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

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MWG-108: GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Compare and contrast between women's autobiographies and men's autobiographies.
- 2. Discuss the modes of life narratives being shaped by perceptions of gender and gender norms.
- 3. Critically analyse the voyeuristic cinematic gaze in the context of courtesan culture.
- 4. Explain the political implications of the uses of autobiography.

- 5. Critically analyse Hellen Keller's transcending physical disability through her autobiography.
- 6. Discuss the oppression and exploitation of female slaves.
- 7. Explain queer experiences in life-narratives and their historical trajectory.

