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Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur

CURRICULUM & SYLLABI

Ph. D. Course Work

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Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus
Programme Structure

Duration: Six Months
Marks 200

Maxi.

	Course	Marks
COURSE - I	Research Methodology and Fundamental of Computer	100
COURSE - II	Project Based on Review of Research work	50
	Seminar	50
	TOTAL	200

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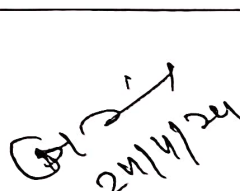
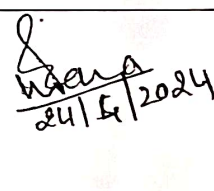
Ph. D Course Work
Course Code: PHDRS101
Course - I: Research Methodology and Fundamentals of Computer

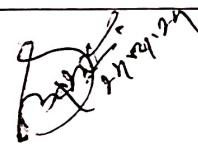
Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course the students are expected:

1. To acquire necessary skills to apply appropriate methods to the research in hand.
2. To acquire aptitude for establishing rapport in the fields.
3. To get basic knowledge about sampling methods.
4. To the ability to scan secondary sources for research.
5. To familiar with internet programs usually availed for social science research.
6. To acquire skills to analyse the quantitative and qualitative data.
7. To write a research report.

Unit- I	Social Research: Concept & Objectives, Types of Research, Interdisciplinary Research Approach, Social Survey and Field Work (Tribal, Rural & Urban Area) Selection of Research Problem & Formulation of Hypothesis, Research Design.
Unit- II	Nature & Types of Data- Primary & Secondary data, Quantitative & Qualitative data, Use of Secondary Sources: Census, Survey Report of different Govt. Dept/Agency and Non- Govt. Organization, (NGO) Documents & Records, Sampling techniques: Meaning & Significance of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Merits & Demerits of different Sampling Methods.
Unit- III	Tools & Techniques of Data Collection, Observation, Interview, Questionnaire & Schedule, Case study. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Rural Rapid Appraisal (RRA).
Unit- IV	Qualitative Data Analysis Methods: Content Analysis, Tabulation & Interpretation of Data, Report Writing. Basic Knowledge of Computer Application, MS Office: MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point, SPSS (Evolution Version), Uses of Computer Applications in Research.
Unit -V	Elementary Statistics, Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Measures of Variability: Range, Average Deviation, Standard Deviation, Test of Significance: t-test, Chi-square Test, Correlation, Regression, ANOVA: One-way, Two-way and MANOVA.



Recommended Readings:

1. Gossett & Hall, *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, International Japan, 1982.
2. Young, P.V. *Scientific Social Survey and Research*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1988.
3. Raja Ramon, V. *Fundamentals of Computer*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1988.
4. Kenneth D. Bailey, *Methods of Social Research*, The Free Press, London, 1982.
5. Paragmeeta, *Essentials Social Research, Theory, Methods & Techniques*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005.
6. Kohler, C.A. & Gery, G. *Research Methodology: Methods And Techniques (Fourth Edition)*, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.

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COURSE – II: Project Based on Review of Research Work and Seminar

Max. Marks: 100

Project Based on Review of Research Work and Pilot Study .

Use of Literature, Knowledge of National and International Journals - SCOPUS, Web of Science and UGC Care Listed Journals, Impact Factor, Reference Style, Citation Index, H-Index, SCI Journals (To be supervised and evaluated by concerned Guide).
Literature search in Google Scholar, JSTOR, J-Gate, Shodhganga, Shodhgangotri etc.,
Plagiarism Check- Drillbit Software

Seminar: Open Seminar, evaluation will be done by member of DRC.

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Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test

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(A) General Knowledge of Chhattisgarh: (25 marks)

1. Overview of Chhattisgarh:

Geography: Geographical Distribution, Soils, Transport.

Population: Census of Chhattisgarh.

Centuries and National Parks.

2. Mineral Resources: Types of Minerals, Industries.

Water Resources: Rivers, Water Falls, Dams.

Forest and Agricultural of Chhattisgarh: Forest Distribution, Crops.

(B) Rural Development: Overview (25 marks)

1. Rural Development & Programmes: Training Rural Youths for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Antyodaya Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Narwa, Garwa, Ghurwa, Badi (NGGB) Programme.

2. Administration, Local Government and Panchayati Raj: 73 Constitutional Amendment, Recommendation of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee & Ashok Mehta Committee, Role of Gram Sabha and Chhattisgarh Panchayati Raj Adhiniyam 1993.

(C) Research Methods & Computer Application (50 marks)

1. Social Survey and Social Research

2. Research Method and Research Tools: Sampling, Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Observation, Schedule, Questionnaire, Interview, Case Study, Content Analysis, Genealogy Method.

3. Applied Research Methodology: PRA and RRA

4. Computer application in Research: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS.

5. Elementary Statistics, Measures of central tendency: Mean, Mode, Median and Measures of Variability: Range, Average, Standard deviation, Test of Significance: t-test, Chi-square Test, Correlation, Regression, ANOVA: One-way and Two-way & MANOVA.

Eligibility: Post Graduate degree in Rural Development, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics, Literature, Medical Science, Home Science, Social Work, Education, Agriculture and Management with 55% marks is eligible to appear in the entrance test. Students appearing in the Final year examination of Post Graduate Degree may also eligible for appearing in the Ph. D Entrance Test.

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Note:

Exam Time: 2 hour

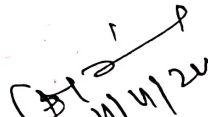
Total Marks: 100


Thirty (30) multiple choice questions of two (2) marks each & five (5) short answer questions (8) marks each.


Subject to change as per university rule.

Book Recommended:

1. Desai, Vasant. **Rural Development in India**. New Delhi: Himalaya, 2005.
2. IGNOU. **Rural Development: Indian Context**. New Delhi: IGNOU, 20015.
3. Narwani, G.S. **Training for Rural Development**, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2002.
4. Crabtree & Miller (ed.). **Doing Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
5. Denzin & Lincoln (eds.). **Handbook of Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
6. Herekar, P.M. **Research Methodology and Project Work**. Kolhapur: Phadke Prakashan, 2004.
7. Kumar, P.S.G. **Research Methods and Statistical Techniques**. Delhi: B.R. Publishing Co., 2004.
8. Kothari, C.R. & Garg, G. **Research Methodology: Methods And Techniques (Fourth Edition)**, New Age International Publishers New Delhi, 2019.
9. Marshall & Rosaman, **Designing Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999.


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