

**Entrance Examination - 2021**  
**Ph.D. (Gender Studies)**

*Time 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks: 70*

**Hall Ticket No.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. This question Paper consists of two parts, **Part-A** and **Part-B**. Both parts are to be attempted in the answer books provided.
2. Both parts carry equal marks. **Part-A** questions are on Research Methodology and **Part B** questions are on the subject Gender Studies.

**PART - A****Write an essay on any two of the following*****(Total Marks: 35)***

1. Feminist research problematises the ideas of objectivity and universality. Write an essay on feminist dilemmas in field work.
2. How does the researcher's location/subjectivity contribute to qualitative research? Analyze in the context of your proposed research.
3. A feminist standpoint would lead the researcher to foreground the experiences and knowledges of the marginalised. Discuss with relevant examples.
4. Prepare a research design to analyse the presence of young women activists and feminists in contemporary protests and movements.

**PART - B****Write an essay on any two of the following.*****(Total Marks: 35)***

1. Critically examine the connotations of gaze from a feminist perspective.
2. Discuss the concepts of public domain and private domain in the feminist framework.
3. Write an essay on the emergence of debates around the #MeToo Movement in India.
4. Reflect on the culture of body shaming, with specific reference to the Indian context. How is it driven by various media, such as advertisements, books, films and social media?

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