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PH.D. COURSE WORK SYLLABUS

SUBJECT : LAW

Scheme & Course

Sr.	Paper	Nomenclature	Credits	Marks
1.	Paper-I-LAW-CW-101	Research Methodology	04	70+30
2.	Paper-II-LAW-CW-102	Advance Course in Law	04	70+30
3.	Paper-III-LAW-CW-103	Computer Applications to the subject	04	70+30
4.	Paper-IV-LAW-CW-104	Review of published research in the relevant field	04	70+30
5.	Paper-V-LAW-CW-105	Comprehensive Viva	04	100

Notes:

1. The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade points in aggregate in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme.
2. If candidate obtains 'F' or 'Ab.' grade in the course/ subject. He/ she will be treated to have failed in that course. He/ She has to reappear in the examination in the next semester.

Paper-I LAW-CW-101 Research Methodology Credit-4 (70+30)

Research Methodology paper will be of 100 marks. The theory paper will be of 100 marks. The main objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of law with the scientific methods of legal research as well as socio-legal research.

This paper is expected to provide the basic knowledge of techniques of selection, collection and interpretation of primary and secondary dates and also promote legal research and law reforms. It will facilitate the students to develop a scientific approach towards socio-legal problems. The following shall be the course of the paper.

UNIT-I

1. Research — An Introductory Approach.
2. What is Research? Characteristics of Legal Research
3. Legal Research in India: Evolution and Development; Problems and Challenges
4. Interdisciplinary Perspective on Legal Research
5. Status of Legal Research in Contemporary India
6. Global Trends in Legal Research

UNIT-II

1. Identification of Research Problem
2. Formulation of Research Problem.
3. Source of Research Problem
4. Criteria of a good Research Problem.
5. Hypothesis formulation and its testing
6. Research Design.




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UNIT-III

1. Tools and Techniques of Legal Research
2. Doctrinal and Empirical Research
3. Interview Technique
4. Scaling technique of Socio-Legal Research
5. Determination of Sample Design

UNIT- IV

1. Source of Data Collection and Sampling.
2. Primary & Secondary Data
3. Questionnaire construction and design,
4. Precautions in the collection of data,
5. Sampling techniques, Sampling and non-sampling errors,
6. Interview and observation methods

UNIT-V

1. Data Analysis
2. Processing of Data and Statistical Techniques, Editing, Coding, Classification, Tabulation
3. Legal Writing Skill, Research Papers, Project Reports and Thesis Writing
4. Compiling a Working Bibliography

Select Bibliography

- ⇒ M.O. Prince, H.Bitner and Bysieqiez, Effective Legal Research (1978) Pauline V.Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research, (1962)
- ⇒ William J. Grade and Paul K. Hatt. Methods in Social Research, McGraw-Hill Book Co. London
- ⇒ H.M. Hyman, Interviewing in Social Research (1965) Pryane, The Art of Asking Questions (1965)
- ⇒ Erwin C.Surrency, B Fielf and J.Crea, Aguide to Legal Research (1959) Morris L.Cohan, Legal Research in Nutshell, (1996), west Publishing Co. Havard Law Review Association, Uniform System of Citations,
- ⇒ ILI Publication, Legal Research and Methodology

Paper-II	LAW-CW-102 Advance in Law	Credit-4 (70+30)
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UNIT-I Law and Social Transformation -

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| 1. Constitutional Law | 2. Criminal Law |
| 3. Human Rights | 4. Family Law |

UNIT-II Ethics, Mortality and Law Research Ethics

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| 1. Authorship and Copy right ; | 2. Plagiarism; |
| 3. Data Fabrication; | 4. Peer Review |

UNIT-III

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| 1. New Perspective on Legal Theory | 2. Human Rights |
| 3. Sustainable Development | 4. Globalization |

UNIT-IV

1. Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies,
2. Victimology
3. Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights
4. Principles relating to Good Governance
5. Law and Technology ; Information Technology Act, 2000

UNIT-V

1. ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution); Introduction to ADR
2. Key concepts in Dispute Resolution: Disputes, Kinds of Disputes
3. Dispute Resolutions at grass root levels : Lok Adalats ; Nyaya Panchayats ; Legal Aid



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UNIT-I

- 1.1 Introduction to Computers and Classification of Digital Computer System
- 1.2 Anatomy of digital computer and Computer Architecture
- 1.3 Number System
- 1.4 Memory Units, Auxiliary Storage Devices, Input and Output devices.

UNIT-II

- 2.1 Introduction to Computer Software
- 2.2 Operating Systems
- 2.3 Programming Languages
- 2.4 General Software features and Trends

UNIT-III

- 3.1 Word: Basics, Making a document, Cut and Paste, Document Enhancement, Printing, Spell Check & Grammar and Mail Merge.
- 3.2 Power Point: Basics, Creating a Presentation, working with graphics and text in Power Point Show time: Transition and build effect, Showing slides and deleting slides, printing presentation elements,

UNIT-IV

- 4.1 Internet and Worldwide web
- 4.2 Electronic Mail
- 4.3 Multimedia Tools
- 4.4 Introduction to Virtual Reality

UNIT-V

- 5.1 Word processing and Research
- 5.2 Data processing and Graphical Processing
- 5.3 Use of Web tools, excel SPSS, Graphical Software and Multimedia tools in Research
- 5.4 Use of online Databases in Legal Research

Select Bibliography

1. Computer Fundamentals: Pradeep K. Sinha
2. Fundamentals of Computer: V. Rajaraman
3. Computer Fundamentals: Anita Goel
4. Fundamentals of Computer: E Balagurusamy

For this paper candidates will have to review literature in an area of research, prepare a research proposal and submit a report to the University at the end of the course work. The selection of the problem and preparation of the proposal will be in consultation with research guide.

Candidate will face a Comprehensive Viva-Voce of 4 credits on the subject of Research Methodology, Advanced Course in Law and literature review report submitted to the university. The Presentation will have to be made by the candidate and it will need to be prepared in consultation with research guide.

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