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**P.G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES (PGDWGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MWG-004 : GENDERED BODIES
AND SEXUALITIES**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :-Answer any *five* of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is embodiment ? Discuss the relationship between the concept of embodiment and gender with the help of examples. 20
2. How does technology exert influences on women's bodies ? Discuss within the context of Reproductive Technology. 20
3. Define Androgyny. Examine the challenges faced by the androgynous body with specific reference to the Hijra communities of India. 20
4. Analyse the relationship between disability and motherhood with the help of case studies. 20

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5. Explain the notions of sexuality, identity and power. 20
6. Discuss the construction of male and female bodies in the context of performance. Use examples to substantiate. 20
7. Critically analyse the commercialization of surrogacy in India. 20
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
 - (a) "Writing the Body" Hélène Cixous
 - (b) Disabled masculinity
 - (c) Body politics in the context of Biomedicine
 - (d) Abortion Debate in India
 - (e) Prostitution by choice or force

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