**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE – 27  
MSW – II SEMESTER  
SEMESTER EXAM: APRIL 2017  
SW8215  – Social Work Research and Statistics**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours                                                                                         Marks: 70**

**This paper contains 2 printed page and two parts**

**Section A**

**Answer any 4 question each carry 10 Marks 4x10=40**

1. Explain Sampling. What are the types of Sampling? Explain its usage with appropriate examples.
2. Explain the different types of Interview and Questionnaire with suitable examples.
3. What are the different styles of writing? Explain in detail the APA Format 6th Edition.
4. What is Diagnostic and Experimental Research Design? Explain giving suitable examples.
5. Define Statistics. What is the use of using statistical analysis in Social Work Research?

**Section B**

**Answer any Two Questions. 2X15=30**

1. Read the following abstract and derive a Research Proposal.   
     
   *Data on the rape victimizations cover where and when they occurred, the modus operandi of the rapists, and the effects of the rape on the victim and the marriage. Included among the findings are that (1) one-fifth of the respondents were still married to the husbands who raped them; (2) often one or more other persons were aware of the rapes; (3) two-thirds of the women were victimized more than once; (4) the average age of the victims at the time of the first rape was 25.5 years; and (5) only nine women raped by their husbands reported the incident to the police (wife rape was not against California law at the time of the research). Overall, the study suggests that a considerable amount of marital sex is close to the rape end of the continuum of abuse. It was found that many men believe their wives do not have the right to refuse their sexual advances, and they persist in having sexual intercourse with their wives even when they know it is unwanted. In some cases, husbands prefer raping their wives to consensual sex. Wife rape is concluded to be a manifestation of a male sexuality oriented toward domination. In the discussion of solutions to the problem of wife rape, it is recommended that wife rape be made illegal. This can be based on empirical findings that wife rape is often accompanied by life-threatening violence and frequently results in prolonged psychological debilitation. Under such persuasive evidence of the damaging effects of spousal rape, it is argued that the marital rape exemption is archaic.*

*Russell, D. E. (1982). Rape in marriage (pp. 17-24). New York: Macmillan.*

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1. Social Work Research has tremendous scope in solving Social Problems.

Problem: Banning of Section 377 in India **or** Effects of smoking on Fertility   
  
a) What is your Research Question?   
b) Why is this important area for further research?   
c) What are the challenges you see in the current method?   
d) What would be your suggestions to further research in this subject area?   
e) What do you perceive as possible challenges?

1. What are some of the major challenges in Social Work Research? How do you believe one can overcome the same and what suggestions do you have to improve the credibility of Social Work Research.