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Course: Research Methods in Gender Studies (4645)

Level: M.Sc

Semester: Spring, 2014

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1–5)

- Q.1 What are the variables? How they help in research process? Discuss in detail. (20)
- Q.2 What is research and what are the characteristics of research? Illustrate your answer with examples. (20)
- Q.3 What is feminist research? Explain with examples. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the feminist methodologies guidelines. Explain what are the methodological problems faced by the feminist researchers? (20)
- Q.5 How feminist research can play a part in conscious rising among women? Discuss in detail. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units: 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 How would you define experiential analysis? Why the need of experiential analysis was felt? Give examples in detail. (20)
- Q.2 Why review of literature is necessary before conducting research? Discuss in detail. (20)
- Q.3 How does computer help in reviewing literature and what is its role in literature review? (20)
- Q.4 What are the main principles of ethical research? Explain in detail. (20)
- Q.5 Being researcher what would be your responsibilities towards your subjects while conducting research study? (20)