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Ph. D. in Social Work





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GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS LEADING TO

PH. D. IN SOCIAL WORK

Programme Details

Name of the Department : Department of Studies in Social Work

Subject : Social Work

Faculty : Arts

Name of the Course : Ph. D.

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INTRODUCTION

The Programme enables research students to acquire and master the nuances of advanced research methods and statistics. The learner develops capability to carryout minor and major research projects independently.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

On successful completion of this Programme, each student will be able to:

- a. Develops high level competency and knowledge in the field of research.
- b. Analyze and interpret the data effectively and thereby he/ she can complete his/her research work with high quality.
- c. Prepare high quality research proposals, keeping in view the societal needs and requirements.
- d. Effectively guide the Governments through his /her research findings to formulate effective Social policies.
- e. Become effective academicians and prepare better human resources (students citizens) who can take up societal responsibilities.

Pedagogy:

- 1. The research scholars undergo course work of one semester with a duration of 20 weeks.
- The performance of Research Scholars in the course work is assessed by conducting an internal examination.
- Research scholars are made to learn about the process of research including research methodology.
- 4. Research Scholars prepare articles and publish them in reputed social science journals.
- 5. Participation of research scholars in the conferences and seminars all over India and research scholars present their research papers in such conferences and seminars.

Paper I: ADVANCED SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Unit-I:

Research: concept, Definition, Scientific attitude, scientific Method and Ethics. Nature, Scope and Purpose of Social Work Research, Qualities of an Effective Researcher. Identification and formulation of a Research problem.

Unit-II:

Classification of research, Pure and applied Research. Hypothesis: Definition Types, Importance, Source, Research Design: Meaning, Importance Types of Research Design: Descriptive, Exploratory, Diagnostic, Experimental and Case study.

Sampling: Definition, Importance and Types-Sampling Error. Data Collection: Sources and Types of data Methods/Tools of Data Collection Observation, Interview, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire Measurement and Rating Scales-Reliability and validity, Pretesting and Pilot study.

Unit-III:

Data Analysis: Editing, Coding, Classification, Tabulation-Presentation and Interpretation of Data Research Report: Rules of Scientific Report Writing Modes of Communicating Research Findings-Articles for Professional/Scientific, Journals, Format of Presentation in Conferences/Dissertation/Thesis.

Unit-IV:

Statistics: Definition and Functions of Statistics-Importance and Limitations, Frequency Distribution and Tabulation Ratios, Proportions, percentages etc.., Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode Measures of Variability: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation. Correlation: Positive, Negative and Zero Correlation-Karl Pearson's Product Moment Coefficient of Correlation and Spearman's Rank-Difference Correlation Coefficient

Unit- V:

Chi-Square, 't' test and Analysis of Variance-Electronic Data Processing, Use of Computers in Social Work Research. Application of SPSS in Social Work Research.

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