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MWG-005

M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER

STUDIES (MAWGS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in no more than **1000** words.

1. What is understood by feminist epistemologies ? Explain with the help of examples how these are more suitable than conventional knowledge paradigms for conducting research in women's and gender studies. 25

2. Discuss the importance of ethics in research. Also describe various ethical practices followed while carrying out feminist research. 25
3. What is a Research Design ? Explain various types of research designs used in carrying out research in women's and gender studies. 25
4. Discuss the concept and need for action participatory research. Do you agree that it is closer to feminist research ? Explain your point of view with the help of suitable examples. 25
5. Discuss the role of gendered language in representation. Also, explain how silences be read. 25
6. (a) Describe the contents that should be covered while writing any research report. 15
(b) Explain different style manuals used for referencing. 10

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7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

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- (a) The semiotic turn
- (b) Sampling error
- (c) Observation data collection methods
- (d) Hermeneutics
- (e) Scientific temper
- (f) Feminist praxis