

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2024**

**MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than **1500** words.

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1. Explain what is understood by Feminist epistemologies. Do you agree that these mark an edge over conventional knowledge paradigm ? Justify your point of view. 25
2. How would you carry out a research study on domestic violence in a community ? Explain each step of the research. 25
3. What is standpoint theory ? Discuss the importance of feminist research by giving suitable examples. 25

4. What is sampling ? Explain the various types of sampling and its importance in survey research. 25
5. Explain different types of data collection methods in quantitative and qualitative research. Do you think feminist research go beyond these methods ? Justify your answer. 25
6. (a) Explain the historical background of ethics in research. 10
- (b) Explain multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinarity in research. 15
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  
5×5=25
- (a) Significance of Women's language
  - (b) Deductive and inductive method
  - (c) The Semiotic turn
  - (d) Triangulation
  - (e) Micro and macro level impact factors
  - (f) Action research

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