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Arcadia Grant, P.O. Chandanwari, Premnagar, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand-248007, INDIA

Detailed Course Structure & Syllabus of

**Pre Ph.D. (Law)
Course Work
(As per CBCS system)**

Session: 2019-20 (Even Semester)



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EVALUATION SCHEME
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Scheme of Pre-Ph.D. Course Work

S. No	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Evaluation - Scheme							
				Period			Sessional			Examination	
				L	T	P	CT-I	CT-II	Total	ESE	Sub. Total
1.	RM-101	Research Methodology & Computer Application	5	4	1	0	20	20	40	60	100
2.	CHY-102	Discipline Specific Electives (Law)	5	4	1	0	20	20	40	60	100
3.	RLS-103	Review of Literature & Seminar Presentation	5	0	0	10	20	20	40	60	100
4.	RPE-104	Research & Publication Ethics	2	2	0	0	20	20	40	60	100
Total			17	10	2	10	80	80	160	240	400

List of Electives

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	LS-102 (i)	Current Problems and Issues in Law
2	LS-102 (ii)	Fundamental Perspectives in Law



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RM 101: Research Methodology

Course Objectives:

1. To Equip the Students with the Concept and Methodology of Research.
2. To provide knowledge about type of research, preparation of reports and thesis, designing of Research using Scientific Methods like statistical methods and computer skills.

UNIT-I

Introduction to Research: Definition, Nature and significance, Role and Objectives; Types of Research: Doctrinal and non-doctrinal research methods; Scientific Research Process: Overview, Problem identification and formulation of research statement. Types and nature of various research design, Research design decisions, Types and nature of various research designs. Structures of experimental research designs.

UNIT-II

Data Collection: sources of secondary data methods of primary data collection: personal interview, questionnaire method, observation method questionnaire Vs. schedules; Data Processing: Editing, Coding Organization and Presentation; Attitude Measurement and scaling: Measurement Scales, Sources of Errors in Measurement, Techniques of Developing Measurement Tools, Classification and Testing (Reliability, Verification and Validity) Scales, Designing Questionnaires. Data collection methods in qualitative research.

UNIT-III

Sampling, Sampling Methods, Sampling Plans, Sampling Error, Sampling Distributions: Theory and Design of Sample Survey, Census Vs Sample Enumerations, Objectives and Principles of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Sampling and Non-Sampling Errors. Sampling design process. Sample size determination, Sampling design process, Sample size determination.

UNIT-IV

Statistical Tools / Methods for research – Univariate and Bivariate Analysis. Hypothesis and Hypothesis Testing: Parametric & Non-Parametric Tests, Use of Various Statistical Tools on SPSS F-Test, t-Test, z-Test, ANOVA, Kruskal-Wallis Test, Chi Square Test, Run Test, Wilcoxon's signed rank test, Man Whitney's U-test, K-S median test



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UNIT-V

Interpretations and Report Writing: Meaning, Techniques, Precautions and Significance of Report Writing & interpretation, Precautions in Writing Research Reports. Limitations of RM: Ethics in Research, Philosophical Issues in Research. Use of Internet for Research Work and Exploring Various Websites and Search Engines for Collecting Quality Literature Review and Secondary Data.

Text Readings:

1. William G. Zikmund, "Business Research Methods", Orlando: Dryden Press.
2. C. William Emory and Cooper R. Donald, "Business Research Methods", Boston, Irwin.
3. Fred N Kerlinger, "Foundations of Behavioural Research", New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
4. Naresh Malhotra, Marketing Research : An Applied Orientation, Pearson publication David Nachmias and Chava Nachmias, "Research Methods in the Social Sciences", New York: St.Marlia's Press.
5. C. R. Kothari, "Research Methodology: Methods and techniques", New Delhi: Vishwa Prakashan.



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LS 102(i): Current Problems and Issues in Law

Course Objectives:

1. Analyze current research findings in the area of jurisprudence of law, perception and learning socio-legal psychology. Utilize knowledge of control in the interpretation of law.
2. Evaluate the social, economic and political effects on problems and issues in law.
3. Apply the principles of law to practical social and legal problems. Compare and contrast the multiple determinants of behavior (environmental, geographical and cyber).

UNIT-I

- a) Law Relating to Current Issues Like Living Relation, Hounour Killing, J.S., Electronic Media and Speech and Exp. Etc.
- b) Law Relating to Geographical Indications
- c) Law Relating to Copy Rights
- d) Compensatory Jurisprudence and the Indian Constitution
- e) Right to Privacy

UNIT-II

- a) 9th Schedule Controversy
- b) Panchayati Raj System
- c) Access to Justice
- d) Recent Trends in the Civil Procedure

UNIT-III

- a) Law Relating to Scientific Investigation in Criminal Matters.
- b) Constitutionality of Death Penalty as Punishment.
- c) Emerging Trends in Environmental Jurisprudence
- d) Reforms in Legal Education

UNIT-IV

- a) Laws relating to Women Empowerment
- b) Law relating to Right to Information
- c) Law relating to Disadvantage Sections
- d) Emerging Trends in Cyber Crimes
- e) Disability Laws



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UNIT - V

- a) Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- b) National Policies and Legislation
- c) Environmental Protection Measures
- d) Market Regulation and Standards
- e) Incentives
- f) Trade Regulation
- g) Research and Development

Bibliography:

1. P. C. Rao and William Sheffield, "Alternative Dispute Resolution"
2. Any Standard Book on the Constitution of India.
3. Basu, "A Review of Current Banking Theory and Practice, McMillan.
4. M. L. Tannan's, Tannan's Banking Law and Practice in India, Indian Law House, New Delhi.



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LS 102 (ii): FUNDAMENTAL PERSPECTIVES IN LAW

Course Objectives:

1. Grounding in the basic jurisprudential concepts relevant to all researches.
2. An opportunity to develop critical thinking and contextual interpretation of law.
3. To learn from each other's research work and perspective and thereby widen their horizons.

UNIT: 1

Jurisprudential Concepts:

- Rights
- Duties
- Liability
- Person
- Property

UNIT: 2

Schools of Jurisprudence:

- Analytical School
- Sociological School
- Historical School

UNIT: 3

Recent Trends in Indian Jurisprudence:

- Judicial Activism
- Caution against excessive public interest litigations
- Legal Aid
- Lok Adalat
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Rule of Law and Good Governance

UNIT: 4

Tracing the Constitutional Roots:



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- Preamble of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental Duties



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RLS-103: Review of Literature and Seminar Presentation

Course Objectives:

Main objective of this course is to develop presentation skills in the scholars and knowledge about review of literature so that they can review properly in the concerned field.

Review of Literature and Seminar

Presentation-Candidate/Research Scholar has to go through the review of literature in the concerned field of research. Review of literature guidelines will be given by the concerned faculty/Dean of Department/School/College. Research Scholar has to give prepare presentation on review of literature in the concerned field/ topic assigned by the department (DRC) periodically during course work.

There will be minimum 3 presentations of review of literature during pre-Ph. D course work. Final presentation would be required at the time of end term/semester examination on proposed synopsis. General guidelines would be issued by Dean-Research for seminar presentation.



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RPE-104: Research Publication & Ethics

Course Objectives-

Its objective is to provide knowledge about ethics and code of research publication with concept of plagiarism.

Unit 1: Philosophy and Ethics

1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions

Unit 2: Scientific conduct

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
4. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

RPE 03: Publication Ethics

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types
5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals

Practice

Open Access Publishing

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1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/ Journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.