

Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol

Department of Law

Detailed syllabus

Paper-I- Research Methodology

Unit I: Concept of Research

- a) Meaning and importance of Research
- b) Types of Research
- c) Selection and formulation of Research Problem
- d) Research Design

Unit II: Research Methods

- a) Traditional Methods: Historical, Institutional, Legal, Philosophical, Comparative, Ethical methods etc.
- b) Modern Methods: Survey of Literature, Sampling method, Questionnaire, Schedule etc, Interview method and Focus Group discussion, Observation Method, Case Study method, Content analysis, Delphi method, Statistical Method, Experimental method, Brainstorming Techniques etc.
- c) Data Collection: Collection and analysis
- d) Report writing : Purpose, content and lay out

Unit III: Quantitative Method

- a) Nature of quantitative research, Sampling, Method of data collection, Methods for the collection of statutory and case materials, Use of comparative and historical research materials, Case study.
- b) Quantitative data analysis.
- c) Primary and Secondary Sources.

Unit IV: Computer Application

- I. Introduction to Computer and Computer Technology: Concept and types
- II. Application of Information Technology in Legal Research
 - a) Data Analysis
 - b) Data Interpretation
 - c) Reporting

d) Power Point Presentations

Matters related to Research Ethics are discussed as a part of Research Methodology

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Paper –II

Recent Trends in Law

Unit-I

Constitutional Law and modern trends

Unit-II

Criminal Law and Modern Trends

Unit-III

Emerging issues in Human Rights Laws

Unit-IV

Emerging trends in Environmental Law

Paper-III

Optional Paper (Based on Specialisation) (80 Marks Theory)

Note: Optional papers are based on specialization consisting of four groups viz., Human Rights and Values in Education; Criminology; Constitution of India; Environmental law. This paper will be for 80 marks of University examination + 20 marks for presentation of a review on published research papers from national / international journals on the concerned specialised areas.

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