



**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 024**

**M.Phil. Library & Information Science [FT / PT] Programme**

(For the candidates to be admitted from the academic year 2009-2010 onwards)

Semester I	Title of the Course	Marks			Credits
		IA	UE	Total	
Course -I	Research Methodology	40	60	100	4
Course - II	Digital Libraries & web Technologies	40	60	100	4
Course- III	Paper on Topic of Research (Guide will prepare the syllabus and it will be sent to the COE)	40	60	100	4
Course – IV	Teaching and Learning skills (Common Paper)	40	60	100	4
<b>Semester II</b>	Dissertation and Viva-Voce Viva Voce 50 marks Dissertation 150 marks			200	8

**For each Course other than the Dissertation**

Continuous Internal Assessment	– 40 Marks
End Semester Examination	– 60 Marks
Total	– 100 Marks

**Question paper pattern for Course I - III**

10 questions compulsory	10 x 01 = 10 Marks (2 from each unit)
5 questions	05 x 04 = 20 Marks (either or type, one from each unit)
3 questions from 5	03 x 10 = 30 Marks (one question from each unit)
Total	60 Marks

**Question paper pattern for Course IV**

5 Questions	05 x 12 = 60 Marks (either or type, one from each unit)
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**CIA components**

Tests (2x10)-	20 Marks
Term Paper –	10 Marks
Seminar -	10 Marks

# **Semester I**

## **Course I -Research Methodology**

### **Unit – I**

Research : Concept, Purpose, Significance, Types - Identification and Formulation of Research Problems - Research Design.

### **Unit – II**

Hypothesis: Definition, Need, Purpose, Types and Techniques

### **Unit – III**

Data Collection Tools: Sampling Techniques, Questionnaire, Interview and Observation

### **Unit – IV**

Data Analysis: Statistical Techniques – Quantitative and Qualitative; Correlation and Regression Analysis, Correspondence; Multi Dimensional Scale / Cluster Analysis, Content Analysis, Delphi, and OR Techniques; Statistical Packages for Social Sciences (SPSS)

### **Unit – V**

Report Writing: Components, Preparation, Style Manuals: MLA, Chicago, APA

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Auger, Current trends in scientific research. UNESCO, Paris, 1961.
2. Bhandarkar. P.L & Wilkinson. T. S. Methodology & techniques of Social research Ed.9 Himalaya. Bombay, 1992
3. Bundy.M.L & Wasserman.P. Reader in research methods in librarianship; techniques and interpretation: academic, New York, .1970.
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9. Goode.W.J & Hatt.P.K. Method of Social Research. McGraw Hill. Auckland, 1989
10. Gopal.M.H. An introduction to research procedudre in social sciences. Asia, Bombay, 1990.
11. Kothari.C.R.. Research methodology: Ed2 Wishwa. New Delhi, 1990.
12. Krishna Kumar: Research methods in library in social science. Vikas, New Delhi, 1992
13. Krishna Swamy, O.R. Methodology of research in social sciences. Himalaya, Bombay, 1993
14. Line,Maurice.B. Library surveys; An introduction to the use, planning procedure and presentation of survey. Ed2 Clive Bingley, London, 1982:.
15. Ravichandra Roa, I.K. Quantitative methods in library and information science, Wiley Eastern. New Delhi, 1988.
16. Slatter,Margaret, Ed. Research ,methods in library and information science. London, L.A, 1990.
17. Stevens, Rolland.E. Research methods in librarianship, Clive Bingley, London, 1971.
18. Tabuer, M.F and Stephens, I.R. Ed. Library surveys. Columbia University Press, New York, 1968.
19. Wilson, E.S. Introduction to scientific research McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1952.
20. Young,P.V.Scientific social surveys and research. Ed4. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1982
21. Sinha, S.C & Dhiman, A.K. Research Methodology, Ess Ess Publications, New Delhi, 2002

## **Course II - DIGITAL LIBRARIES & WEB TECHNOLOGIES**

### **Unit - I**

Digital Libraries: Concept, Objectives, Features, File formats; and Current trends.

### **Unit - II**

Digital Library and Institutional Repository Softwares: DSpace, E-prints and GSDL.

### **Unit - III**

Content Management : e-Resources, Consortia; Meta Data: Concepts, Standards- MARC21, Dublin Core; Content Management System: Joomla, Drupal, Moodle.

### **Unit - IV**

Web Technology: Concepts and Tools, Web Browsers, Markup Languages, Web 2.0 & 3.0, Library 2.0 and Librarian 2.0, E-Learning 2.0.

### **Unit - V**

Design and Development of Web sites, Web logs, RSS Feeds, Portals and Subject Gateways.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Jana Smith Ronan (2003), “ *Chat Reference: A guide to Live Virtual Reference Services*”, Rain Tree Publishing, pp.1-225.
  2. Patricia Ingersoll and John Culshaw (2004), “*Managing Information Technology: A handbook for systems Librarians*”, Rain Tree Publishing, pp. 1-199.
  3. Ram Shobhit Singh (2008), “*Encyclopaedia of Library Information Systems and E-Journal Archiving*”, Anmol Publications, pp. 1-269.
  4. Jana Smith Ronan (2003), “ *Chat Reference: A guide to Live Virtual Reference Services*”, Rain Tree Publishing, pp.1-225.
  5. Patricia Ingersoll and John Culshaw (2004), “*Managing Information Technology: A handbook for systems Librarians*”, Rain Tree Publishing, pp. 1-199.
  6. Ram Shobhit Singh (2008), “*Encyclopaedia of Library Information Systems and E-Journal Archiving*”, Anmol Publications, pp. 1-269.
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  - 3.. <http://epress.lib.uh.edu/pr/v8/n3/smit8n3.html>
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- 10.. <http://www.20search.com/>
11. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_2.0](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_2.0)
12. <http://www.oreillynet.com>
13. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_3.0](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_3.0)
- 14.. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- 15.. <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/InvisibleWeb.html>
- 16.. <http://websearch.about.com>

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## **COURSE -IV - TEACHING AND LEARNING SKILLS**

### **Objectives:**

- acquaint different parts of computer system and their functions
- understand the operations and use of computers and common Accessories
- develop skills of ICT and apply them in teaching learning context and Research
- appreciate the role of ICT in teaching, learning and Research
- acquire the knowledge of communication skill with special reference to its elements, types, development and styles
- understand the terms communication Technology and Computer mediated teaching and develop multimedia / e-content in their respective subject
- understand the communication process through the web
- acquire the knowledge of Instructional Technology and its Applications
- develop different teaching skills for putting the content across to targeted audience

## **Unit I – Computer Application Skills**

Computer system: Characteristics, Parts and their functions – Different generations of Computer – Operation of Computer: switching on / off / restart, Mouse control, Use of key board and some functions of key – Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Definition, Meaning, Features, Trends – Integration of ICT in teaching and learning – ICT applications: Using word processors, spread sheets, Power point slides in the classroom – ICT for Research: On-line journals, e-books, Courseware, Tutorials, Technical reports, Theses and Dissertations

## **Unit II – Communication Skills**

Communication: Definitions – Elements of Communication: Sender, Message, Channel, Receiver, Feedback and Noise – Types of Communication: Spoken and written; Non-verbal communication – Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Group and Mass communication – Barriers to communication: Mechanical, Physical, Linguistic & Cultural – Skills of communication: Listening, Speaking, Reading and writing – Methods of developing fluency in oral and written communication – style, Diction and Vocabulary – Classroom communication and dynamics

## **Unit III – Communication Technology**

Communication Technology: Bases, Trends and Developments – Skills of using Communication Technology – Computer Mediated Teaching: Multimedia, E-content – Satellite-based communication: EDUSAT and ETV channels, Communication through web: Audio and Video applications on the Internet, interpersonal communication through the web.

## **Unit IV – Pedagogy**

Instructional Technology: Definition, Objectives and Types – Difference between Teaching and Instruction – Lecture Technique: Steps, Planning of a Lecture, Delivery of a lecture – Narration in tune with the nature of different disciplines – Lecture with power point presentation – Versatility of lecture technique – Demonstration, Characteristics, Principles, Planning Implementation and Evaluation – Teaching – Learning Techniques: Team Teaching, Group discussion, Seminar, Workshop, Symposium and Panel Discussion – Models of teaching: CAI, CMI and WBI

## **Unit V – Teaching Skills**

Teaching skill: Definition, Meaning and Nature – Types of Teaching skills: Skill of Set Induction, Skill of Stimulus Variation, Skill of Explaining, Skill of Probing Questions, Skill of Black Board writing and Skill of Closure – Integration of Teaching Skills – Evaluation of Teaching Skills

### **References:**

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2. Don Skinner (2005), Teacher Training, Edinburgh University Press Ltd., Edinburgh
3. Information and Communication Technology in Education: A Curriculum for Schools and programme of Teacher development, Jonathan Anderson and Tom Van Weert, UNESCO, 2002
4. Kumar K.I (2008) Educational Technology, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi
5. Mangal, S.K. (2002) Essential of Teaching – Learning and Information Technology, Tandon Publications, Ludhiana
6. Michael D. and William (2000), Integrating Technology into Teaching and Learning: Concepts and Applications, Prentice Hall, New York
7. Pandey S.K. (2005) Teaching Communication, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi
8. Ram Babu A. and Dandapani S (2006) Microteaching (Vol.1&2) Neelakamal Publications, Hyderabad
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