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Ph.D. Course Work

Faculty of Law

Paper- 1 : Research Methodology

2020-21 Session 2021-22

Credits : 4

Max. Marks : 100

Meaning Nature and Types of Research, Selection and Formulation of Research Problem, Socio Legal Research, Doctrinal and non-doctrinal, Relevance of empirical research; Induction and deduction. Research Design- Hypothesis - Concept, Formulation of Hypothesis.

Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notification and policy statements, Decisional materials including foreign decisions; methods of discovering the "rule of the case" tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over-ruled discovering judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reasons thereof, Juristic Writings.

Concept and Sources of Primary Data and Secondary Data and its uses in Research, Questionnaires, Interviews and Surveys, Observation, Content Analysis and Measurement Scales, Techniques of Developing Scales Reliability and Validity of Scales.

Data Analysis Using Statistical hypothesis Testing – Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests, use of Parametric and Non-Parametric test in Research.

Research Report : Types of Reports and Characteristics of a Research Report, Formulation of Research Report, Layout of Research Report, Utility and Limitations of Research Report, Footnote, Reference and Bibliography.

