

Discipline Specific Elective – 9

Research Methodology

Course Objectives:

- To understand the concept of ‘Research’ and its various components
- To study the importance of selecting the correct research topic
- To understand the importance of preparing a Synopsis
- To focus on the various primary and secondary sources of information and how they are used in research
- To discuss the sources of information specifically related to research in Music
- To understand the various aspects of data collection such as Questionnaire, Interview etc.
- To study how to write a Report and understand the significance of aspects like References, Footnotes, Bibliography etc.

Learning Outcomes:

- The student shall be able to understand what Research is and its various related aspects
- He/she shall be able to understand the importance of a correct Research Topic, and later on, shall be able to do the same dissertation and thesis
- He/she will be able to demonstrate the ability to write a Synopsis on any given research topic
- The student will be able to understand the significance of the various sources of information in research and how they are to be applied in research on subjects related to Music
- To student shall be able to grasp the various methods of data collection that shall help him in his research later on
- He/she shall be able to understand the correct ways of giving References, Footnotes and other related aspects in his dissertation and thesis later on

Syllabus:

Unit I: Understanding Research and its components (10 hours)

- Definition of Research
- Aims and objectives
- Varieties of Research
- Methodology and Processes

Unit II: Selection of the research topic & understanding the importance of Synopsis in Research (8 hours)

- Principles to be followed in selection of topic for the research
- Definition of Synopsis
- Importance of Synopsis
- Making a synopsis

Unit III: Primary and Secondary sources of information in Music (17 hours)

- Manuscripts, Books, Journals and Magazines
- Sculpture, Paintings, Archaeological findings, Inscriptions
- Musical Pillars, Stones, Museums, Musical compositions & Oral traditions
- Music performances – live and recorded: Gramophone records, Discs, Cassettes, on the internet, Media - Print and electronic.

Unit IV: Understanding methods of data collection & Report writing (10 hours)

- Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Case study and Experimental Schedule
- Reference, Footnotes
- Bibliography and Appendix
- Index

Suggestive readings:

- Survey Research Methods – Floyd. J.F., Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Methods in Social Research- Goode C.V. & D.E. Scates, McGrawHill, 1954.
- The Art Heritage of India- Havell. E.B.; D.B Taraporevala Sons and Co. Pvt. Ltd. 1964.
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- Exploring research, Salkind N.J., Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1997.
- Advanced Research Methodology, Srivastava, G.N.P. Radha Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
- The Elements of Research, Whitney F.L., Prentice Hall, New York, 1950.
- Research Methods in Indian Music, Najma Perveen Ahmad, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
- Research Methodology: Methods and techniques, C.R. Kothari, Wiley Eastern Ltd. NewDelhi,1985
- Sources of research in Indian Classical Music, ReenaGautam, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
- Research Methodology, Madan Mohan Lavaniya, College Book House, Jaipur, 1985. (In Hindi)
- “Shodh Pravidhi” Vinaymohan Sharma, National Publishing House, Delhi, 1980 (In Hindi)
- Research Methodology, B.M. Jain, Research Publications, Jaipur, 1987 (In Hindi)