

PROGRAM OUTCOME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, SCHOOL OF LAW

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law

The researcher will have the basic knowledge of structure and a particular topic and different steps of research.

Pre-Ph.D. Course

Paper Name- Core paperSOL/Ph.D./C-01**Legal Research Methodology**

Maximum Marks:

Credit: 04

(a) Semester examination: 60.

(b) Sessional assessment: 40.

Syllabus

UNIT- I

Meaning, importance and objectives of research.

Kinds of research.

Criteria of good research.

Problem of research scholar.

UNIT- II

Meaning, Nature and scope of Legal Research.

Importance and utility of Research.

Legal Research Methodology- meaning, characteristics and procedural perspective.

Selection and formulation of Research problem- essentials in formulation of research problem and difficulties.

UNIT-III

Objectivity in Legal research.

Legal research process.

Various kinds of Legal research.Hypothesis in Research.

UNIT-IV

Research Design, sampling, data collection, Interview, Questionnaire, Survey and observation.

Preparation of research report and its writing.

Use of computer & Internet in Legal research.

Pre-Ph.D. Course

Paper Name- Core paper SOL/Ph.D./C-02**Research and Publication Ethics**

Maximum Marks:

Credit: 02

(a) Semester examination: 60.

(b) Sessional assessment: 40.

Syllabus

Theory

UNIT- I: Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches

Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions

UNIT-II: Scientific Conduct

Ethics with respect to science and research

Intellectual honesty and research integrity

Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)

Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing

Selecting reporting and misrepresentation of data

UNIT-III: Publication Ethics

Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance

Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.

Conflicts of interest

Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types

Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributoship

Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals

Predatory publishers and journals

PRACTICE

UNIT-IV: Open access Publishing

Open access publications and initiatives

SHERPA/ROMEEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies

Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU

Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

UNIT-V: Publication Misconduct

Group Discussion

Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship

Conflicts of interest

Complaints and appeals and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

A. Software tools

B. Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

UNIT-VI: Databases and Research Metrics

Databases

Indexing databases

Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

A. Research Metrics

B. Impact Factor of journal as Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
Metrics: h-index, i10 index, altmetrics

Pre-Ph.D. Course

Paper Name: Core paper SOL/Ph.D./C-03 **Legal theories**

Maximum Marks:

Credit: 01

(a) Semester examination: 60.

(b) Sessional assessment: 40.

Syllabus

UNIT- I

Definition, nature and scope of jurisprudence and legal theory.

Importance of the study of jurisprudence and legal theory.

Analytical Positivism- Jermy Bentham and John Austin.

The Pure Theory- Hans Kelsen.

UNIT-II

Sociological School and Social engineering.

Historical School- Savigny.

Natural School.

Pre-Ph.D. Course

Paper Name- Elective paper- Group A-SOL/Ph.D./E-01A **Constitutional law of India.**

Maximum Marks:

Credit: 04

(a) Semester examination: 60.

(b) Sessional assessment: 40.

Syllabus

UNIT- I

Preamble, Nature of the Indian Constitution and Challenges before Indian constitution.

Meaning of the State and its expansion.

Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of state policy and its importance.

UNIT-II

Parliament and Judiciary.

Relations between the Union and The States and new dimensions.

UNIT- III

Services under the Union and the States and changes.

Elections.

Special provisions relating to certain classes and States.

UNIT- IV

Emergencies and effects.

Amendment of the Constitution.

Pre-Ph.D. Course

Paper Name- Elective paper- Group A-SOL/Ph.D./E-02A**Administrative Law.**

Maximum Marks:

Credit: 04

(a) Semester examination: 60.

(b) Sessional assessment: 40.

Syllabus

UNIT- I

Evolution, need and significance of Administrative Law.

Doctrine of Separation of powers and Rule of Law- changing dimensions.

Delegated Legislation.

UNIT- II

Administrative Discretion and maladministration.

Administrative Tribunals, Writs and Judicial Review.

UNIT- III

Principle of Natural Justice.

Access to information and Right to information Act.

Lokpal and Lokayukt.

Commission of Inquiry and vigilance commission.

UNIT- IV

Liability of the State- Under contract and Tort.

Public Undertakings and privatization- Advantages & Disadvantages.

Constitutional protection to civil servants and Supreme Court.