

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**RSW-003 : REVIEW OF STUDIES
IN SOCIAL WORK**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to each question should not exceed **500** words.

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1. What are the key components of academic writing in a review of studies ? 20

2. Discuss the need for theoretical and conceptual framework in research. 20
3. Critically examine government policies in your area of research interest and their role in social work practice. 20
4. Explain the application of in-depth interviews and FGDs in social work research. 20
5. Describe the process of meta-analysis. How is it useful in social work research ? 20
6. Discuss the role of participatory time and space-related methods in field-based research. 20
7. Critically review the policies related to social justice and empowerment of marginalized groups. 20
8. Explain the importance of identifying gaps in literature for developing a string research proposal. 20

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9. Discuss the types of academic referencing styles in enhancing literature review quality. 20
10. Prepare a draft research proposal on “Contribution of NGOs in rehabilitation of disaster-affected communities”. 20

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