

Audited Course in Research Methodology

Unit I: Introduction to research

- What is research?
- Proposing a hypothesis
- Rationale/ Assumptions
- Thesis, Synthesis, Anti-thesis
- Types of Research

Unit II: Writing a research paper

- Selection of a title
- Presenting a situation/ complication/ key question/ solution
- Presenting a research problem
- Presentation of data
- Analysis of the data
- Foot-notes, citations
- Bibliography
- Types of research papers

Unit III: Literary Criticism

- Uddesh/ Lakshana/ Pariksha/ Anubandha Chatushtaya, etc.
- Introduction to Commentary texts (Shankarabhashya)

Internal Evaluation based on presentation of TWO research papers, one of which will be a departmental presentation. Another paper may be presented in a seminar outside of the department.