

SDE
M.A. (English) Semester – IV
EN 43: Research Methodology II (Research Project)

Total Credits: 06

Course Content:

I) A student is required to prepare the synopsis alongwith the following lines in at least 4 pages: Introduction to the title and topic allotted; Hypothesis; Objectives of the Research; Proposed Structure: Chapter Scheme; Working Bibliography. This will be treated as Internal Evaluation and will be evaluated for 20 Marks.

II) Research Project Writing:

A student is required to be familiar with methodology and technique of research report writing. S/he has to submit an exhaustive research report on the given topic, to be submitted by the end of February each year. The research report will be treated as a part of University Examination & will carry 60 Marks.

III) Viva-Voce/presentation:

The viva-voce/presentation will be organized in the month of March every year and will be a part of university examination. The student has to present his/her research in front of the examiners including the other students. This will carry 20 marks.

Reference Books:

1. Adam Sirjohn (2004), *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*, Delhi: New Age International Ltd
2. Abdul Rahim, F. (2005), *Thesis Writing: A Manual for Researchers* (New Delhi: New Age International)
3. Ballou, Stephen V. *A Model for Thesis and Research Papers*
4. Campbell, William *Form and Style in Thesis Writing*
5. Hillway, George *Introduction to Research*
6. Gibaldi, Joseph (7th edn. 2007), *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, New York: MLA Association
7. Lenburg, Jeff (2007), *Guide to Research*, Viva Books
8. Rajannan, B. (1968), *Fundamentals of Research*, ASRC Hyderabad
9. Rahim, F. Abdul (1996), *Thesis Writing-A Manual for Researchers*, New Delhi: New Age International
10. Sinha, M.P. *Research Methods in English*
11. Hillway, George *Introduction to Research*
12. Robinson, *Research Design and Statistical Measures*
13. Campbell, William *Form and Style in Thesis Writing*
14. Ballou, Stephen V. *A Model for Thesis and Research Papers*
15. Hook, L. and Gaver, M. V. *The Research Paper*
16. Watson, George *The Literary Thesis*
17. Davidson, Donald *Thesis and Dissertations as Information Sources*

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