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School of Regional Studies and Research
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur

CURRICULUM & SYLLABI

Ph. D. Course Work

Session: 2024-25 & onwards

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Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus
Programme Structure

Duration: Six Months
Marks 200

Maxl.

	Course	Marks
COURSE - I	Research Methodology and Fundamental of Computer	100
COURSE - II	Project Based on Review of Research work	50
	Seminar	50
	TOTAL	200

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Ph. D Course Work
Course Code: PHDRS101
Course - I: Research Methodology and Fundamentals of Computer

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course the students are expected:

1. To acquire necessary skills to apply appropriate methods to the research in hand.
2. To acquire aptitude for establishing rapport in the fields.
3. To get basic knowledge about sampling methods.
4. To the ability to scan secondary sources for research.
5. To familiar with internet programs usually availed for social science research.
6. To acquire skills to analyse the quantitative and qualitative data.
7. To write a research report.

Unit- I	Social Research: Concept & Objectives, Types of Research, Interdisciplinary Research Approach, Social Survey and Field Work (Tribal, Rural & Urban Area) Selection of Research Problem & Formulation of Hypothesis, Research Design.
Unit- II	Nature & Types of Data- Primary & Secondary data, Quantitative & Qualitative data, Use of Secondary Sources: Census, Survey Report of different Govt. Dept/Agency and Non- Govt. Organization, (NGO) Documents & Records, Sampling techniques: Meaning & Significance of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Merits & Demerits of different Sampling Methods.
Unit- III	Tools & Techniques of Data Collection, Observation, Interview, Questionnaire & Schedule, Case study. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Rural Rapid Appraisal (RRA).
Unit- IV	Qualitative Data Analysis Methods: Content Analysis, Tabulation & Interpretation of Data, Report Writing. Basic Knowledge of Computer Application, MS Office: MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point, SPSS (Evolution Version), Uses of Computer Applications in Research.
Unit -V	Elementary Statistics, Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Measures of Variability: Range, Average Deviation, Standard Deviation, Test of Significance: t-test, Chi-square Test, Correlation, Regression, ANOVA: One-way, Two-way and MANOVA.

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Recommended Readings:

1. Cantril & All. Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, International edition, 1951.
2. Young, P. V. Scientific Social Survey and Research, Pratiche Hall of India, New Delhi, 1988.
3. John Korten, V. Fundamentals of Enquiry, Pratiche Hall of India, New Delhi, 1988.
4. Kenneth D. Dill. Methods in Social Research, The Free Press, London, 1957.
5. Paragmeeta, Lakshmi. Social Research: Theory, Methods & Techniques, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2010.
6. Kishor, S. S. & Garg, G. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Pearson Education, New Age International Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

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Ph. D Course Work
Course Code: PHDRS102
COURSE – II: Project Based on Review of Research Work and Seminar

Max. Marks: 100

Project Based on Review of Research Work and Pilot Study .

Use of Literature, Knowledge of National and International Journals - SCOPUS, Web of Science and UGC Care Listed Journals, Impact Factor, Reference Style, Citation Index, H-Index, SCI Journals (To be supervised and evaluated by concerned Guide).

Literature search in Google Scholar, JSTOR, J-Gate, Shodhganga, Shodhgangotri etc.,
Plagiarism Check- Drillbit Software

Seminar: Open Seminar, evaluation will be done by member of DRC.

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