

**M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES (MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in not more than **1500** words.*

1. What is survey research ? What are the different methods of data collection in a survey research ? Explain significance of each of these methods by giving suitable examples. 25
2. Explain what is understood by multi, inter and trans disciplinary research. What is the significance of inter-disciplinarity in feminist research ? Discuss. 25
3. What is qualitative research ? Discuss feminist qualitative research with regards to the politics of other. 25

4. (a) Explain the role of language in representation. 15
- (b) Explain discourse analysis in language and literary texts. 10
5. (a) Analyze the factors affecting selection of research topics in Social Sciences. 15
- (b) Explain the importance of library and online research in today's world. 10
6. Describe ethics in research with special reference to feminist research ethics with the help of suitable examples. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
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 - (a) Standpoint theory
 - (b) Central tendency of measurement
 - (c) Participant observation method
 - (d) Macro-data sets
 - (e) Hermeneutics
 - (f) Langue and parole