

**Ph.D. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND  
TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (PHDITS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**RITS-001 : INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY  
AND TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What are the merits and demerits of disciplinary specific approaches ? Discuss how multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches overcome the drawbacks of disciplinary specific approaches. 20
2. Discuss the challenges and possibilities of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary studies in the context of 21<sup>st</sup> century realities and problems. 20
3. What is "Paradigm Shift" in theory ? Explain with suitable examples. 20

4. Write a note on the process of knowledge production and emergence of new disciplines. Explain how knowledge production has helped in your area of research. 20
  5. Explain how you will apply interdisciplinary theories and concepts in your own research work. 20
  6. Discuss the importance of theories and concepts in understanding any phenomenon. 20
  7. What is multidisciplinary research ? Explain how multidisciplinary research can be implemented in University education system. 20
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