



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

SYLLABUS OF Ph.D. COURSE WORK
(Humanities & Law)

PAPER-I

SECTION-B: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-I

Approach to Research

1. Definitions & Objectives
2. Paradigms
3. Characteristics
4. Research in Humanities & Law
5. Inter disciplinary approach in research

Unit-II

Problem Identification

1. Meaning of a problem
2. Characteristics of a problem
3. Types of Problems
4. Generality and specificity of problems
5. Evaluating problems

Unit-III

Formation of Hypothesis

1. Meaning of Hypothesis
2. Characteristics of a good hypothesis
3. Formulating a hypothesis
4. Types of Hypothesis
5. Current Trends of Research

Unit-IV

Data Collection & Processing

1. Data Collection and Processing
2. Sources of data (primary sources and secondary sources)
3. Techniques and tools of data collection (observation, interviews, questionnaire, Scale, Inventory, Checklist etc)
4. Techniques and tools of data collection (Literature survey: evaluative, historical, developmental, case study, documentary etc.)
5. Content analysis

Unit -V

Reviewing of Literature

1. Reviewing of literature
2. Purpose of the review
3. Steps of reviewing of literature
4. Techniques of review
5. Sources of the review

Unit -VI

Methods and Types

1. Qualitative and Quantitative research
2. Fundamental research and Applied research,
3. Normative survey and Action research,
4. Manuscriptology
5. Use of technology in conducting research

Unit-VII

Ethics & Social Responsibilities

1. Research Ethics: Authorship, Plagiarism & Academic Integrity
2. Data “Ownership” and Stewardship,
3. Conflict of Interest and Collaboration,
4. Non-Human Animal Subjects & Human Subjects
5. Research Regulation & Mentor/Trainee Responsibilities

Unit -VIII

Documentation

1. Writing Research Proposal,
2. Writing Research Report/Thesis and Research Paper
3. Developing the Thesis & Formatting,
4. Citations/References & Bibliography
5. Documentation Workshop

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