

**KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY, HUBLI**

**Pre-Ph. D. Entrance Examination**

**Scheme and Duration:**

**Paper I: Research Methods: Total Marks: 50**

**Part I: Multiple Choice Questions for 15 marks: Each bit of question carries one mark.**

**Part II: 1. Long Essay not exceeding 300 words: Two Questions (Each question carries 10 marks)**

**2. Short Essay not exceeding 100 words: Five Questions (Each question carries 3 marks)**

**Paper II: General Law: Total Marks: 50**

There are five essay type questions (Answers Not exceeding 400 words) with internal choice. Each question carries 10 marks.

**SYLLABUS**

**Paper I Research Methods**

**Objectives**

The students are supposed to have full knowledge of the latest developments in the below mentioned areas pertaining to research methods and skills. Students are expected to be well acquainted with the ICT aspects of research.

**Unit I**

Introduction to Research: Thinking Process; Scientific Method; Definition, Need and Process of Research; Objectives; Significance; Approaches; Criteria of Good Research; Types of Research: Pure, Applied & Action Research; Kinds: Diagnostic, Descriptive Research, Exploratory and Explanatory.

**Unit II**

Research Design: Literature Survey – Use of Library, E-Library, Data Bases, Search Engines & Other Online Tools; Review of Literature, Formulation of Research Problem: Selection, Definition & Evaluation; Formulation of Hypothesis; Tentative Chapterisation.

**Unit III**

Data Collection: Library Data; E-Library Data; Web Data; Other Tools: Phone, TV, News Papers, Internet, Etc. Empirical Data: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Sampling, Statistical Survey.

**Unit IV**

Research Methods: Descriptive; Analytical; Critical; Philosophical; Comparative; Experimental; Sociological; Historical, Statistical.

## Unit V

Report Writing: Process of Report Writing; Method of RW; Steps of RW; Title; Chapters; Foot Notes/Chapter Notes; Paragraphing; Bibliography.

### Bibliography

Goode & Hatt, Social Science Research  
Pouline Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research  
F L Whitney, Elements of Research  
M H Gopal, Research Methods  
ILI, Legal Research Methods  
G Williams, Learning the Law  
Modern System of Citation (Harvard Blue Book)  
Chicago Manual of Style

## Paper II: General Law

### Objectives

The candidates are supposed to be well equipped with the most advanced knowledge and contemporary developments in the below mentioned areas of Law.

### Unit I

Jurisprudence - Nature and Value of Jurisprudence; Introduction to Legal Theory; Natural Law Theory; Positive Theory of Law; Historical and Anthropological Theories of Law; Sociological Theories of Law; Realism; Fundamental Legal Concepts.

### Unit II

Constitutional Law – Preamble; Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties; Center and State Relations; Legislature; Executive; Judiciary; Emergency.

### Unit III

Law of Crimes and Torts: Definition of Crimes; General Principles; General Exceptions; Offences against Human Body, Property and State. Definition of Tort; Tortious Liability: Strict/Absolute Liability; Vicarious Liability; Kinds of Torts.

### Unit IV

Law of Contracts: Definition of Agreement and Contract; Offer, Acceptance, Consideration; Ingredients of Valid, Void and Voidable contracts; Quasi Contracts; Special Contracts: Indemnity and Guarantee; Bailment; Pledge; Agency.

## **Unit V**

International Law: Definition; Theories; Sources; Persons: State; International Organisations; Individuals; State Territory; State Succession; State Responsibility; State Recognition; Nationality; Treaties; Diplomacy; UNO.

### **Bibliography:**

Salmond on Jurisprudence  
R W M Dias, Jurisprudence  
Lloyd of Humpstead, Introduction to Jurisprudence  
Julious Stone, Province and Functions of Law  
M P Jain, Constitutional Law  
H M Seervai, Constitutional Law  
D D Basu, Constitutional Law  
V N Shukla, Constitutional Law of India  
Ratan Lal & Dheeraj Lal, Law of Crimes  
Kenny's Fundamental Principles of Criminal Law  
Wenfield, Law of Torts  
Ratan Lal & Dheeraj Lal, Law of Torts  
Anson, Law of Contracts  
Avtar Singh, Law of Contracts  
J G Starke, Introduction to International Law  
Oppenheim, International Law  
D P O'Connell, International Law