

**Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL
WORK (PHDSW)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

**RSW-001 : RESEARCH METHODS AND
STATISTICAL APPLICATION IN SOCIAL WORK**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions
carry equal marks. Answer to each
question should not exceed **500** words.*

1. Define social work research. Discuss its philosophical foundations. 20
2. Explain the concept of hypothesis. How is it linked to objectives in research ? 20
3. Differentiate between descriptive and exploratory research designs with examples. 20

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4. Discuss various types of sampling methods used in social work research. 20
5. What are altitudinal scales ? Examine their application in social work research. 20
6. Explain the role of ICT and web-based tools in conducting social science research. 20
7. Critically evaluate the importance of ethics in social work research. 20
8. Examine the use a statistics in social work research. How do measures to central tendency differ from measures of variability? 20
9. Review the role of qualitative research in understanding marginalized communities. 20
10. Draft a detailed research proposal on “Impact a sill developments programmes on employability of urban youth”. 20

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