

Vikram University, Ujjain

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Courses for Entrance Test of Doctor of Philosophy in Law and Ph.D. Course Work in Law as per Ordinance No. 11 Ph.D. Degree Regulation 2016

The Board of studies in Law in its meeting on dated 10.07.2018 decided that the course for Entrance Test will be prepared by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Inamur Rahman. Committee prescribes the course as under:

Syllabus for Entrance Test

Paper of Entrance Test as per Ordinance No. 30 Ph.D. Regulation 2016 will be in two parts. **Part 'A'** will represent a component of Research Methodology consisting of 50 objective type compulsory questions & **Part 'B'** will be subject specific containing 50 objective type compulsory questions covering important aspects of Law.

PART 'A' RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Legal Research Methods : (a) Definition of Research (b) Reasons for Legal Research (c) Research Methods & Methodology : (i) Doctrinal Research & Non Doctrinal Research
2. Analytical Legal Research : (a) Jurisprudential discourse (b) Locating the Law : (i) Identifying the status of legal norms in International Law, Constitutional Law, Legislation & Precedents
3. Socio-legal Research in India –
4. Indian Legal Research & its different phases.
5. Basics of Research : (a) Basic Research, & (b) Applied Research
6. Ethics in Legal Research : (a) Protection of intellectual Research from Plagiarism (i) Meaning & type of Plagiarism (ii) Safeguards against Plagiarism under Copy Right Act
7. Research Process – (i) Research Design tools & Techniques (ii) Research Problems, (iii) Research questions (iv) Hypothesis (v) Sampling (vi) Research Design (vii) Significance of Case Law in Legal Research

PART 'B'

1. Jurisprudence
2. Constitution
3. Public International Law
4. Mercantile Law (Law of Contract, 1872)
5. Crimes & Torts (Indian Penal Code 1860 Law of Torts)
6. Intellectual Property Law
7. Labour Laws (Trade Union Act, 1926 & Industrial Disputes Act, 1947)



Syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work in Law

Board of Studies prescribes the course for Ph.D. Course Work in Law as under :

The Ph.D. course work shall contain the following courses.

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| (i) Research Methodology | 4 Credits |
| (ii) Review of Published Research in the relevant field | 3 Credits |
| (iii) Computer Applications | 3 Credits |
| (iv) Advance course in the relevant subject | 3 Credits |
| (v) Comprehensive Viva-Voce | 3 Credits |

1. Research Methodology 4 Credits

1. Research Design
Why a Research Design is needed?
Components of a Research Design
2. Research Methods (i) Doctrinal Research & Non Doctrinal Research
3. Research Process – (i) Research Design tools & Techniques (ii) Research Problems, (iii) Research questions (iv) Hypothesis (v) Sampling (vi) Research Design (vii) Significance of Case Law in Legal Research
4. Socio-legal Research in India -
5. Research Problems, Research Questions & hypothesis
6. Ethics in Legal Research (i) Protection of intellectual Research from Plagiarism (ii) Meaning & type of Plagiarism (iii) Safeguards against Plagiarism under Copy Right Act
7. Use of statistics : (i) Process of Statistical Research (ii) Use of Statistical Process in Research, its limitation, basic function of statistics (iii) Classification, Tabulation and Graphical Representation (iv) Description statistics (v) Measures of Dispersion
8. Scaling Techniques & its use.
9. Library Resources – Access & use of Legal Resources : information, Print & on-line Resources, searching books, journals, Articles Reports, accessing the legal electronic resources – subscription based, open access e-resources in the field of law.
10. Citations format in legal Research
 - (i) Foot note Rules
 - (ii) Order of authorities within a foot-note
 - (iii) In text citation Rules
 - (iv) Citing quotation Rules
 - (v) Bibliographies Rules
 - (vi) End Notes Rules
 - (vii) Citing Secondary Sources



Periodicals, essays, books, dictionaries, encyclopedia, news papers, interviews, letters & e-mails, book reviews, papers thesis, dissertations

11. Preparation of Research Report & its writing characteristics of good Research Report and its kinds.

2. **Review of Published Research in the Relevant field** : (03 Credits)

- (a) Literature Review, aim of literature review, what should you look for in the literature review? Organization & lay out, essential questions, framework of writing.
- (b) Writing a good Ph.D. proposed – Doctrinal research, Basic Problems, formulation of topic, Review of Three (03) Books in the relevant field & the Review of three (03) Articles in the Relevant field

3. **Computer Application** (03 Credits) use of computer, computer techniques, utility of computer, internet, in the area of his research project.

4. **Advance Course in the Relevant Field** (03 Credits)

The Candidate has to choose Topics related to the subject of his research. He has to discover new dimensions of Law in the field Research area. Student has to be well informed on how, why & where to select a topic of Research. He has to prepare three advanced topics of research on the basis of his interest giving his I, II & III Priority of subject on the following lines.

Subject area of Research
Specific Topic
Exact Topic of Research
Synopsis submission

The candidate has to submit his synopsis of research on one topic with the assistance of his supervision giving an introductory note on his research topic.

5. **Comprehensive viva-voce** (04 Credits)



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