

**Ph.D. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND  
TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES (PHDITS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**RITS-001 : INTRODUCTION TO  
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND  
TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Answer any five questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss in detail your proposed area of research and highlight how you plan to use interdisciplinary perspectives. 20
2. Explain the advantages and limitations of discipline-specific approaches in understanding social realities. 20
3. Discuss the emergence of 'Knowledge Society'. 20
4. Distinguish between 'multi-disciplinarity', 'inter-disciplinarity' and 'trans-disciplinarity' with the help of suitable examples. 20
5. Discuss 'intersectionality' and its relevance in studying complex problems. 20

6. How has the study of gender emerged as an important area of inter-disciplinary research ? 20
7. Write notes on **any two** : 20
- (a) Interdisciplinarity between History, Archaeology and Anthropology.
  - (b) The drivers of climate change policy.
  - (c) Globalization and its challenges.
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