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Established by Tribal Development Department, Govt. of Gujarat

School of Arts

M.A. Programme

Subject Code & Name: - MA01CENG04: Research Methodology in English Studies-I

Teaching and Evaluation Scheme:

Teaching Scheme				Examination Scheme			
Credits				Component Weightage			
				CCE		SEE	
L	T	P	Total	TH	PWE	TH	PWE
4	0	0	4	50	0	50	0
Programme Name			M.A				
Semester			1				
Course Code			MA01CENG04				
Course Title			Research Methodology in English Studies -I				
Course Content Type (Th./Pr.)			Th.				
Course Credit			4				
Sessions+ Lab. Per Week			N/A				
Total Teaching/Lab. Hours			60 Hours				
* 2 Laboratory = 1 Session							
Learning Objectives							
The course aims to:							
1. Introduce students to the nature and scope of research in English Language and Literature. 2. Familiarize students with various types of literary and language research. 3. Develop an understanding of research design and research ethics. 4. Equip students with basic skills in academic writing and source evaluation. 5. Enable students to identify and formulate research problems.							
Prerequisites (if any)							
Learning Outcomes							
on successful completion of the course, students will be able to:							
1. Understand the fundamentals of research and its significance in literary studies. 2. Identify and formulate research problems and objectives. 3. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources. 4. Demonstrate awareness of research ethics and plagiarism. 5. Write academic papers using appropriate scholarly conventions.							





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Detailed Contents

UNIT	TOPIC/SUB-TOPIC	TEACHING HOURS
I	Introduction to Research • Meaning, Nature and Scope of Research • Research in Language and Literature Types of Research: • Basic and Applied Research • Qualitative and Quantitative Research • Interdisciplinary Research • Characteristics of Good Research	15
II	Research Problem and Research Design • Identification and Selection of Research Topic • Research Problem and Hypothesis • Objectives and Research Questions • Research Design • Review of Literature	15
III	Sources and Research Ethics • Primary and Secondary Sources • Library and Digital Resources • Online Databases and Search Techniques • Academic Integrity and Ethics • Plagiarism and Copyright Issues	15
IV	Academic Writing • Characteristics of Academic Writing • Structure of Research Articles • Writing Abstracts and Summaries • Note-taking and Paraphrasing • Basics of Citation and Referencing	15

Text Book(s)

1. Text Books

Kothari, C. R. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. New Age International.

Kumar, Ranjit. Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners. Sage.

Reference Books

1. MLA Handbook. 9th ed. Modern Language Association.

2. Booth, Wayne C., et al. The Craft of Research. University of Chicago Press.

3. Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. Pearson.



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Web Resources

Practical(s) (if any)

L:: Lecture, **T::** Tutorial , **P::**Practical

CCE::Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation

(CCE Theory includes Mid Semester Examination, Assignment, MCQ quizzes, Seminar, Reflective notes, class participation, case analysis and presentation, slip tests (announced/ surprised), attendance etc. or any combination of these)

PWE::Practical Work Examination

(PWE includes Laboratory practical work, project work, viva simulation exercise work etc.)

SEE::Semester End Evaluation

