

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain various frameworks of gender analysis. Which of these will be most useful to study violence against women in slum areas ? Why ? 25
2. Explain principles, types and advantages of sampling. Also, explain its importance for research in Women's and Gender Studies. 25
3. Discuss sexism in research with the help of suitable examples. 25
4. Write a feminist critique of the scientific method of research. 25

5. (a) What is meant by Focus Group Discussion ? Explain its importance in qualitative research.
- (b) How do software packages help in analysis of data ? Explain by giving examples. $15+10=25$
6. (a) Explain different measures of central tendencies in the data analysis process.
- (b) Describe the process and importance of data management in a field research. $15+10=25$
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : $5 \times 5 = 25$
- (a) Rights-based Approach
- (b) Inductive Method
- (c) Feminist Praxis
- (d) Participatory Research
- (e) Informed Consent
- (f) Visual Sociology
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