



Department of Sanskrit
University of Delhi
Undergraduate Course for Sanskrit
B.A. (Hons.) Under UGCF-2022 based on NEP-2020

DSE-17: Basic Skills for Research Paper and Dissertation

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Basic Skills for Research Paper and Dissertation Writing	04	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	Nil

Learning Objectives

This course will introduce the basic methods and skills to write a research dissertation and paper.

Learning Outcomes:

The students will learn the basics of writing research dissertations or papers and they will acquire the skills needed for the same. They will get a clear idea about the standards to be followed and techniques to be used for their research writings.

Detailed Syllabus

Unit I: Theoretical concept of Research **1 Credit**

Introduction, Objectives and Types of Research
Outline of Research Work
Topic Selection and Writing Methods
Material Collection: Primary and Secondary
E-Recourses and Research Tools

Unit II: Dissertation/Paper Editing Tools **1 Credit**

Typing tools for Unicode Devanagari
Editing Tools: Microsoft Word and Google Docs

Unit III: Basics of Research Paper Writing **1 Credit**

Topic Selection
Review of Literature
Drafting the body
Revision/Editing
Major Components of a Research Papers
Abstract, Keywords, Background and Introduction, Review of Literatures,

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Objective, Material (data) and methodology, result and discussions, conclusions, finding, future direction of research, acknowledgement, references

Unit IV: Dissertation Writing Skill

1 Credit

Overview of the dissertation

Major steps: Proposal, Dissertation Writing, Editing/Review, Presentation and Submission

Essential Elements of Research Proposal:

Research topic selection

A brief description of the proposed thesis

Preliminary outline of the proposed research

Survey

Reference list

Structure of Dissertation

Title Page

Acknowledgement

Abstract

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Dissertation Chapters

References Lists

Essential/recommended readings

1. Teacher's notes, ppt, and handout
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.

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