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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Syllabus for Ph.D. course work in Geography.

Ref: Academic Council decision No. 1:7 (2016-17)
dated: 26-7-2016.

The syllabus for Ph.D. course work in Geography which approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26-7-2016 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2016-17.


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To:

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- 2) The Registrar [Evaluation], Mangalore University.
- 3) The Chairman, Ad-hoc BOS in Geography, Mangalore University.
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Paper: 1 Research Methodology

Unit - I

Research: Meaning, Definitions, objectives, characteristics and types, steps involved in Research its ethics. -13

Unit - II

Forms of Research: Paper, Article, workshop, seminar, conference and symposium. Thesis writing: Its characteristics and format. Research Approaches. Developing the objectives, significance of Research. -14

Unit - III

Research Methods: Research Methods versus Methodology, research and scientific method. Problems, encountered by Researchers in India, sampling techniques for geographical analysis. -14

Unit - IV

Research Process: Identification of problems, Review concepts and theories, Review previous research finding, Formulate hypotheses, Design research (including sample design), Data Collection (Execution), Data Analyze, Testing of hypotheses, Generalization and Interpretation, Report writing Conclusions, Bibliography. -13


References:

1. Gilbert, N. 2001: *Researching Social Life*, Sage, London.
2. Flowerdew, R. and D. Martin 2005: *Methods in Human Geography: A Guide for students doing a research project*, Prentice Hall, New York.
3. Clifford, N.J. and G. Valentine 2003: *Key methods in Geography*, Sage, London.
4. Leedy, P. D. and J.E. Ormrod 2001: *Practical Research: Planning and Design*,

Web resources

- <http://computer.org> - <http://www.acm.org>
- <http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/>

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR Ph.D. COURSE WORK IN GEOGRAPHY

Papers	Particulars	Hours of Instruction per week	Duration of Exam (hrs.)	Marks			Credits
				IA	Theory	Total	
Paper 1	Research Methodology	4	3	30	70	100	4
Paper 2	Review of Literature Review report Viva	16	- -	- -	- -	150 50	8 2
						Total Credits	14



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