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CIRCULAR:-

Sub :- Ph.D Course Work in Hindu Studies.

All the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Head of the University Department and Directors of the recognized Institutions under Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the **Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Hindu Studies** at its meeting held on **8th June, 2024** and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on **10th July, 2024 vide** Item No. 8.4 (N) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on **12th July, 2024, vide** Item No. 8.4 (N) and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on **12th September, 2024 vide** Item No. 6 and that in accordance therewith, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 74(4) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017) the Ordinance No. 6890 & 6891 and the syllabus of **Ph.D Course Work in Hindu Studies** has been introduced and the same have been brought into force with effect from the academic year **2024-25**, accordingly.

(The circular is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

MUMBAI - 400 032
24th March, 2024


(Dr. Prasad Karande)
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Ph.D. Course Work in Hindu Studies

(To be introduced from Academic Year 2024-25)

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Syllabus for Approval

Sr. No.	Heading	Particular
1	Title of the Course <u>O-6890</u>	Ph.D. Course Work in Hindu Studies
2	Eligibility for Admission <u>O-6891</u>	M.A. (Hindu Studies)
3	Passing Marks	55 % or its equivalent grade
4	Ordinances/ Regulations (if any)	
5	No. of Years / Semesters	6 months/ 1 Semester
6	Level	P.G.
7	Pattern	Semester
8	Status	New
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year <u>2024-2025</u>

Signature of BOS Chairperson:

Signature of Dean :

Centre for Hindu Studies

Course work on Research Methodology for PhD in Hindu Studies

Unit I: Research Definitions and Aspects

- a) What is research?
- b) Characteristics of Research
- c) Types of Research
- d) Research Objectives and Hypothesis
- e) Contemporary trends in research in Hindu Studies

Unit II: Research Methodology

- a) Data collection and analysis
- b) Different approaches: Philosophical, Psychological, Linguistic, Historical and Sociological
- c) Citation methods and Bibliography
- d) Research Methodology in Manuscriptology

Unit III: List of Types of Research Methodology

- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research □ Descriptive Research □ Analytical Research.
- Applied Research
- Fundamental Research
- Exploratory Research
- Conclusive Research

Unit IV : Research forms

- a) Research paper
- b) Dissertation

c) Thesis

Evaluation based on an Assignment/ Research paper upto 3,000 words


Bibliography:

1. Research Methodology: Ram Ahuja
2. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques- C.R. Kothari
3. Methodology in Indological Research: Murthy M Srimannarayana
4. <https://paperpal.com/blog/academic-writing-guides/what-is-researchmethodology>
5. Samshodhana Paddhati: D. K. Sant (Marathi)

Appendix B

Justification for Ph.D Course work In Hindu Studies

1.	Necessity for starting the course:	The Centre for Hindu Studies is a newly Incepted course by the University of Mumbai. It plans to launch a PHD degree programme in Hindu Studies. Therefore a course work has been devised to facilitate students to understand how research work can be done.
2.	Whether the UGC has recommended the course:	Yes
3.	Whether all the courses have commenced from the academic year 2023-24	Yes
4.	The courses started by the University are self-financed, whether adequate number of eligible permanent faculties are available?:	Yes
5.	To give details regarding the duration of the Course and is it possible to compress the course?:	3 months
6.	The intake capacity of each course and no. of admissions given in the current academic year:	30 intake capacity
7.	Opportunities of Employability / Employment available after undertaking these courses:	The employee or the entrepreneur will be Hindu in thought and Hindu in action. The research methodology studied in this course work will make him/her a better employee or entrepreneur.


 Name & Signature of BOS Chairman
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 Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
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Name & Signature of Dean:
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