

## **Syllabus and Course Structure**

## Ph.D Course Work

Department of law, Maharaja Suhel Dev State University, Azamgarh

S.no	Course Title	Course code	MM	Credit
1	Research methodology	Paper-I	100	5
2	Law, Development& Social Change	Paper-II	100	5
3	Computer Application (Theory/Practical)	Paper-III	100	4
4	Seminar Paper	Paper-IV	100	Non-Credit Course

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## Paper-I

### Research Methodology

Course objectives: The main objective of this paper is to identify and discuss

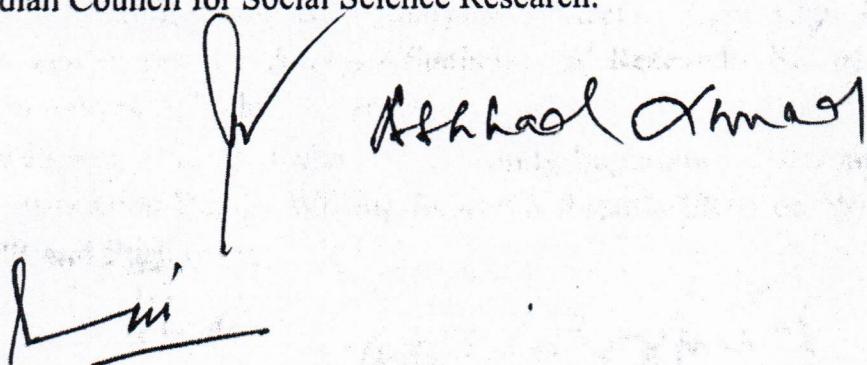
1. The role and importance of research.
2. The issue and concepts salient to the research process
3. The complex issues inherent in selecting a research problem, selecting and appropriate research design, and implementing a research project.
4. The concepts and procedures of sampling, data collection, analysis and reporting.

#### UNIT-I

##### (INTRODUCTION)

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- Meaning of Research: Motivation-Objectives & Kinds-Types-Approaches; Research Terminology-Manner, Use & Utility.
- Defining the Research Problem: Selecting the Problem, Necessity of and Techniques in Defining the Problem
- Legal Research: Meaning- Scope-Objective-Types-Techniques of Legal Research
- Socio-Legal Research: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research; Interdisciplinary Research: Nature- Scope and Purpose- Tools and Techniques-Statutory Instruments of Research-Proper Use of Law Library-Judicial Consideration of Cases-Statutes.
- Legal Research in India: Law Reporting in India Current Trends-Need for Reforms
- Institutional Approach to Interdisciplinary Research In India: Role of University Grants Commission-Indian Council for Social Science Research.



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## UNIT-II

### Development of research proposal

- Research proposal and its element
- Identification and Formulation of research problem-criteria of sources and definition, Identifying gaps in the present literature.
- Importance of Literature Review in defining research problem.
- Development of objectives and characteristics of objectives.
- Development of hypotheses and application - Collection of material/ relevant facts for
- Formulation of hypothesis, Possibility of alternative hypothesis, Testing of hypothesis, Developing a workable hypothesis.

## UNIT-III

### (RESEARCH DESIGN)

- Research Design: Meaning-Concept-Need-Features-Importance-Kinds-Errors in Research Design – Types of Research Errors- Preparation of a Research Program Contents- Basic Principles of Experimental Research Design
- Measurement and Scaling Techniques: Meaning-Classification- Construction-Sources- Tools.

## UNIT-IV

### (SAMPLING DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION, INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS)

- Meaning of Sample Design: Fundamental Definitions-Stages-Implications- Criteria- Procedure-Types-Importance-Determination Techniques.
- Methods of Data Collection: Tools and Techniques of Data Collection- Primary Data; Questionnaire; Schedules; Secondary Data; Interviewing; Survey; Experiments; Case Study and Guidelines-Processing and Analysis of Data: Processing Problems and Operations- Elements-Types of Analysis-Statistics in Research-Use of IBM SPSS- Measures of Asymmetries and other measures.
- Interpretation and Report Writing Mechanism: Meaning-Importance-Rules and Techniques- Precaution in Interpretation-Report Writing-Research Reports-Steps on Writing Reports- Style Manuals-IPR and Plagiarism

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- Science and Technology in Research: Computer and its Role-Computer System; Characteristics-Computers and Researchers-Research in Law and Technology-Approaches to Research in Law and Technology-Introduction to UGC INFONET, INFLIBNET and ERNET.
- Importance of Citation and Punctuation, Introduction to Citation Methods.
  - *Supra note*
  - *Ibid.*
  - *Id.*
  - *Infra note*, etc.

Suggested Readings:

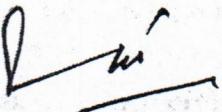
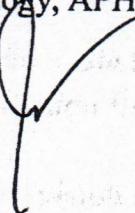
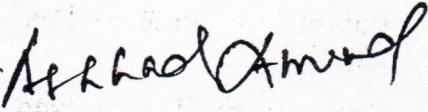
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2. A. Bradney et. al.: How to Study Law, Thomson, Sweets and Maxwell, London.
3. A.K. Koul: Legal Education in India in 21st Century, AILTC, Delhi.
4. Andrea B. Yelin and Hope Viner Samborn: Legal Research and Writing Handbook: A Basic Approach for Paralegals, Aspen Publishers, New York.
5. B.N. Ghosh: Scientific Method and Social Research, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. C.K. Kothari: Research Methodology: Method and Techniques, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
7. C.K. Sharma: Research Methodology, Shree Publication, New Delhi.
8. Chris Hart: Doing Your Masters Dissertation, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.
9. D. H. Sanders, Computer Today, McGraw Hill, NY.
10. D. Thakur: The Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
11. Douglas Berdie, Questionnaires: Design and Use, Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J
12. J. C. Johari (ed.): Introduction to the Method of Social Sciences, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
13. John Khawles: Effective Legal Research, Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell, London.
14. Joseph Gibaldi: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, East West Press, New Delhi.
15. Julius Stone: Legal System and Lawyer's Reasoning, Maitland Publications, Sydney.
16. Mary Miler Prince: The Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation, The Harvard Law Review Association, USA.
17. Morris L. Cohen: Legal Research, Minnesota, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.
18. Nicholas Walliman: Your Research Project, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.
19. P. K. Majumdar: Research Methods in Social Science, Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
20. P.K. Sinha, Computer Fundamentals, BPB Publications, New Delhi.
21. R. K. Verma: Research Methodology, Commonwealth, New Delhi.
22. Ranjit Kumar: Research Methodology, Pearson Education Limited, New Delhi.
23. Ray Palmer Baker & Almonte Charles Howell, The Preparation of Reports, Ronald Press, New York.
24. Russel L. Ackoff, The Design of Social Research, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

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25. S. K. Verma and M. Afzal Wani (eds.): Legal Research and Methodology, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
26. Sushma Gupta: History of Legal Education, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
27. T. Harrell Allen, New Methods in Social Sciences Research: Policy Sciences and Futures Research, Praeger Publications, New York.
28. UpendraBaxi: Socio-Legal Research in India-A Programschrift, ICSSR, Occasional Monograph, New Delhi.
29. V. Rajaram, Fundamentals of Computers, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi
30. W. J. Goode and P. K. Hatt: Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill Book Co., Singapore.
31. W. L. Neuman: Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi.
32. W.G. Cochraw, Sampling Techniques, John Willey & Sons, New York.
33. Y. K. Singh: Research Methodology, APH Publication, New Delhi.

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**Paper II**  
**LAW DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

**UNIT -I**

- Law as a tool of policy and social transformation
- Role of law Reflecting Social Change- Relation between law and public opinion
- Uniform Civil Code, Religion and law: Religion as a Diverse

**Factor Recommend Reading:**

1. Kaushik C Raval, Krishna Pal Malik, law and social transformation in India, Allahabad law Agency 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2023.
2. P Ishwara Bhat, Law and Social Transformation, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Eastern Book Company.
3. A.V Dicey, Lectures on the Relation Between Law & Public Opinion: in England During the Nineteenth Century.
4. Dr Sitaram, Uniform civil code: vision and challenge, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2021, Satyam Law International.
5. Dr. Afkar Ahmad, Navigating Uniform Civil code in India Plural Laws, Singular Vision, 2024, Whitesmann Publisher.
6. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan and Ahmar Afaq, Uniform Civil Code: A Never-Ending Dilemma in India, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2021, Thomson Reuters.

**UNIT-II**

- Right to Information and transparency in Governance
- Right of Victims and Compensatory Jurisprudence under Criminal Law
- Right to Privacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century- Cyber Space Issues and

**Challenges Recommended Readings:**

1. Rajvir S. Dhaka, Right to Information and Good Governance First Edition, 2010, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.
2. Singh, S.C. "Compensation and Restitution to the Victims of Crime" 1992 Cri.L.J. 100.
3. G. S. Randhawa, Victimology & Compensatory Jurisprudence, 1<sup>st</sup> edn., 2015, Central Law Publication.
4. N.S Ravi, O.P Pandey, Transparency Disclosure And Governance, 2015, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.

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5. S.D Sharma, Priti Saxena, Right to Information- Implementation Problems and solutions, 2013, Regal Publications, New Delhi.
6. Prof. (Dr.) J. P. Yadav, Right to Privacy and Data Protection in Digital Era: Issues And Challenges, Amity Law School, Lucknow.
7. Robert Plotkin, Privacy, Security, and Cyberspace, 2020, Chelsea House Publications.

### UNIT-III

- Globalization and its Impact on States and its subjects
- Emergence of Transnational Law in Globalizing World
- Globalization and International Environmental Law, Environmental Dispute Resolution: Environmental Advocacy and Litigation.

#### Recommended Readings:

1. Dr. H. M. Ghona, Globalization And Its Impact On Societies, 2021, Redshine Publication.
2. Rumki Basu, Globalisation & the Changing Role of the State: Issues & Impacts, 2008, New Dawn Press.
3. Samridhi Sharma, Law In Globalizing World, 2023, Whitesmann Publication.
4. Shashwata Sahu, Bidyutprabha Thakur, Law and Justice in a Globalizing World, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2024, Asia Law House.
5. Prof. Rahul Tripathi, Law, Justice And Globalisation, 2021, Notion Press.
6. Philippe Sands, Jacqueline Peel, Principles of International Environmental Law Paperback, 2018, Cambridge University Press.
7. Chiradeep Basak Global Climate Change and Environmental Laws in India, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2021, Thomson Reuters

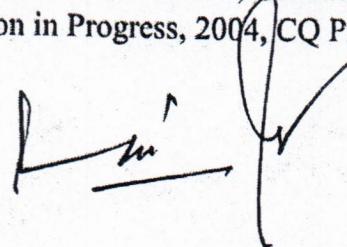
### UNIT-IV

- Position and Role of Women in Indian Society: Jurisprudential Dimensions of Gender Injustice.
- Women and Public Policy: Role of Judiciary
- Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint, Public Interest

#### Litigation. Recommended Readings:

1. Anita Arya, Indian Women: Society and Law, Educational and Empowerment, Work and Development, Gyan book Publisher.

2. Dr. Abdul Matin, *Role of Women in Indian Society*, 2013, VL Media Solutions Publisher.
3. Flavia Agnes, *Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India*, Oxford India.
4. Ishita Chatterjee, *Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence*, Central Law Publication, 2023.
5. Melissa Crouch, *Women and the Judiciary in the Asia-Pacific*, 2021, Cambridge University Press.
6. M Margaret, David W. Ahern, Gertrude A. Steuernagel, *Women and Public Policy: A Revolution in Progress*, 2004, CQ Press.

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### **PAPER-III**

#### **COMPUTER APPLICATION (THEORY AND PRACTICLE)**

##### **UNIT-I**

###### **BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER**

- Computer and its applications.
- Role of Computer in Legal Education.
- Basics of Software and Hardware: Hardware, Central Processing Unit, Input and Out-Put Devices, Computer Memory and Storage, Types of Software-Application Software, System Software. Windows: Introduction to Windows Operating System;
- Basic of Computer Networks- local Area Network, Wide Area Network, Network Topology

##### **UNIT- II**

###### **INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET**

- Concept of internet- Applications of Internet, website address and URL, IP address, internet protocol, modes of connecting internet (Hotspot, Wi-Fi, LAN, Broadband, USB Tethering).
- Web Browser-chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Opera etc., Exploring the internet- suffering the web, popular search engine, searching on internet, downloading web pages, printing web pages.

##### **UNIT-III**

###### **Utility of Computer in Legal Research (Practical Application)**

- Organization of Research Reports: Preliminaries, Data Storage, Contents, Bibliography, Tables and illustrations, Appendices.
- Thesis writing and Micro-soft Office.
- Word Processing basics- text creation and manipulation, editing text, text selection, Alignment of text, find and replace,
- Formatting the text- paragraph indentation, bullets and numbering, header & footer,
- Table Manipulation-Insert and draw table, changing cells width and height, alignment of text in cell, delete insert row column.

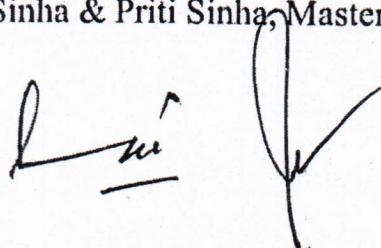
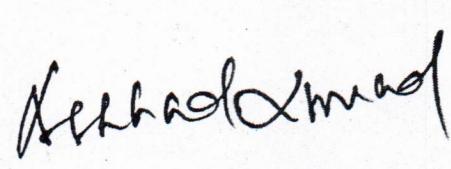
##### **UNIT-IV**

- Micro-soft excel- Excel Features; Entering data into a Cell; Entering Numbers; Spreadsheets Operations.
- Presentation- What is Presentation? Introduction to PowerPoint; Starting PowerPoint;
- PowerPoint Views; Save a Presentation; Exiting PowerPoint; Working with

• Slides, creation of presentation, Manipulating Slides, Presentation of Slides, Providing Aesthetic to slides and printing.

Recommended Reading:

1. Somya Ranjan Behera, Basic of Computer Course, Vasan Publication, 2019
2. Rajaram V. (1996), Fundamentals of computers, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Sinha P.K. (1992), Computer Fundamentals, BPB Publications, New Delhi.
4. BPB Publication, Computer Fundamentals, Sixth Edition Complete
5. Pradeep K Sinha & Priti Sinha, Mastering Ms-Office, Publisher: V&S Publishers,

## **PAPER IV**

### **SEMINAR**

#### **PAPER**

Seminar paper/presentation will comprise of a research paper. During the course work, the concerned teacher will provide a topic to research scholar(s) to undergo an empirical/ doctrinal/ non- doctrinal research and guide him/her throughout he/she prepares the research paper/report/article.

The research scholar will be required to present the research paper/ report /article before the DRC on the basis of which marks will be awarded.

The Research Paper / report /article shall be submitted in hard copy to the office of the Head of Department.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

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Footnotes Times New Roman, font size 10, line spacing 1

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