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Annexure No. ①

PAPER I- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Section A

- Evolution of Scientific enquiry, Scientific Research: Definition, Characteristics, types, need of research, Meaning and Importance of Research, Objectives of Research, Motivation in Research.
- Research methods: Scientific method, Deductive, Inductive approach
- Types of research: Pure research, applied research, Exploratory Research, Descriptive research, Diagnostic research, Quantitative and Qualitative research, Research Process, Criteria of good Research, Research Formulation, Defining and formulating the research problem, Reasoning and analytical abilities, Ethics in conducting research.

Section B: Legal Research & Methods

- Legal Research - Meaning, scope and purpose; Legal reasoning- Inductive & Deductive, Types: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal (empirical), Socio-Legal research, Inter-Disciplinary legal Research, Research for Legal Reform.
- Legal Research Methods and Methodology, Various steps in legal research, Research Proposal, Research Design, Legal Research Problem: Identification & Formulation, Review of Literature; Research objectives, research questions, Hypothesis Formulation in Project/Dissertation/Thesis etc., Using Null Hypothesis in Legal Research

Section C: Methods of Investigation, Tools and techniques for collection of data

- Primary and Secondary Sources; Use of Law Library in Legal Research, use of online legal databases, Experimental and Participatory/ Scientific Method, Case Study Method, Survey Method, Discussion Method, Observation Method, Interview Method, Mail Survey Method, Questionnaire (Open ended and Close ended), Pilot Study Method, Case Law Method; Sampling & its types, Judgment sampling.
- Data Processing: Summarizing of data, Codification and Tabulation; Scientific Tools in Research: Jurimetrics, Use of SPSS and other packages in Legal research; Analysis and Interpretation of Data.
- Preparation of Research Report and steps in writing of Research Report; Modes of Legal Citation, Budgeting of Research; Ethical and Legal Issues: Plagiarism and Copyright Violation

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