

FACULTY OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & LINGUISTICS
COTTON UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI -781001

Ph.D Course Work Class Routine, 2022-23
(RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)

| Department | Name of Teacher | Unit | Date | Time |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| English | Dr. Merry Barua Bora | V | 13 th June, 19 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Sanghamitra Sadhu | I | 14 th June, 20 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| Hindi | Dr. Jeetendra Gupta | III | 23 th May; 5 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Parismita Bordoloi | III | 24 th May, 6 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Nurjahan Rahmatullah | III | 31 st May, 28 th June | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| Assamese | Prof. Maheswar Kalita | IV | 20 th June; 12 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Nur Islam Saikia | IV | 21 st June; 13 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Ambeswar Gogoi | IV | 27 th June; 26 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| Bodo | Dr. Hemanta Muchahari | II | 6 th June; 27 th Sept. | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Biswajit Brahma | VI | 7 th June; 3 rd October | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Prof. P. C. Basumatary | VI | 4 th October | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| Sanskrit | Dr. Bagmita Sandilya | VII | 22 nd & 23 rd August | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| Arabic & Persian | Dr. Tafiqur Rahman | VII | 16 th May, 29 th August | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Farid Uddin Ahmed | VII | 17 th May, 30 th August | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |
| | Dr. Noor Uddin Ahmed | VII | 10 th October | 3.00 to 4.00 pm |

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Syllabus for PhD Course Work

Total Marks: 100 (Mid Term: 30, Home Assignment: 20 & End Semester Examination: 50)

Unit-1: Definition and Scope of Research

Unit- 2: Materials & Tools of Research

- (i) Print: Books, Journals, International Conference Proceeding etc.
- (ii) Audio Visual Resources

Unit-3: Selection of Topic:

- (i) Area of Research: Genre, Period, Region, Author, Text, Approach
- (ii) Intra-disciplinary/Interdisciplinary
- (iii) Background of Study
- (iv) Study of Literature
- (v) Framing of Topic statement

Unit- 4: Writing Research Proposal/ Research Paper/ Thesis

- (i) Topic statement, (ii) Abstract, Keywords for Research Paper, (iii) Aims and Objectives
- (iv) Hypothesis, (v) Rationale for the Project, (vi) Methodology, (vii) Key Issues and arguments (viii) A brief Literature review/ Review of scholarship in the area, (ix) Socio-cultural background related to the topic (x) Work Plan (xi) Chapter division (xii) Notes and Works cited

Unit-5: Documentation:

- (i) Debt to Previous scholarship
- (ii) Socio legal issues: Originality, Integrity, Plagiarism
- (iii) Format: Citation format for print and non-print sources MLA, Chicago, Style Manual

- (iv) Style Format: Spelling, Punctuation, Italics, Abbreviations

Unit- 6: Mechanism of writing/ presentation:

- (i) Paper margin, spacing, heading and title, page number, correction and insertion, electronic submission, how to make power point presentation

Unit-7: Research Terminology:

- Synopsis abstract, hypothesis, Annotated bibliography, review, review article, citation, paper review, referred publication, catalogue, archives, call number, corporate author, database, blog listserv, Boolean operator, full text search, wiki etc.

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