



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

FACULTY OF LAW

FIRST SEMESTER MASTER OF LAWS

PAPER – III (PAPER CODE - **41903**) : (PAPER NAME – **LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**)

Max. Marks: 100 (80 External + 20 Internal)

Min. Marks: 40

Unit I :

- a. Objective of Legal Education.
- b. Lecture Method of Teaching – Merits and Demerits
- c. The Problem Method
- d. Discussion Methods and its suitability at post graduate level teaching
- e. The Seminar Method of teaching
- f. Examination System and problems in evaluation – external and internal assessment
- g. Student participation in law school programmes, Organization of seminars, publication of journals and assessment of teachers
- h. Clinical Legal Education – Legal Aid, Legal Literacy, Legal Survey and Law Reform

Unit II : 1. Research Method :

- a. Socio-Legal Research
- b. Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal
- c. Relevance of Empirical Research
- d. Introduction and Deduction

2. Identification of Problem of Research

- a. Formulation of Research Problem
- b. Survey of Available Literature and Bibliographical Research
- c. Legislative Materials including Subordinate Legislation, Notification and Policy Statements
- d. Hypothesis

Unit III :

- a. Decisional Materials including Foreign Decisions;
- b. Methods of discovering the 'Rule of the Case' tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over ruled;
- c. Discovering Judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reasons thereof.
- d. Juristic Writings – a survey of Juristic literature relevant to select problems in India and foreign periodicals
- e. Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem
- f. Devising Tools and Techniques for Collection of Data : Methodology
- g. Methods for the collection of statutory and case material and juristic literature
- h. Use of Historical and Comparative Research materials
- i. Use of Observation Studies
- j. Use of Questionnaires/Interview
- k. Use of Case Studies
- l. Sampling Procedures, Design of Sample, Types of Sampling to be adopted
- m. Use of Scaling Techniques

Unit IV:

- a. Jurimetrics
- b. Computerized Research – A study of legal research programmes such as Lexis and West Law Coding
- c. Classification and Tabulation of Data – use of cards for data collection. Rules for Tabulations Explanation of Tabulated Data
- d. Analysis of Data

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