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

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MWG-005: RESEARCH METHODS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- 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.
- How would you carry out a research study on domestic violence in a community? Explain each step of the research.
- What is standpoint theory? Discuss the importance of feminist research by giving suitable examples.

- 4. What is sampling? Explain the various types of sampling and its importance in survey research.
- 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.
 - (b) Explain multidisciplinarity, interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity in research. 15
- 7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following:

 $5 \times 5 = 25$

- (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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