



Department of Sanskrit
University of Delhi
 Under Graduate Course for Sanskrit
 B.A. Honours & Programme Under UGCF-22

DSE 5 Basic Principles of Research Methodology

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Prerequisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice	
Basic Principles of Research Methodology	04	3	1	0	Working Knowledge of Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

This course will introduce the basics of research methodology and the methodologies followed in the research field of Arts or Sanskrit. The primary emphasis will be on the study of research methods applicable to undertaking research in Sanskrit.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course the students will get an overview of the various research methodologies. They will be able to understand the specific procedures or techniques to be used to identify, select, process, and analyze information about a research topic.

Detailed Syllabus

Unit I

1 Credit

Concepts of Research

Introduction, Objectives and Types of Research

Ancient research methodology

Outline of Research Work

Topic Selection and Writing Methods

Material Collection: Primary and Secondary

E-Recourses and Research Tools

Unit II

1 Credit

Literature Review

Introduction to Survey

Methods of Survey

Tools of Survey

Steps of the Survey

Unit III

1 Credit

Basics of Referencing



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Referencing and its significance

Ways of Referencing

Citation and Various patterns of Citation in Text and Sample

Components of referencing: Book, Dictionary, Journal, Proceedings, Newspaper, Magazine, Report, Government Publications, Thesis/Dissertation, Webpages, Internet Resources, Personal Communications (Written, oral and email), Lectures, Video, DVD, Films, etc.)

Introduction of Various Style Sheets of Referencing for Sanskrit

Creation Methods of Reference List and Samples.

Unit IV

01 Credit

Arts of Transliteration

Transliteration Schemes

International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration (IAST)

Indian languages Transliteration (ITRANS)

Introduction to available computational tools for converting Devanagari Texts to IAST and TTRANS.

Essential/recommended readings

1. Teacher's notes, ppt, and handouts
2. <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/5-powerpoint-tips-improve-presentation-skills-overnight/>
3. <https://www.slideshare.net/subagini/effective-presentation-skills-28512891>
4. <http://www.free-power-point-templates.com/articles/18-tips-to-improve-presentation-skills/>
5. Yelikar, 2009, Essentials of Research Methodology & Dissertation Writing ((Fogsi), Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers.

Additional Resources:

Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time