

## **IL BBA - 208 Research Methodology**

### **Unit 1 Fundamentals of Research**

1.1 Meaning, Purpose and Importance of Legal Research for Law Professionals.

1.2 Types of Research

1.3 Doctrinal and Non Doctrinal Research

- Descriptive and Analytical Research
- Applied and Fundamental Research
- Socio-Legal Research
- Comparative Legal Research for Legal Reforms
- Historical Research
- Exploratory Research
- Action Research

1.4 Approaches to Legal Research

- Quantitative and Qualitative approaches
- Interdisciplinary approach

### **Unit 2: Research Process**

2.1 Selection of the topic

- Factors affecting topic selection
- Refining of the problem

2.2 Review of Related literature

- Sources of Legal Material

2.3 Selecting a Research Design

2.4 Formulating Hypothesis, Objectives and Research questions.

2.5 Data Collection

- Primary and Secondary sources
- Method of Data Collection
- Observation/ participant observation
- Interview
- Questionnaire
- Pilot Study

## 2.6 Sampling

- Importance of Sampling
- Advantages and limitation of Sampling
- Types of Sampling
- Probability and Non Probability Sampling
- Simple Random Sampling
- Stratified Sampling
- Cluster sampling

## Unit 3: Analysis and Interpretation of Data

### 3.1 Use of scaling technique

### 3.2 Jurimetrics

### 3.3. Classification and Tabulation of Data

### 3.4 Testing of Hypothesis

## Unit 4: Report Writing/ Dissertation / Thesis writing

### 4.1 Content of Report

### 4.2 Steps for drafting Report

### 4.3 Uniform System of Citation: Blue Book 19th Edition

## SUGGESTED READING:

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