

**DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES &
RESEARCH IN LAW**

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Pre Ph.D Course Work Syllabus [CBCS]

Effective from JULY Session 2016 Onwards

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**SYLLABUS FOR PRE PH.D.COURSE WORK IN LAW AS PER
ORDINANCE 16**

(1) Every student admitted to Ph.D. Programme in the Faculty of Law shall be required to pass a “Course Work” of minimum 15 credits.

(2) Semester for Ph.D. course work shall start from the academic session July and will be of 15 credits.

(3) The 15 credits shall be distributed as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	End Semester Exam
PPL101	Research Methodology	5	100
PPL102	Computer Application	3	50
PPL103	Review of Literature	3	50
PPL104	Comprehensive Viva	4	50
TOTAL CREDITS		15	250

SYLLABUS

Pre Ph.D. Course Work

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Code PPL101

Credit 05

Term End Examination 100 marks

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 to 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

- 1.1 Research – An Introductory Approach.
- 1.2 What is research? Characteristics of research
- 1.3 Importance and limitation of Social research,
- 1.4 Case study method,
- 1.5 Survey method,
- 1.6 Experimental method.

Unit – II

- 2.1 Formulation of Research Problem: Formulation of Research Problem, Source of Research Problem, Criteria of a good research problem,
- 2.2 Hypothesis formulation and its testing,
- 2.3 Research design.

Unit – III

- 3.1 Source of Data Collection and Sampling.
- 3.2 Primary & Secondary Data
- 3.3 Questionnaire construction and design,
- 3.4 Precautions in the collection of data,
- 3.5 Sampling techniques, Sampling and non-sampling errors,
- 3.6 Interview and observation methods.

Unit – IV

- 4.1 Processing of data and statistical techniques,
- 4.2 Editing, coding, classification,
- 4.3 Tabulation, analysis of data, writing skill, Monitoring and Evolution, Presentation Methods, central tendency, Correlation,

Unit – V

- 5.1 Compiling: A Working Bibliography,
- 5.2 Primary and Secondary Legal Materials and Citation.

COMPUTER APPLICATION

Course Code PPL102

Credit 03

Term End Examination 50 marks

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 Computers: V.Rajaraman
3. Computer Fundamentals: Anita Goel
4. Fundamentals of Computer: E. Balagurusamy
5. Computer System Architecture: M Morris Mano

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Course Code PPL103

Credit 03

Term End Examination 50 marks

This paper will comprise of Review of Literature on the topic approved by the DRC.

COMPREHENSIVE *VIVA-VOCE*

Course Code PPL104

Credit 04

Viva 50 marks

Comprehensive *viva-voce* of 4 credits will be conducted at the end of the programme by a board of examiners.