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Syllabus for Approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	Audited Course in Research Methodology
2	Eligibility for Admission	As per university rules
3	Passing Marks	24 for theory and 16 for internal marks for each paper
4	Ordinances / Regulations (if any)	As per university rules
5	No. of Years / Semesters	1 Semester
6	Level	P.G. / U.G./ Diploma / Certificate
7	Pattern	Yearly / Semester
8	Status	New / Revised
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year 2017-18

Date:

Signature:

Name of BOS Chairperson / Dean:

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Essentials Elements of the Syllabus

1	Title of the Course	Audited Course in Research Methodology
2	Course Code	UDSKTARM
3	Preamble / Scope	Enclosed
4	Objective of Course	Enclosed
5	Eligibility	As per university rules
6	Fee Structure	As per university rules
7	No. of Lectures	As per university rules
8	No. of Practical	NA
9	Duration of the Course	One Semester
10	Notional hours	As per university rules
11	No. of Students per Batch	As per university rules
12	Selection	As per university rules
13	Assessment	As per university rules
14	Syllabus Details	Enclosed
15	Title of the Unit	Enclosed
16	Title of the Sub-Unit	Enclosed
17	Semester wise Theory	Enclosed
18	Semester wise List of Practical	NA
19	Question Paper Pattern	Enclosed
20	Pattern of Practical Exam	NA
21	Scheme of Evaluation of Project / Internship	As per university rules
22	List of Suggested Reading	Enclosed
23	List of Websites	NA
24	List of You-Tube Videos	NA
25	List of MOOCs	NA

Preamble and objectives

Research consists of many sub elements such as Hypothesis, Rationale, Data collection, Bibliography etc. These need to be dealt with methodically, in a sequential manner. It uniformly applies to any study area.

The course aims at -

- a) Acquainting students with a clear structural frame encompassing various sub-elements of research.
- b) Defining each of these elements
- c) Giving information about various approaches of research
- d) Training students in adopting systematic pathways of research, with a view to inculcate in them the ability to accomplish any research based project / activity in a methodically perfect way.

Audited Course in Research Methodology

Unit I: Introduction to research

- What is research?
- Proposing a hypothesis
- Rationale/ Assumptions
- Thesis, Synthesis, Anti-thesis
- Types of Research

Unit II: Writing a research paper

- Selection of a title
- Presenting a situation/ complication/ key question/ solution
- Presenting a research problem
- Presentation of data
- Analysis of the data
- Foot-notes, citations
- Bibliography
- Types of research papers

Unit III: Literary Criticism

- Uddesh/ Lakshana/ Pariksha/ AnubandhaChatushtaya, etc.
- Introduction to Commentary texts (Shankarabhashya)

Internal Evaluation based on presentation of TWO research papers, one of which will be a departmental presentation. Another paper may be presented in a seminar outside of the department.