**WS712 Research Methodology and Feminists’ Research in Women’s Studies**

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The paper on Research Methodology and Research in Women’s Studies is offered as a core paper for research scholars pursuing Ph.D. in Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary discipline. This course is designed to expand the understanding of different types of research methods and methodology with special reference to feminist research methodology. It will also provide scholars with basic tools to apply social science research methods in their own research.

**Objectives:**

. • To draw an understanding about feminist research.

 • To design feminist research methodology so that they can use these knowledge in their future research endeavor.

**Unit I:** **Introduction to Research: Meaning, Objectives, And Types of research, Research survey and Methods of research.**

**Unit II: Feminist Research: Difference between Feminist Research and Traditional Research. Social Research: Meaning, Steps, Types: Quantitative and Qualitative. Feminists Epistemology, Feminists Standpoint, Ethnography, Queer.**

**Unit III: Ethics in Research**

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