

Research Learning Outcomes

Research: Semester III

10 Credits

By the end of Semester III, the students will be able to:

1. Identify and formulate a research problem

- Critically examine contemporary issues in commerce, finance, and related domains.
- Define a clear, relevant, and researchable problem with appropriate scope and justification.

2. Conduct a systematic review of literature

- Locate and evaluate scholarly sources including research papers, reports, and databases.
- Synthesize existing literature to identify research gaps and build a theoretical/conceptual framework.

3. Design an appropriate research methodology

- Develop a structured research design including objectives, hypotheses (where applicable), data sources, sampling techniques, and analytical tools.
- Justify the choice of research methods in alignment with the research problem.

4. Execute the initial phase of research work (Phase I)

- Undertake preliminary research activities such as pilot study, tool development (questionnaire/interview schedule), or initial experimentation.
- Collect and organize initial data, ensuring reliability and validity of instruments.
- Demonstrate readiness for full-scale research in subsequent semesters.

Research: Semester IV

16 Credits

By the end of Semester IV, the students will be able to:

1. Execute the final phase of research (Phase II)

- Conduct comprehensive fieldwork/experimentation in alignment with the approved research design.
- Apply appropriate analytical tools and techniques to process and interpret data.
- Draw meaningful conclusions and provide evidence-based recommendations.

2. Prepare and submit a dissertation/project report

- Compile a well-structured dissertation adhering to academic and ethical standards.