

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAY UNIVERSITY SURAT

Prof. Rules and Syllabus of Course work for Ph.D.in Law w.e.b. 2013-14

Rule-1: Every Ph.D. student will have to complete the course work of total 20 credits within one semester as the pre Ph.D. preparation.

Rule-2: Lectures shall be conducted by Ph.D. Supervising Teachers/ Members of the Research Study Committee at the university Campus or at any P.G. Centre.

Rule-3: There shall be following three components of the course work:-

1. Research Methodology (Including Quantitative Methods & Computer Application) 8 Credits

2.(a) Seminar Organization 2 Credits

(b) Paper presentation 2 Credits

(c) Group Discussion 2 Credits

3. (a) Review of Published Literature 2 Credits ✓

(b) Publication of paper 2 Credits

(c) Case comments OR Preparation of Proposal for Minor Research Project 2 Credits

Rule-4: For the component no.1, there shall be a question paper of 40 marks of two hours' duration containing four questions. Marks out of 10 would be given for the attendance of the students in lectures. For passing in this component, total minimum 25 marks out of 50 would be required.

Rule-5: The course work will be assessed by the examiners – appointed by the Research Study Committee and the result will be submitted by the RSC to the Examination Section of the University.

Rule-6: In case of failure of the student in satisfactorily completion of course work ⁰⁵ within one semester, he/ she would not be allowed for registration for Ph.D.

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1. Research Methodology

- 1.1 Research, Legal Research and Soci- Legal Research
- 1.2 Research Methods and Research Methodology- distinction
- 1.3 Kinds of research methods
 - 1.3.1 Doctrinal and non-doctrinal
 - 1.3.2 Relevance of empirical research
 - 1.3.3 Induction and Deduction methods and Reasoning

2. Quantitative Method

- (a) Use of quantitative Method in research
- (b) Type and sources of data
- (c) Data analysis for specific type of data
- (d) Tabulation and graphical representation
- (e) Central tendency
- (f) Dispersion
- (g) Correlation
- (h) Regression
- (i) Use of chi square
- (j) Steps involved in applying chi-square test
- (k) Non parametric or free distribution tests
- (l) Testing of hypothesis for non parametric data

3. Research Problem

- 3.1 What is research problem?
- 3.2 identification and formulation of research problem
- 3.3 Survey of literature and bibliographical research
- 3.4 Legislative materials including subordinate legislations, notifications and policy statements.
- 3.5 Decisional materials including foreign decisions, methods of discovering "rule of the case", tracing history of important cases and whether overruled; discovering judicial conflict in areas pertaining to the research problem and the reasons thereof.
- 3.6 Juristic writings-survey of juristic literature relevant to select problem in Indian and Foreign periodicals:
- 3.7 List of Reports and Special Studies conducted relevant to the research problem

4. Preparation of Research Design.

- 4.1 Meaning , Contents, Steps of Research Design.
- 4.2 Characteristics and Significance of Research Design.
- 4.3 Types of Research Designs.
- 4.4 Designs of Study in Empirical Research
- 4.5 Sampling Method in Legal Research
- 4.6 Legal impact Analysis and Impact of Judicial decisions
- 4.7 Scaling Technique
- 4.8 Socio- metry in Socio-legal Research

Advising Tools and Techniques for Data Collection

- 5.1 Questionnaire and Schedule
- 5.2 Interviewing: Art and Skill
- 5.3 Scaling Technique in Socio-legal Research
- 5.4 Use of observation studies
- 5.5 Use of Historical and Comparative research and case materials and juristic literature
- 5.6 Methods of collection of statutory and case materials and juristic literature
- 5.7 Use of case studies
- 5.8 Jurimetrics

6. Computer application for research

- (a) Word processing
- (b) Data processing
- (c) Graphical processing
- (d) Use of web-2 tools for research
- (e) Use of excel
- (f) Use of SPSS
- (g) Use of graphical software
- (h) Use of Multimedia tools

7. Classification and Tabulation of Data

- 7.1 Use of cards for data collections and Rules for tabulation
- 7.2 Analysis and Interpretation of Data

8. Report writing

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