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For the Research Methodology Course for the
Ph. D. Degree Programme in
Persian Literature

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Persian Literature

Course Title: Research Methodology in Persian Literature

Course Objectives	○ To promote high quality research work of international standards in Persian language and literature. ○ To train students in research ethics, methodology and scientific approach in research. ○ To find and bring forth to the world, dormant and lesser known medieval Persian texts and manuscripts produced in India and Iran, preserved in various libraries of the world, through critical edition and translation.
Course Outcomes	○ A high quality research thesis that contributes to the field of Persian language and literature. ○ Development of a good research quotient and the ability to contribute to the field with quality research in the future. ○ Ability to think critically, observe and analyse situations and problems, and present intellectual and ethical solutions.

Unit	Sub-component	Distribution of marks	Teaching Hours
I	Unit I: Introduction to Research • Meaning, Objectives and Scope of Research • Types of Research: Historical, Literary, Linguistic and Interdisciplinary • Research Process and Research Design • Research Ethics, Academic Integrity and Plagiarism	20 marks	12 Hrs.

II	Sources and Research Methods in Persian Studies • Primary and Secondary Sources • Persian Manuscripts, Codicology and paleography • Textual Criticism and Editing of Persian Texts • Editing of Classical Persian Texts • Research Resources	10 marks	6 Hrs.
III	Literary Approaches and Analysis • Review of Literature • Literary Theories and criticism • Comparative Literature • Research in Classical and Modern Persian Literature	10 marks	6 Hrs.
IV	Research Writing and Publication • Research Proposal: Structure and Preparation • Thesis/Dissertation Writing: Chapters and Formatting • Presentation of Research Findings, Seminar and Viva-Voce • Research Paper Writing, Publication Ethics and Academic Journals	10 marks	6 Hrs.
Total		50 marks	30 Hrs.

Evaluation

Marks distribution	Theory paper=40 viva-voce =10 Total=50
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Format of the Assessment	Short Answer Type Question	10 marks
	Short Answer Type Questions	10 marks
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	Total	40 marks
	Viva-voce	10 marks
