

Faculty of Arts
Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work Paper – I
(Research Methodology)

1.0 Course Paper :

Paper - I : Research Methodology

Paper - II : Recent Advances in the Subject

Paper - III : Specializations in the Subject

2.0 Organization Of Course Papers

- 2.1 Paper – I :** shall be organized by the Dean/Campus Dean of the Faculty
- 2.2 Paper – II :** shall be organized by the respective Head/Campus Head of different departments of the faculty
- 2.3 Paper – III :** shall be organized by the teacher(s) who have offered to supervise Ph.D work in a particular specialization area.

3.0 Syllabi

3.1 Paper – I : Research Methodology

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Unit-I : Fundamentals of Research

Nature and significance of Research, Identification and Formulation of Research Problem, Hypotheses, Research Questions, Research design, Review of Literature

Unit-II : Research Types and preparation of Synopsis

Historical Research, Descriptive Research, Survey Research including Case Studies, Scientific Research; Preparation of a Research Synopsis

Unit-III : Research Methodology : Data/ Literature

Collection and Generation Sampling theory, Types of Sampling, Steps in Sampling Sample Size, Advantages and Limitations of Sampling. Sample Size, Advantages and Limitations of Sampling. Collection of Data: Primary Data and Secondary Data, Limitations and Cautions.

Unit-IV : Computer Application, Data/Literature Processing and Analysis Summarization of Data, Variability, Regression and Correlation Analysis, Probability Tests.

Unit-V : Report Writing

Writing – organizing the writing, drafting the manuscript, style, Preliminaries-preface and acknowledgement, list of tables and illustrations; The Text-chapters and sub-headings, quotations, use of numbers abbreviations, footnotes, table and illustrations, pagination; References, Appendix, Bibliography.

References:

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Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work Paper – II (Recent Advances in Economics)

Economics

Paper II: Recent Advances

Consumerism, Economic Integration, Developmental inequalities, Market vs. government & institutions, Social Welfare initiatives, Technology and Environmental aspects, Objectives of Modern economic Policies.

References:

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- Anne O Kruger, Political Economy of Policy Reforms in Developing Countries, MIT Press Cambridge Mass. 1994
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Ph.D. Course Work Module for Research Paper III
Paper III: On specialized branch of the subject

Introduction: This paper is specially meant to adjudge the acquired knowledge and ability of candidate in the specialized branch of the subject related to which the candidate will finally submit the Ph.D. **Memoir** (i.e. **Maxima**) for evaluation. Hence, this is advisable that in place of a separate theory based examination candidate may be asked to prepare a **dissertation** work therewith called **Minima**) on major themes and or broader issues of the specialized aspects of the subject-field (in which the candidate wishes to pursue the research work) in consultation with his/her supervisor.

Frame work of Minima: Through out the course period candidate will primarily consult the supervisor and candidate will be deeply involved in information search and consulting the library. The **Minima** work can be organized as follows.

Topic: To be chosen from the **specialized** branch approved by the supervisor.

Content:

- (i) Principles and Theory (historical and modern perspective).
- (ii) Review of research (national and international status). This will help researchers identifying the research gaps and all be further useful while framing the research objectives in a more rational manner.
- (iii) Materials and Methods (Standard and innovative methods. if any).
- (iv) References, Bibliography/Webliography (this would include complete list of consulted journals, books, memoir including the published unpublished Ph.D. theses, web-pages and search engines etc.).

(Minima work can be limited to 100 printing pages including the chart, figures and references).