

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in not more than 1000 words.

1. Feminist researchers across disciplines have uncovered sexist biases in research. Do you agree ? Justify your point of view, with the help of suitable examples. 25

2. Discuss classical scientific method in relation to research in social sciences. How have feminists critiqued it ? Explain with the help of examples. 25

3. Explain modern modes of acquiring knowledge. Also, write a critique and reconstruction of these modes. 25

4. Design a research proposal for your prospective doctoral research. Explain each step that is used in formulating the proposal. 25
5. Discuss with the help of examples, various sources of data used in feminist research. 25
6. Distinguish between interdisciplinarity, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinarity in research. Which is most suitable for research in women's and gender studies ? Explain with the help of examples. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25
- (a) Discourse Analysis
 - (b) Edited Book and a Monograph
 - (c) Nuremberg Code
 - (d) Sex Role Stereotypes
 - (e) Justification and Verification
 - (f) Sampling
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