

Choice Base Credit System (CBCS)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES & RESEARCH
RANI DURGAVATI UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR
PRE Ph.D. COURSE WORK
SESSION – 2016-17 & ONWARD

Course	SUBJECT	MARKS	CREDIT
Course 1	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	100	05
Course 2	COMPUTER APPLICATION	50	03
Course 3	REVIEW OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH IN THE RELEVANT FIELD	50	03
Course 4	COMPRIHENSIVE VIVA	50	04

Total Marks - 250
Credit - 15

Pre Ph.D. Course work
Course – I
Reserch Methdology

Marks 100
Credit - 05

Unit – 1 Introduction to research - Meaning, Definition, Need and Importance of research. Objectives of research. Scientific research-characteristics and steps of scientific research.

Unit – 2 Qualities of a good research problem and identification of various research problems. Formulation of Hypothesis. Components of research, Review of Literature, Developing Concepts and Hypothesis, Preparation of Proposal, Sources of Data and Ethics in research

Unit – 3 Methods of Research & research Design - Historical Method, Survey Method, Action Research, Experimental Method Qualitative & Quantitative Research. Research Design: Meaning & Introduction, Meaning of Random methods of sampling.

Unit – 4 Tools and Techniques of Data Collection analysis and Interpresentation- Tools of data collection - (a) Questionnaire (b) Schedule (c) Observation, Measure of central tendency, Measure of Variability, Correlation and its computation .

Unit – 5 Report Writing - Importance of Report Writing, Content of the Report Writing, Qualities of a research, Qualities of a good researcher, Qualities of a good Guide/Supervisor.

Pre Ph.D. Course work
Course – II
Computer Application

Marks - 50

Credit - 03

Unit – I Introduction to computer- history and generation of computers, types of computers hardware and software.

Unit – II MS office and its applications - MS- word with features; MS windows; Excel, presentation, MS power point, Page Maker.

Unit – III New Media Technology – Information technology areas, scope and development, Web page, website, home page,

UNIT - IV : Online Editing - Online edition of Newspaper, e-publication, Ethical and security issues on internet.

UNIT V : Social Media - Social Media, Journalism without Editor, Micro Blogging and Social Networking, face book, twitter, Blog.

Pre Ph.D. Course work
Course – III
Review of Published Research in the Relevent Field

Marks - 50

Credit - 03

Minimum 15 Review of Literature is compulsory for the Student.

Pre Ph.D. Course work
Course – IV
Comprehensive Viva

Marks - 50

Credit – 04

The Comprehensive Viva will be based on the work & papers completed during the course work. The question will be from the Course no. 1, Course no. 2 & Course no. 3 .

Other condition will be same as revised in light of the University Grants Commission (Minimum standards and Procedure for award of Ph. D. Degree) Regulation 2009 published in the Gazette of India on July, 11, 2009)
