

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. What is understood by feminist epistemologies ? **20**
Explain the importance of location, reflexivity and experience in feminist research.
2. Explain the concept and need for action research. How is it closer to feminist research methodology ? Discuss. **20**
3. Enumerate upon the process and technique of data analysis in qualitative research. **20**
4. (a) What is understood by 'Research Design' ?
(b) Develop a research design to carry out a research study on the girl child in Delhi. **10x2=20**
5. Discuss the following from a feminist perspective : **10x2=20**
(a) Reader Response Theory
(b) New Historicism

6. Discuss the significance of interdisciplinarity in feminist research. 20
7. What is survey research ? Discuss tools of data collection in surveys and their significance for a particular theme of research. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) Oral history
 - (b) Scales and indices
 - (c) Langue and parole
 - (d) Plagiarism
 - (e) Primary and secondary data
 - (f) Monograph and edited book.
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