

**Ph. D. IN GENDER AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(PHDGDS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**RGD-002 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Critically analyse positivism and the growth of modern science from a feminist perspective. 20
 2. What is meant by sexism in research ? Discuss it by drawing examples from gender and development studies. 20

3. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research with specific reference to research design. 20
4. Define ethics in research and discuss the significance of feminist research ethics in the construction of new knowledge. 20
5. What are the forms of qualitative data analysis ? Discuss the salient features of content analysis with examples. 20
6. Write an essay on Participatory Action Research. 20
7. What is meant by social survey ? Discuss its significance in social science research. 20
8. Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling methods with the help of suitable examples. 20

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