



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

FACULTY OF LAW

FIRST SEMESTER MASTER OF LAWS

(Effective from Session 2016-17)

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

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

Min. Marks: 40

Unit – I :

- i) Objective of Legal Education.
- ii) Lecture Method of Teaching – Merits and Demerits
- iii) The Problem Method
- iv) Discussion Methods and its suitability at post graduate level teaching
- v) The Seminar Method of teaching
- vi) Examination System and problems in evaluation – external and internal assessment
- vii) Student participation in law school programmes, Organization of seminars, publication of journals and assessment of teachers
- viii) Clinical Legal Education – Legal Aid, Legal Literacy, Legal Survey and Law Reform

Unit – II : **Research Method :**

- i) Socio-Legal Research
 - ii) Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal
 - iii) Relevance of Empirical Research
 - iv) Introduction and Deduction
- Identification of Problem of Research**
- v) Formulation of Research Problem
 - vi) Survey of Available Literature and Bibliographical Research
 - vii) Legislative Materials including Subordinate Legislation, Notification and Policy Statements
 - viii) Hypothesis

Unit – III :

- i) Decisional Materials including Foreign Decisions;
- ii) Methods of discovering the 'Rule of the Case' tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over ruled;
- iii) Discovering Judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reasons thereof.
- iv) Juristic Writings – a survey of Juristic literature relevant to select problems in India and foreign periodicals
- v) Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem
- vi) Devising Tools and Techniques for Collection of Data : Methodology
- vii) Methods for the collection of statutory and case material and juristic literature
- viii) Use of Historical and Comparative Research materials
- ix) Use of Observation Studies
- x) Use of Questionnaires/Interview
- xi) Use of Case Studies
- xii) Sampling Procedures, Design of Sample, Types of Sampling to be adopted
- xiii) Use of Scaling Techniques

Unit – IV:

- i) Jurimetrics
- ii) Computerized Research – A study of legal research programmes such as Lexis and West Law Coding
- iii) Classification and Tabulation of Data – use of cards for data collection. Rules for Tabulations Explanation of Tabulated Data
- iv) Analysis of Data

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