

PHILOSOPHY
Research Enrolment Course

Candidates for REC admission must have consistently good academic career and have also cleared NET/SLET/RET examinations. Philosophy department will provide these candidates a course of six months containing two papers alongwith Viva-voce. Each paper will carry 50 marks. The candidate must obtain at least 36 percent marks in the aggregates of each paper. Head and two senior professors of the department will hold the viva-voce of the candidate. All the research enrolment process will be done by the internal arrangement of the department with the help of the university.

Course Objective

The study of this paper will enable the students to i. know the meaning and purpose of research, ii. understand the research problem and its various phases, iii. know different methods used in philosophical research, iv. use important tools in philosophical research, v. use statistical techniques for the analysis and interpretation of data and it will also enable the students to understand :

1. Nature, need and classification of philosophical research.
2. Modalities necessary for formatting research problems.
3. General and specific purpose of the review of the literature.
4. Different methods of philosophical research.
5. Various kinds of tools and tests for collection of the data.
6. statistical techniques for the analysis and interpretation of data.
7. To help students understand concept, need and view and view points of guidance.

Cours Duration: Six Months

Fee Structure: As decided by the University.

Paper I
Research Methodology

Unit One:

Main branches of knowledge: science, social sciences and humanities; Scope of research in philosophy, Inter-disciplinary approach in philosophy, Need for the dissemination of knowledge.

Unit Two:

Research methodology of philosophy: Descriptive, Analytic, Comparative, Evaluative, Critical & Synthetic approach based on existing literature on the subject and self-assessment through reflective observations.

Unit Three:

Field work: Data Collection, Library consultation, Searching materials through catalogue, books, internet & interviews.

Unit Four:

Selecting a problem and preparing a research proposal; Thesis writing skill: making format, citing references, selecting bibliography.

Unit Five:

✓ Dissertation: Its approach, formulation and writing.

Suggested Readings:

1. David E. McNabb, Research Methods : Quantitative & Qualitative, Prentice- Hall of India, Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. John W. Beast & James V. Kohn, Research in Education, Prentice-Hall of India, Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Ranjit Kumar, Research Methodology: A step by step guide for beginners, Pearson Education, 2005.

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Paper II
Basic Computer Application

Unit One:

Computer Fundamentals: what is a Desktop/PC System; Working of a monitor, keyboard, mouse, hard disk, compact disk and printer.

Unit Two:

Working with the control pannel; customise your desktop, working with files and folders.

Unit Three:

Features of MS-Word, working with MS-Word, Formatting documents and texts.

Unit Four:

Introduction to Excel and Power point.

Unit Five:

Working on INTERNET and e-mail.

Appendix:
Computer Glossary

Suggested Readings:

1. BPB Computer Course by BPB editorial board, New Delhi.
2. Vijay Kumar Singhal, Amit Gupta and Dr. Ashok Gupta, Rapidex Computer Course, Delhi.
3. Exploring Information Technology, vol. 6 and 7, Macmillan India Ltd., Delhi.

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