



# MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

## Faculty of Arts and Law

### School of Law

Course: BA LLB (Hons) Semester III

Subject: Legal Research Methodology | LA1301 | 3104

4 Credits-56 Sessions (60 Minutes each Session)

Session: July-Dec 16 | Faculty: Shilpa Rao Rastogi

**Course Outcomes:** At the end of the course, students will be able to

[LA 1301.1 CO.1] Understand the meaning of research and the manner to conduct it.

[LA 1301.2 CO.2] Understand the intricacies of research and hence develop employability skills.

[LA 1301.3 CO.3] Understand the tools for collection of data.

[LA 1301.4 CO.4] To understand the importance of research design and hypothesis in conducting research.

[LA 1301.5 CO.5] Know about formation of the research report and understanding the research ethics.

### C. SYLLABUS

**Precepts:** Nature, Objectives, Types: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal. **Necessary Steps:** Identification and Formulation of Research Problem, Hypothesis and Research Design (Characteristics and contents), **Processing the Plan of Research:** Data Collection, Analysis and use of Internet, Legislative material, Indian & foreign court decision and juristic writings. **Techniques:** Tool and Techniques for collection of data, collection of case materials and juristic literature, use of historical and comparative research material and use of questionnaire and interview, Census and Survey, **Sampling:** Types, Merits and Demerits, Report Writing **Conduct of Research:** Supervision, Guidelines for researchers.

### D. TEXT BOOKS

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- iii. Cohen, Morris L., 'Legal Research', Minnesota, West Publishing Co. 1985.
- iv. Ghosh, B.N., Scientific Method and Social Research, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1984.
- v. Goode and Hatt, Methods in Social Research, Singapore, Mc. Graw Hill Book Co., 1985.
- vi. Johari J.C., 'Introduction to the Method of Social Sciences', New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1988.

