

DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

SYLLABUS FOR  
**Pre-PHD**  
**COURSE WORK IN LAW**

BATCH 2021

**The Pre-PhD Course Work comprises the following:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Research Methodology (Introduction to Various Research Methods)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>Subject Domain (Emerging Trends in Private and Public Law)</b>	<b>6</b>

## **PAPER-I**

### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (Introduction to Various Research Methods)**

**Credits: 6**

**Maximum Marks: 150**

**For examination, the question paper shall carry six questions of 25 marks each with one question from each unit. All questions will be compulsory.**

**Objective:** The course on Research Methodology develops necessary understanding in scholars about nature, techniques and tools of research in their respective field of study while preparing them to produce research of high quality. Scholars are encouraged to get into the emerging areas of original and purposive research. Main focus is on ability for identification and formulation of research problem, preparation of research design and collection of data in order to develop necessary skills for analysis and interpretation of data, preparation of research report and production of quality writings.

#### **Unit 1 Basics of Research Methodology**

Meaning, Objectives and Types of Research; Research Methods versus Methodology; Defining the Research Problem; and Factors affecting the Problem Selection

#### **Unit 2 Principles of Socio-Legal Research**

Socio-Legal Research and its Classification; Ethics in Socio-Legal Research; Stages of Socio-Legal Research: a) Research design, b) Research hypothesis, c) Sample design, d) Sample survey, (e) Sampling errors; Limitations in Socio-Legal Research; Relevance of Inductive and Deductive Methods

#### **Unit 3 Data Collection Processing Analysis**

Data Collection, Primary and Secondary Data, Methods of Data Collection; Designing a Questionnaire/Schedule; Pilot Study; Data preparation process: (a) Questionnaire checking, (b) Editing, (c) Coding, (d) Classification, (e) Tabulation; Use of Computer Applications: Excel, SPSS etc.

#### **Unit 4 Basic Statistical Concepts and Techniques**

Tabulating Statistical Data; Graphic Presentation of Frequency Distribution; Measures of Central Tendency: (a) Mean, (b) Median, (c) Mode; Measurers of Dispersion: (a) Mean Deviation, (b) Standard Deviation, (c) Coefficient of Variation and Correlation; Regression: Concept and Interpretation

#### **Unit 5 Hypothesis Testing**

Z-test; F-test; T-test; Chi Square Test; ANOVA; P-value

## Unit 6 Research Writing

Writing Research Proposal; Writing Research Work: (a) Review of Literature, (b) Main Contents, (c) Tables and Appendices; Referencing: (a) Bibliography, (b) Webography, (c) Footnotes, (d) Citations, (e) Referencing styles: APA, MLA, Cambridge, Harvard etc.

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2. E. Babbie, *The Practice of Social Research*, Cengage Learning.
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## **PAPER-II**

**SUBJECT DOMAIN (Emerging Trends in Private and Public Law)**

**Credits: 6**

**Maximum Marks: 150**

**For examination, the question paper shall carry six questions of 25 marks each with one question from each unit. All questions will be compulsory.**

**Objective:** This course intends to develop necessary understanding among scholars related to emerging and contemporary issues in private and public law domains. Main focus is to develop the analytical understanding among scholars so that they can analyse and critically evaluate the law and its relevance in contemporary societies.

### **Unit 1 Constitutional Law: New Dimensions**

- Constitutional Rights in Criminal Justice System
- Personal Liberty (Article 19-22): New Dimensions
- Constitutional Remedies

### **Unit 2 Interpretation of Statutes**

- Interpretation of Statutes: Conceptual Dimensions
- General Principles of Interpretation
- Aids to Construction

### **Unit 3 Crime Punishment and Sentencing: Contemporary Challenges**

- Schools of Criminology
- Punishment: Object and Kinds
- Prison System in India

### **Unit 4 Business Law in India: Issues and Challenges**

- Corporate Social Responsibility in India
- Consumerism in India: Contemporary Perspectives
- Trademark Law: Emerging Trends

### **Unit 5 Law and Vulnerable Groups: A Human Rights Perspective**

- Women and Law
- Children and Law
- Refugees and Law

### **Unit 6 Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanism**

- Need and Scope of ADR System
- Techniques of ADR: (a) Negotiation, (b) Mediation/Conciliation, (c) Arbitration, (d) Judicial Settlement
- Foreign Award

## References

1. A. Bajpai, *Child Rights in India: Law, Policy and Practice*.
2. A. Kumar, *Women, Gender and Justice: Issues and Perspectives*.
3. A. Singh, *Introduction to company law*.
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7. G.P. Singh, *Principles of statutory interpretation*,
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9. M.N. Rao & A. Dhanda, *N.S. Bindra's interpretation of statutes*
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12. P. Chandrasekhara Rao & W. Sheffield, *Alternative Dispute Resolution*.
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