

**CERTIFICATE IN GENDER AND
SCIENCE/B. A. (GENDER STUDIES)
(CGSCI/BAGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**BGS-002 : GENDER, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND SOCIETY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain how ideas of femininity and masculinity shape the understanding of gender in the society. Discuss. 20

2. Is technology gendered in nature ?
Contextualize your answer in the spheres of reproduction and domesticity. 20
3. Critically analyze women's exclusion from science and scientific institutions with the help of examples. 20
4. Define local knowledge and discuss the debates on the interrelationship of gender, environment and the local knowledge system. 20
5. Why do we need to study women's participation in agriculture ? Explain with suitable examples. 20
6. Discuss the feminist critique of the classical scientific method. 20
7. What is understood by feminist alternative ? Explain with the help of case studies. 20

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Components of health
- (b) Digital divide
- (c) Positivism
- (d) Gendered constructins
- (e) Energy use in Rural Households

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