

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(Applicable to all the Arts and Humanities Departments except Economics)

Sub Code: 20RMAH01

UNIT I - INTRODUCING RESEARCH

Meaning, objectives and types of research - Research approaches; research process - Research and scientific method - Research methods versus methodology - Fundamentals of research (identification and formulation of research problem; literature review; formulation of objective, hypothesis and research question) - Feasibility considerations

Unit II - RESEARCH DESIGN

Descriptive and Analytical - Quantitative and Qualitative - Empirical and Exploratory - Experimental and Evaluative

Unit III (A) - SAMPLING DESIGN (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Probability sampling method (simple random sampling, systematic sampling, stratified sampling, cluster, stage/multi-stage sampling) - Non-probability sampling method (accidental or convenience sampling, purposive or judgmental sampling, quota sampling, dimensional sampling, snowball sampling) - Sample size determination

Unit III (B): PHILOSOPHY OF RESEARCH AND DISCLOSURE ANALYSIS (ENGLISH & LINGUISTICS)

Research in Literature - Literary Object - Disclosure Analysis (Expository Discourse; Argumentative Discourse; Persuasive Discourse) - Textual Criticism - Literary History

UNIT IV - TOOLS OF DATA COLLECTION

Interview and Questionnaire - Observation (participant and non-participant observation) - Instruments of Survey Research - Case Study Method - Content Analysis - Projective Technique

UNIT V: ANALYSIS AND REPORT WRITING

Intellectual content of the thesis - Organizing research work - Data analysis and interpretation - Referencing in research (MLA 8th edition, APA 6th edition, CMOs 17th edition)

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- ❖ Unit III will have different set of question papers at the time of CAT II and End Semester Examination.
- ❖ Unit III (a) course contents is only for Social Science and Humanities.
- ❖ Unit III (b) course contents is only for English Literature and Linguistic.