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Pre PhD-Coursework

Program	Subject	Year	Semester
Pre PhD-Coursework	English	2025	-
Course code	Course Title-Paper I		Course Type
550	Research Methodology		Core
Credit	Hours Per Week (L-T-P)		
	L	T	P
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Maximum Marks	Theory Paper Research Methodolog y and computer Applicatio n	Project Work, Dissertation / Project Script	Seminar	Viva Voce
200	100	50	30	20

Learning Objective (LO):

The course in Research Methodology is in concurrence with the object of finding new information. It aims to acquaint students with both the broad and specific nuances involved in writing PhD thesis. This programme is both theoretical and practical in its orientation and herein, they will also be introduced to the meaning, nature, philosophy as well as ethics of research.

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO No.	Expected Course Outcomes At the end of the course, the students will be able to:	CL
1.	Assimilate the purpose of Undertaking research	Ap
2.	Get acquainted with the objectives of research in language and literature.	Ap
3.	Gain familiarity with the tools and techniques of research.	U
4.	Learn presentation of research by conscientiously avoiding plagiarism.	An
5.	Learn to present research findings by using standard style sheets.	U

CL: Cognitive Levels (R-Remember; U-Understanding; Ap-Apply; An-Analyze; E-Evaluate; C-create)

CO-PO/PSO Mapping for the course:

PO CO	Pos											PSO				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5
CO1	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	3
CO2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	1
CO3	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1

“3”-Strong; “2”- Moderate; “1”- Low; “-”No Correlation

Detailed Syllabus

Unit No.	Topics	No. of Lectures	CO No.
1.	Definition, Scope, Tools, and Materials of Research	25	I
2.	Selection of Topic and Preparing Research Proposal	20	II
3.	Computer Fundamentals: Introduction to MS-Office software: MS-Word(Track change) Features for Statistical data analysis using computers and software, Microsoft Excel, Data Analysis and such others. MLA Style: In-text citation and Work cited list, Notes, Index. Literature search techniques: Google scholar, PUBMED, Web of science, Indian citation index.	20	III
4.	Documentation and Mechanics of Presentation	20	IV
5.	Dissertation/ Project Writing and Viva Voce	40	V

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Books Recommended

MLA Handbook for Research Papers: 9th Ed. Modern Language Association, New York 2020.

Griffin, Gabriele. *Research Methods for English Studies*. Edinburgh UP, 2005

Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Age International Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1985.

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Reference Books

Bateson, F.W. *The Scholar Critic: An Introduction to Literary Research*. Routledge, London, 1972.

Brown, James Dean. *Understanding Research in Second Language Learning*. Cambridge University Press, New York 2006.

Seliger (2001). *Second Language research Methods*, Oxford University Press.

Correa, Delia. Da Sousa and W.R. Owens, Eds. *The Handbook to Literary Research*, London, Routledge, 2010.

Eliot, Simon, and W.R. Owens, eds, *A Handbook to Literary Research*. London, Routledge, 1998.

Harner, James L., Ed. *Literary Research Guide: An Annotated Listing of Reference Sources in English Literary Studies*. 2nd Ed. Texas, MLA 2008

Altic, R.D. (1963), *The Art of Literary Research*, New York, Norton

Barker, Nancy and Nancy Hulig, (2000) *A Research Guide for Under Graduate Students: English and American Literature*. New York, MLA.

Gupta, R.K. (1971), *American Literature Fundamentals of Research*, ASRC Hyderabad.

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