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**SYLLABUS  
OF  
RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST  
FOR  
SEEKING ADMISSION  
IN  
Ph. D.  
(SESSION : 2023-24)**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
FACULTY OF LAW**



## **PART – A: LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

- 1. Meaning and objectives of Legal Research.**
- 2. Types of Research:** Descriptive; Analytical; Applied; Fundamental; Quantitative; Qualitative; Empirical; Doctrinal and Inter-disciplinary Legal Research.
- 3. Nature and Scopes of Legal Research:** Scope of Legal Research in the Common Law System and the Civil Law System.
- 4. Purpose of Legal Research:** Ascertainment of Law; Highlighting inbuilt 'Gaps' and 'Ambiguities'; Determining consistency, Coherence and Stability of Law, Social auditing of Law; Suggesting reforms in Law.
- 5. Sources of Information:** Primary sources; Secondary sources; Tertiary sources.
- 6. Stages in Legal Research:** Identification and formation of a research problem; Review of literature; Formulation of a hypothesis and research design; Collection of data; Analysis of data; Interpretation of data.
- 7. Hypothesis:** Sources of hypothesis; Characteristics of a workable or usable hypothesis; Role of hypothesis.
- 8. Sampling Techniques:** Random sampling techniques; Types with their relative advantages and disadvantages; Non-random sampling techniques; Types with their relative advantages and disadvantages.
- 9. Basic Tools of Data Collection:** Interview; Interview schedule; Questionnaire; Observation.

## **PART – B: LAW**

- Constitutional law;
- Law of Contract;
- Jurisprudence;
- International Law and Human Rights;
- Family Law;
- Environmental Law;
- Property Law (T.P.A.);
- Indian Penal Code;
- Law of Torts; and
- Law of Evidence.

