

Pre-Ph.D Course Work Syllabus

Programme Outcome:

The Programme Outcome of Pre-Ph.D. is:

1. To equip law students with the knowledge of research methodology;
2. To orient and apprise law students about research tools & techniques;
3. To inculcate the value of ethics in researcher;
4. To equip the researcher in quantitative and qualitative research methods & techniques.

Programme Specific Outcome:

The Programme Specific Outcome are:

1. To train the researcher to find the research gaps and research problems;
2. To train the researcher to hypothesize the research problem;
3. To inculcate the value of ethics in research and train the researcher about computer & software and its use in research especially about copyright & plagiarism;
4. To equip the researcher to contemporize and contextualize his research universe.

Paper I: Research Methodology

Course Outcome:

The Course Outcome is:

1. To apprise the researcher about research tools, techniques;
2. To train students about qualitative & quantitative research methods;
3. To train the researcher about use of computer & software in legal research;
4. To inculcate the value of ethics in researcher.

Unit : I: Meaning, Object & Basic Principles of Research

Legal Research in India,
Evaluation and Development,
Problems & Challenges

Unit II : Tools and Techniques of Legal Research

Doctrine and Empirical Research,
Interview Techniques,
Scaling Techniques of Socio Legal Research
Research Design, Sampling Designs, Data Collection and Analysis
Creativity, Innovation, Originality and Advancement of Knowledge and Application to the
Society

Unit III Report Writing And The Writing Of Research Papers

Lay out, Chapterization,
preparation of Introduction and Conclusion,
Methods of citation, Bibliography and Abbreviations
Communication Skills, Review of Published Research, Report Writing, Seminar, Presentation
Etc.

Unit IV Computer Application for Research,

Word Processing,
Data Processing, Graphical Processing,
Use of Web-2 tools for research, use of Graphical Software, Use of Multimedia Tools,
Ethics in Research

Paper II : Contemporary Issues in Law

Course Outcome:

The Course outcome are:

1. To apprise the students about contemporary issues in law;
2. To help the researcher contextualize and contemporize their research problems;
3. To make the researcher realize the contemporary research gaps and filling the same by quality research work.
4. To apprise students about contemporary issues in law.

Unit I:

- a. Compensatory Jurisprudence and Constitution of India
- b. Emerging Trends in Environmental Jurisprudence
- c. 9th Schedule Controversy
- d. Panchyati Raj System
- e. Emerging Trends in Copy Rights law and Geographical Indication law

Unit II

- a. Changing Dimension of Family laws with special reference to Divorce, Adoption, Maintenance and Inheritance
- b. Laws relating to Women Empowerment
- c. Laws relating to Disadvantage sections
- d. Reforms in Legal Education
- e. Laws relating to Scientific Investigation in Criminal matters

Unit III

- a. Commercialization of Education and its Impact
- b. Brain drain by foreign Education Market
- c. Emerging trends in Alternative Disputes Resolution Mechanism
- d. Emerging Trends in Cyber Crimes
- e. Social Justice and Labour Jurisprudence

Unit IV

- a. Modern Theories of Justice with Special reference to Nozick, Rawls and Finnis
- b. DNA Profiling and Forensic use of DNA
- c. Assisted Reproductive Technique : Legal Dimension
- d. Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Scams and Forensic Investigation
- e. Role of International Law in Global Governance