

Faculty of Law

PART A – Research Methodology (Q.1–35)

1. Foundations of Research

- Definition, objectives, scope of research
- Types of research – qualitative, quantitative, experimental, doctrinal, empirical, applied, fundamental
- Research ethics – plagiarism, confidentiality, consent

2. Research Problem & Hypothesis

- Identification, formulation of research problem
- Hypothesis – null, alternate, simple, composite
- Variables – independent, dependent, control

3. Research Designs & Sampling

- Doctrinal vs. non-doctrinal legal research
- Empirical, analytical, case law, comparative methods
- Probability and non-probability sampling techniques

4. Data Collection & Measurement

- Sources: statutes, case laws, precedents, questionnaires, interviews, field studies
- Reliability and validity of tools
- Measurement – nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio

5. Statistics & Data Analysis

- Descriptive statistics – mean, median, mode, SD
- Inferential statistics – t-test, chi-square, ANOVA, correlation, regression
- Interpretation in socio-legal studies

6. Qualitative & Doctrinal Research

- Case law analysis, legal reasoning, judicial trends
- Content analysis of judgments, legislations, policies
- Triangulation of sources

7. Research Reporting & Referencing

- Structure of research proposal, dissertation, thesis
- Legal citation styles – Bluebook, OSCOLA, ILI
- Bibliography, footnotes, referencing, plagiarism awareness

PART B – Law Subject (Q.36–70)

1. Legal Research Methodology

- Methods of legal research – doctrinal, non-doctrinal, socio-legal, empirical
- Hypothesis formulation, null hypothesis
- Research plan, proposal, and problem identification

2. Constitutional Law

- Salient features of the Constitution of India
- Fundamental rights & duties, directive principles of state policy
- Amendment process, separation of powers
- Judicial review and independence of judiciary
- Leading constitutional cases

3. Jurisprudence

- Nature, definition, and sources of law
- Schools of jurisprudence – natural law, positivism, sociological, historical, realist, feminist
- Legal concepts: rights, duties, liability, ownership, possession, justice

4. Criminal Law

- General principles of criminal law
- Elements of crime – mensrea, actusreus
- General exceptions under IPC
- Criminal liability and punishment

5. Law of Torts

- General principles of liability in tort
- Defenses in tort
- Remedies in tort law – damages, injunctions, specific remedies
- Leading tort cases in India

6. Emerging Issues in Law

- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Cyber law and data protection
- International law (public & private)
- Labour and industrial law
- Administrative and personal laws
- Justice education & administration
- Human rights and humanitarian law