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Integrated Ph.D. – Paper I

Research Methodology

Unit I: Research Techniques

1. Research Aptitude, Selecting the problem/Topic of Research, Preparing and outline/Synopsis of Research work
2. Sources and their uses: a) Primary Sources b) Secondary Sources
3. Review of Literature and its importance
4. Uses of References, Footnotes, Quotations, Tables, Translation and Transliteration, Abbreviations, Appendices, and Bibliography

Unit II: Research Concept and Types

1. Research: Meaning and Major Characteristics
2. Basic Types of Research: Fundamental/Applied, Descriptive/Analytical, Qualitative/Quantitative
3. Research in Social Sciences (An Overview)
4. Issues of Plagiarism and Copyright in Research: Ethico-Legal Perspective

Unit III: Issues of Research Methodology

1. Research Methods and Research Methodology
2. Fair-Dealing and Copyright in Research
3. Interdisciplinary Approach in Research Methodology
4. Academic Report Writing in Research

Unit IV: Data Collection and Analysis

1. Statistical Methods in Research
2. Methods of Data Collection
3. Qualitative Data Analysis
4. Quantitative Data Analysis



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Integrated Ph.D. – Paper II

Recent Advances in Islamic Studies

Unit I: Methods of Acquiring Knowledge

1. Authority and Tradition
2. Experience & Intuitive Thinking Skills
3. Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
4. Scientific Method

Unit II: Islamic Research

1. Meaning and Purpose of Islamic Research
2. Nature and Scope of Islamic Research
3. Islamic Research and the Spiritual Content of Islam
4. Contemporary Research Methodology in the Perspective of Islam: Challenges and Solutions

Unit III: Research in Islamic Studies

1. Qur'anic Method of Reasoning and Inquiry
2. Islamic Research in Philosophy: Issues and Problems
3. Islamization of Knowledge: Methodology of Research in Political Science
4. The Need for an Islamic Theory and Methodology of History

Unit IV: Theory Building in Islamic Studies

1. Ethical Paradigm of Research in Islamic Studies with special reference to Basic Islamic Ethical Principles and Ethics of Disagreement in Islam
2. Islamization of Knowledge & some Methodological Issues in Paradigm Building: General Case of Social Sciences with a special focus on Economics
3. Islamic Perspective of Methodology in Social-Phenomenal Context
4. Islamic Psychology: Emergence and Challenges in choosing appropriate Research Paradigm