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**P. G. DIPLOMA/M. A. IN WOMEN'S
AND GENDER STUDIES**

(PGDWGS/MAWGS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

**MWG-001 : THEORIES OF WOMEN'S
AND GENDER STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **four** of the following questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the shifts from 19th to the early 21st century in terms of the political and social factors that have shaped the women's movement in India. 25

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2. Compare and contrast the nature-culture dichotomy in the west with the Prakriti-Shakti approach in India in the context of Ecofeminism. 25
3. Can 'indigenous' identities be distinguished from 'Westrized' ones in the context of queer identity and liberation ? Explain and justify. 25
4. Present an overview of feminist critiques of knowledge in the Social Sciences. 25
5. Discuss the feminist critiques of knowledge in philosophy with attention to standpoint epistemology and to the exclusion of the feminine. 25
6. Discuss the concept of 'alienation' from the perspective of : 25
 - (a) Marxist feminists and
 - (b) Radical feminists
7. Analyse the notion of 'Sexuality rights and the democratic contract' in the context of contemporary liberal democracies and queer discourse.

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