

SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D COURSE WORK IN CHRISTIANITY

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UNIT – I

PLANNING AND FORMATTING A RESEARCH THESIS

1. Introduction: Academic Integrity, Infringement
2. Necessity of Planning
3. Steps in Planning a Research Study
4. Division of Various Parts of a Research Thesis
 - a. Developing the Proposal
 - b. Preparation of the Proposal
 - c. Approval of the Study Plan
 - d. The Research Advisor
 - e. Conduct of the Study
5. The Format of a Research Thesis
6. Printing the Final Text

UNIT – II

NOTES, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND WEBIOGRAPHY

1. Printed Books
2. Published Articles
3. Official Documents
4. Unpublished Works
5. Electronic Data
6. Church Documents
 - a. Catechism of the Catholic Church – CCC
 - b. Code of Canon Law
 - c. Vatican Council Documents
 - d. Papal Documents
7. Scriptural References
8. Transliteration

UNIT – III

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1. Analytical and Theoretical Framework
2. Critical Review of the Literature
3. Locating Published Materials
4. Access to Libraries and Web Resources
5. Planning a Literature Research
6. Obtaining the Materials
7. Reviewing the Literature Check-List

UNIT – IV

FINAL DRAFT OF THE THESIS

1. Thesis Format
2. Cross-Check for Validity
3. Process of Publication
4. Mechanics of Presenting a Thesis
5. Writing the Manuscript
6. General Check-List
7. Check-List before the Final Draft
8. Defense of the Thesis
9. Completed Thesis and Future Growth

COURSE OUTCOME OF Ph.D. IN CHRISTIANITY

1. Advanced research methodology

-) To apply a consistent, dispensational approach in research methods and applying them to his own research work
-) To make appropriate use of available linguistic tools to secure most accurate understanding.
-) To train the student in the methodology of research and in the written presentation of his research.
-) To help the student to do in-depth research using primary and secondary sources.
-) To develop the student's ability to articulate and defend the uniqueness and inerrancy of the topic of research.

2. Review of literature

-) To help the students to demonstrate an in depth knowledge of the topic of one's research topic.
-) To train the student in the methodology of collection of data available for one's research
-) To train the student to demonstrate high communication skills necessary for an effective research and for written presentation of one's work

PROGRAMME OUTCOME OF Ph.D IN CHRISTIANITY

-) There is scope for job opportunity
-) Useful for the formation of the person
-) Enables to face the modern challenges
-) Make a person potent to guide and lead others positively
-) Helps the formators of religious community
-) Makes a person to become an agent of peace and harmony in the society
-) Person becomes resource person for various programmes
-) To live and enable others to live with dignity and self esteem

Pedagogy :

1. Lecture
2. Tutorial
3. Practical
4. Interview