is required to undertake a Field-based Project Work/Internship.

The student can attempt either Field-based Research Project or Internship based on themes drawn from First Year Courses. The credit weightage assigned to MGSP-001 is 4 credits. Guidelines are provided in Annexure IV. Details are provided in the Handbook for MGSP-001.

Second Year Courses

- ▶ MGSE-001 Gender Planning and Development Policies (4 Credits)
- ▶ MGSE-002 Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting (4 Credits)
- ▶ MGSE-003: Gender Mainstreaming (4 Credits)
- ▶ MGSE-004 Gender Issues in Agriculture, Rural Livelihoods and Natural Resource Management
- ▶ MGSE-006: Gender, Resources and Entitlements (4 Credits)

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- ▶ MGSE-007: Gender, Organization and Leadership
 - ▶ MGSE-009 Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity
 - ▶ MGSE-010 Gender and Entrepreneurship Development (4 Credits)
 - ▶ MGSE-013: Gender Training and Empowerment (4 credits)
 - ▶ MGSE- 020: Gender and Financial Inclusion (4 Credits)

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- ▶ MGSP-002 -Internship-II/ Field-based Research Project-II
 - ▶ This course is compulsory in the Second Year. In addition to this course, the student has to complete eight of the ten elective courses on offer. The student can attempt either Field-based Research Project or Internship based on themes drawn from the Second Year Courses. The credit weightage assigned to MGSP-002 is 4 credits. Guidelines are provided in Annexure IV. Details are provided in the Handbook for MGSP-002.



▶ Thank You