

Part—A SYLLABUS FOR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (LAW)

1. INTRODUCTION

- a) The science of legal research and methodology
- b) Interrelation between speculation, fact and theory, building some fallacies of legal methodology with reference to socio legal research
- c) Inter-disciplinary research and legal research models
- d) Arm chair research vis-a-vis empirical research
- e) Legal research-common law and civil law legal systems

2. RESEARCH DESIGN

- a) Workable Hypothesis-formulation and evaluation
- b) Major steps in research design

3. RESEARCH TOOLS AND DATA PROCESSING

- a) Tools of Doctrinaire Research
- b) Research Questions
- c) Review of legal literature
- d) Proving and disproving of Hypothesis
- e) In case of empirical work analysis and interpretation of data
- f) Online Legal Research – Use of Electronic Databases

4. LEGAL WRITING

- a) Report/Article writing & legal research
- b) Use of definitions, maxims, concepts, principles, doctrines in legal research
- c) Plagiarism & its consequences.

- d) Citation methodology
- e) Book review and case comments

Suggested Reading Materials for Reference

1. Rattan Singh, *Legal Research Methodology*, Lexis Nexis, 2nd Edition, 2016.
2. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Deepa Kharb, *Legal Research Methodology*, Lexis Nexis, 1st Edition, 2017.
3. William Goode and Paul Hatt- *Methods in Social Research*, American Journal of Sociology, Volume 59, Number 6, 1954.

PART—B Syllabus for Subject

1. RESEARCH TOOLS AND DATA PROCESSING

2. a) Observation
3. b) Interview and schedule
4. c) Questionnaire
5. d) Socio-metrics and jurimetrics
6. e) Data processing (deductions and Inductions) analysis and interpretation of data
7. f) Online Legal Research – Use of Electronic Databases

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Indian Constitutional law: The new challenges

Module : Introduction to the Constitution and Constitutional Law

- Historical background to the Making of the Constitution of India
- Constituent Assembly and the Passing of the Constitution
- The Objectives Resolution and the Preamble to the Constitution of India
- Elucidating Key Concepts-
- ‘Sovereign Socialist Secular’
- ‘Democratic Republic’
- ‘Separation of Powers’
- ‘Rule of Law’
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Module: Impact and implementation of international human rights norms in India

- Human rights norms reflected in fundamental rights in the Constitution
- Directive Principles: legislative and administrative implementation of international human rights norms
- Implementation of international human rights norms through judicial process

Enforcement of Human Rights in India

- Role of courts: the Supreme Court, High Courts and other courts

Statutory commissions- human rights, women's, minority and backward class.