



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR
FACULTY OF LAW
SEVENTH SEMESTER BACHELOR OF ARTS AND LAWS INTEGRATED

(Session 2022-23 onwards)

PAPER – I (PAPER CODE – **BAL701**): (PAPER NAME - **LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY**)
VII – SEMESTER

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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 programs, 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

- i) Socio-Legal Research
- ii) Doctrinal and non-doctrinal
- iii) Relevance of empirical research
- iv) Introduction and deduction
- v) Identification of problem of research –what is a research problem
- vi) Survey of available literature and bibliographical research
- vii) Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notification and policy statements

UNIT-III

- i) Decisional materials including foreign decision; methods of discovering the 'rule of the case' tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over ruled; discovering judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reason thereof.
- ii) Juristic writings – a survey of Juristic literature relevant to selected problem in India and foreign periodicals
- iii) Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem.
- iv) Formulation of the Research problem
- v) Devising tools and techniques for collection of data: Methodology
- vi) Methods for the collection of statutory and case material and juristic literature
- vii) Use of historical and comparative research materials
- viii) Use of observation studies

- ix) Use of questionnaires/interview
- x) Use of case studies
- xi) Sampling procedures design of sample, types of sampling to be adopted
- xii) Use of scaling techniques

UNIT-IV

- i) Computerized Research – A Study of legal research program such as Lexis and West law coding
- ii) Classification and Tabulation of data – use of cards for data collection
Rules for tabulations Explanation of tabulated data
- iii) Analysis of data

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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in your
and Richard Crimes Law School (1988), Blackstone Press Ltd.,
London
- 2) S.K. Agarwal (ed.) : Legal Education in India (1973), Tripathi,
Bombay
- 3) N.P. Madhava menon (ed.) : A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education,
(1998) Eastern Book Company,
Lucknow.
- 4) M.O. Price, H. Bitner : Effective Legal Research (1978)
and Bysieqiez
- 5) Pauline V.Young : Scientific Social Survey and Research
(1962)
- 6) William. J. Grade & Paul : Methods in Social Research , McGraw Hill
Book
K. Hatt. Company, London
- 7) H.M.Hyman : Interviewing in Social Research (1965)
- 8) Payne : The Art of Asking Questions (1965)
- 9) Erwin C. Surrency, B.Fielf : A Guide to Legal Research
& J. Crea
- 10) Morris L. Cohan : Legal Research in Nutshell (1996), West
Publishing
Company
- 11) Harvard Law Review : Uniform System of Citations
Association
- 12) ILI Publication : Legal Research and Methodology