

**SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (C.G.)**

Ph.D. – Course Work in Library & Information Science

Duration: One Semester (Six Months)

S.N.	Title and Paper	F.M.	Pass Marks	Theory
1	Paper – I: Research Methodology	100	60	100
2	Paper – II: ICT and Computer Literacy	100	60	100
3	Paper – III: Seminar	100	60	100
Total		300	180	300

Paper – I

Research Methodology

- **Research:** Characteristics, Types & Steps in research, Identification, Selection and formulation of research problems, Research questions, Review of Literature.
- **Hypothesis:** Definition and Types, Formulation & Testing. Standard Error & Point and Interval estimates.
- **Sampling theory:** Types of Sampling, Steps in Sampling. Methods of Data Collection.
- **Statistical Methods:** basic concepts & its implication in research, Measures of Central Tendency. Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis in Research.
- **Writing Proposal & Report:** Introduction of Synopsis & summary writing. Information Presentation, Presentation of Bibliography and citation. Editing the Final Draft, Evaluating the Final Draft.

Paper – II

ICT and Computer Literacy

- **Computer:** Introduction, Computer Architecture and Storage Devices
- **Operating Systems:** Basic introduction to windows & Linux.
- **Internet:** Basics of Internet; Search engine and Meta search engines, Internet search techniques, Internet Security.
- **Electronic Resources:** Web resources, online databases, electronic journals, e-books & on- line indexing and abstracting services, Services Offered by Library Networks.
- **Word Processor Software:** MS Word, MS EXCEL, MS Power Point
- **Statistical Tools:** Statistical software available for analysis and graphical representation: SPSS, etc.