

**MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
KODAIKANAL**

COURSE WORK EXAMINATION: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

WOMEN'S STUDIES

UNIT I:

Meaning of Research – Objectives of Research – Motivation for Research in Women's Studies – Need and significance of research in Women's Studies – Areas of research in Women's Studies – Research Methodology for Feminism studies – Interdisciplinary research

UNIT II:

Selection of a Research Topic – Source- Identification – Research aims and Objectives – Review of Literature – Research proposal – Research Design- Ethics in Research

UNIT III:

Hypothesis – Functions – Types – Formulation – Sample and Sampling Techniques

UNIT IV:

Tools of Data Collection – Experimental study observation – Interview – Questionnaire – Case Study, Case history, Oral History, Folk Songs – Reliability and Validity of Tools – Qualitative Research

UNIT V:

Reporting – Various types of Reporting – Methods of Reporting

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