

## **Syllabus of Research Methodology**

Module I:

General: Definition of Research, Formal- Informal- Purpose- Method- Types, Difference among research paper- Dissertation and Thesis

Module II: Research Procedure: Search for topic- Stock taking- Innovative element- Finalising topic- Collection of materials,-Preparing notes- Card system- File system - Using computer Shaping findings- Floating findings-Comments- Incorporating valid suggestions- Outline of thesis.

Module III: Thesis writing: Language of the thesis- Style- Brevity-Clarity- Analysing topic Constituent elements- Part division-Chapter division-Sub headings- Numbering paragraphs Footnotes and References-Preface-Contents- Abbreviations- Introduction-Conclusion Appendices-Bibliography.

Module IV: Conventions: Quotations- Paragraphing-Transliteration- Sanskrit-English Terminological problems. Thesis Typing: Typewriting-Type setting- Types-Fonts- Italics Diacritic marks- Bold and normal letters - Use of Computer and internet in research

Module V: Open Defence- purpose-Procedure - Post-Doctoral Research: M. Phil, Ph.D., D.Litt. unending process: Projects- Funding agencies- Researcher and the society - Publication of thesis: incorporating suggestions of examiners and participants of Open- Defence- Revising format book-title etc.

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