FACULTY OF LAW

Ph.D. Entrance (DET) Syllabus - Law

The Ph.D. ordinance 16 has been revised and notified by the Vikram University, Ujjain on 29.04.2019. This would be effective from the session 2019-20.

Some of the major changes done in the revision of ordinance are -

DET 2019-20 would now be of 2 hours duration of 100 marks. The entrance paper will consist of two equal sections A and B with multiple choice question –

- Section A will comprise of Questions on Research Methodology
- Section B will comprise of Questions on Law and Social Transformation, Judicial Process, Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Criminal Law (IPC), Cr.P.C., Evidence), Family Law, CPC and Interpretation of Statutes.

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Pre-Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus – Law

The Pre-Ph.D. Course Work will now comprise of following four components along with Comprehensive Viva-Voce.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks
	Research Methodology	4	100
	Review of Published Research in the Relevant Field	3	 6 0
	Computer Application	3	[60
	Advanced Course in Law	3	100
	Comprehensive Viva-Voce	3	60
	TOTAL CREDITS	16	500

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Code

Credit 04

Term End Examination 100 marks

Research Methodology paper will be of 100 marks. The theory paper will be of 100 marks. The main objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of law with the scientific methods of legal research as well as socio-legal research.

This paper is expected to provide the basic knowledge of techniques of selection, collection and interpretation of primary and secondary dates and also promote legal research and law reforms. It will facilitate the students to develop a scientific approach towards socio-legal problems. The following shall be the course of the paper.

Unit - I

- 1. Research An Introductory Approach.
- 2. What is Research? Characteristics of Legal Research
- 3. Legal Research in India: Evolution and Development; Problems and Challenges
- 4. Interdisciplinary Perspective on Legal Research
- 5. Status of Legal Research in Contemporary India
- 6. Global Trends in Legal Research

Unit - II

- 1. Identification of Research Problem
- 2. Formulation of Research Problem.
- 3. Source of Research Problem
- 4. Criteria of a good Research Problem.
- 5. Hypothesis formulation and its testing.
- 6. Research Design.

Unit - III

- 1. Tools and Techniques of Legal Research
- 2. Doctrinal and Empirical Research
- 3. Interview Technique
- 4. Scaling technique of Socio-Legal Research
- 5. Determination of Sample Design

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Unit - IV

- 1. Source of Data Collection and Sampling.
- 2. Primary & Secondary Data
- 3. Questionnaire construction and design,
- 4. Precautions in the collection of data,
- 5. Sampling techniques, Sampling and non-sampling errors,
- 6. Interview and observation methods.

Unit - V

- 1. Data Analysis
- 2. Processing of Data and Statistical Techniques, Editing, Coding, Classification, Tabulation
- 3. Legal Writing Skill, Research Papers, Project Reports and Thesis Writing
- 4. Compiling a Working Bibliography

Select Bibliography

M.O. Prince, H.Bitner and Bysieqiez, Effective Legal Research (1978)

Pauline V. Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research, (1962)

William J. Grade and Paul K. Hatt. Methods in Social Research, McGraw-Hill Book Co.

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H.M. Hyman, Interviewing in Social Research (1965)

Pryane, The Art of Asking Questions (1965)

Erwin C.Surrency, B, Fielf and J.Crea, Aguide to Legal Research (1959)

Morris L.Cohan, Legal Research in Nutshell, (1996), west Publishing Co.

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Code

Credit 03

Term End Examination 60 marks

For this paper candidates will have to review literature in an area of research, prepare a research proposal and submit a report to the University at the end of the course work. The selection of the problem and preparation of the proposal will be in consultation with research guide.

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Credit 03

Term End Examination © marks

Unit-I

- 1.1 Introduction to Computers and Classification of Digital Computer System
- 1.2 Anatomy of digital computer and Computer Architecture
- 1.3 Number System
- 1.4 Memory Units, Auxiliary Storage Devices, Input and Output devices.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Introduction to Computer Software
- 2.2 Operating Systems
- 2.3 Programming languages
- 2.4 General Software features and trends

Unit-III

- 3.1 Word: Basics, Making a document, Cut and Paste, Document Enhancement, Printing, Spell Check & Grammar and Mail Merge.
- 3.2 Power Point: Basics, creating a presentation, working with graphics and text in Power Point. Show time: Transaction and build effect, Showing slides and deleting slides, printing presentation elements.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Internet and worldwide web
- 4.2 Electronic Mail
- 4.3 Multimedia Tools
- 4.4 Introduction to Virtual Reality

Unit-V

- 5.1 Word processing and Research
- 5.2 Data Processing and Graphical Processing
- 5.3 Use of Web tools, excel SPSS, Graphical Software and Multimedia tools in Research
- 5.4 Use of Online Databases in Legal Research

SEECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. Computer Fundamentals: Pradeep K. Sinha
- 2. Fundamentals of Computers : V. Rajaraman
- 3. Computer Fundamentals: Anita Goel
- 4. Fundamentals of Computer : E. Balagurusamy
- 5. Computer System Architecture: M Morris Mano

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Unit I

Law and Social Transformation -

- 1. Constitutional Law
- 2. Criminal Law
- 3. Human Rights
- 4. Family Law

Unit II

Ethics, Morality and Law.

Research Ethics

- 1. Authorship and Copy right;
- 2. Plagiarism;
- 3. Data Fabrication;
- 4. Peer Review

Unit III

- 1. New Perspective on Legal Theory:
- 2. Human Rights
- 3. Sustainable Development
- 4. Globalization

Unit IV

- 1. Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies,
- 2. Victomology
- 3. Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights
- 4. Principles relating to Good Governance
- 5. Law and Technology; Information Technology Act, 2000

Unit V

- 1. ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution); Introduction to ADR
- 2. Key concepts in Dispute Resolution; Disputes; Kinds of Disputes
- 3. Dispute Resolutions at grass root levels: Lok Adalats; Nyaya Panchayaths; Legal Aid

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Course Code

Credit 03 Max. Marks 60

Candidate will face a Comprehensive Viva-Voce of 3 credits on the subject of Research Methodology, Advanced Course in Law and literature review report submitted to the university. The Presentation will have to be made by the candidate and it will need to be prepared in consultation with research guide.

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