

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Attempt any **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What are the characteristics of an academic 'discipline'? Discuss the historical and social context of the emergence and growth of the social sciences. 20
2. Discuss the role and significance of values and ethics in interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary studies. 20

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3. Discuss Indian knowledge systems from an interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary perspective. 20
4. Examine the interdisciplinarity of History, Anthropology and Archaeology with suitable examples. 20
5. Write an essay on the interlinkages between health, environment and development. 20
6. Discuss gender as an area of interdisciplinary enquiry. 20
7. Write notes on any *two* of the following :  
2×10=20
  - (a) Indian Diaspora in the contemporary world
  - (b) Disability studies as an interdisciplinary domain
  - (c) Cultural studies as an interdisciplinary domain
  - (d) Limitations of discipline-specific approaches to study contemporary social issues.

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