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**COURSE WORK SYLLABUS**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Marks</b>			<b>Duration of Examination</b>
		<b>Internal</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Total</b>	
PH1WS01	Research Method	30	70	100	3 Hrs
PH1WS02	Subject Specific	30	70	100	3 Hrs
PH1WS03	Paper on Thesis Writing	30	70	100	3 Hrs



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**COURSE 1: RESEARCH METHOD**

**Unit-1: Concept**

1. Meaning and Definition of Research
2. Structure of Research
3. History of Research
4. Theoretical and Philosophical

This Unit deals with concepts of research in the area of Kannada Literature, culture and linguistics. A special focus is paid on meaning and various definitions of research. 'Research' in Kannada is conceptualized more on scientific point of view and less on conventional notions. Kannada has stemmed research into analytical, descriptive, source of knowledge oriented and proactive streams. In the backdrop of this concept, one can find differences in structure and models of research studies. Kannada has a great historical tradition as far as these elements are concerned. Colonial education, nationalism, set up universities is some of prominent stages of Kannada research. A researcher should be equipped with prerequisite knowledge to understand these aspects as the research has to be carried forward on qualitative and quantitative basis. This unit deals with these features in detail.

**Unit- 2 : Methodology**

1. Selection of topic and Problemization
2. Preparation of Synopsis
3. Meaning of Terminology
4. Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary methods

Kannada Literary tradition, which is rich and exuberant, can be classified as *Jaina Sahitya, Vachana Sahitya, Dasa Sahitya, Purana Sahitya, Tatvapada Sahitya, Kalajnana Sahitya*. In the pre-modern medieval period, Kannada witnessed some of the unique forms of literature. For ex: *Dangura Padagalu, Sannata*.

Modern Kannada literature has grown more emphatic and matured in the field of research-criticism, short story-novel, poetry-drama, essay and translation. With reference to this vast literary tradition, a researcher has a wide range of topics to choose such as region specific, case specific, subject specific, period specific and cult specific studies. The topic should bring out the insight to the mainstream of awareness.

A selected research topic should provide details about introduction, review literature, methodology, objectives, scope and theoretical aspects and features. A list of contents, primary texts and supplementary texts pertaining to a specific is most necessary.

Research studies on Kannada literature and literary criticism have produced many dimensions. Language techniques and terminology have changed from time to time. It is highly desirable to perceive new terminology as it renders clarity in research studies.

Research studies are of various types; literary, cultural to name a few. A research study on Kannada literature with a direct reference to other subject disciplines such as history, social science or science is called interdisciplinary while multidisciplinary study consists of Kannada literature with other knowledge disciplines. A researcher should be aware of these models.

### **Unit-3: Sources**

1. Structure-quantity- Types (methods)
2. Written-Documented-Oral
3. Field Study-Interview-Questionnaire
4. Use of computers, Internet

Sources play an important role in research study as it is said that No sources No research. Language, material and knowledge are categorized as forms of sources. This unit deals with meaning, definition and types of sources which are necessary for a research study.

#### **Unit-4 : Designs of Dissertation**

1. Footnote-Endnote
2. Bibliography
3. Glossary

#### **Unit-5 : Use of language and Technique**

- 5.1 Use of Language and style of writing (structure of research language, characteristics and style of writing)
- 5.2 Footnote- Endnote (what are footnotes? Methods of using footnotes)
- 5.3 Bibliography and reference ( What is bibliography and reference, its scope and method)
- 5.4 Abbreviation-Glossary (What is abbreviation and its models)

#### **Note:**

This unit describes that taking notes is a key part of the research process because it helps you learn, and allows you to see your information in a useful visual way. This unit has four sub-units. The first sub-unit is about language of a research study, its usage and technique. The second and third sub-units deal with footnotes, endnotes, bibliography and reference. The fourth unit gives details about bibliography.

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**COURSE 2: SUBJECT SPECIFIC**

**Unit - 1: Feminism and Women's Studies**

1. Origin – Development – Interpretation of Feminism
2. Origin – Development – Interpretation of Women's Studies
3. Nature of Inter relationship of Feminism and Women's Studies
4. Concept of Women's Studies

**Unit –2:Feminist Theories**

1. Liberal and Radical Feminism
2. Marxist and Socialist Feminism
3. Black and Dalit feminism –Indian Debates
4. Postmodern feminism and other Debates

**Unit - 3:Women's Studies & other disciplines**

1. Concept, related scope, pursuing Women's Studies perspective
2. Sociology & Economics
3. Law, Politics & women
4. Science & technology

**Unit – 4:Introduction of Feminist Research Methodology**

1. Conventional research method, Research of social sciences and Limitations
2. Qualitative, Quantitative, Sensitive Analysis- Objectivity and subjectivity
3. Experimental analytical design, Design of the Oral evidence, Design of the case study, Design of Pre-historic case, Design of advisory analysis
4. Non sexism Research- Sexism- Think about it and determinations, Over Generalization Relevance of Feminist research for women's issues

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**COURSE 3: PAPER ON THESIS WRITING**

**Unit -1: Field work aspects**

1. Interpretations
2. Thoughts
3. Features
4. Tools.

**Unit-2:Tools and techniques**

1. Interview and Questionnaire
2. Case study and documentation
3. Criticism and clippings
4. Bibliography and Reference

**Unit-3 Applied feminist methods in fieldwork**

1. Explorative
2. Action research
3. Descriptive
4. Diagnosis.

**Unit-4 Field work and Report writing**

1. Classification, Coding and Editing
2. Interpretation
3. Validity and Reliability of social data
4. Report Writing

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