

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Ph.D ARABIC
PH.D COURSE WORK EXAMINATION
Faculty: Oriental Studies
Discipline: Arabic**

Syllabus & Scheme

<u>Scheme of Examination</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Max. Marks</u>
Paper I Research Methodology	3 Hours	100
Paper II (Based on the research topic)	3 Hours	100
Paper III (Based on the research topic)	3 Hours	100
		Total: 300

Thesis: Topic must be confined to the area of specialization.

Viva – Voce: It must ensure the knowledge in the area of specialization and the research aptitude of the candidate as envisaged through the thesis.

Research Scholars who have already acquired an M.Phil Degree (from recognized institution) are exempted from appearing for Paper I

SYLLABUS

PAPER I: METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

Aim of the Course:

- To introduce the basic concept of research and its different types
- To illustrate the art of preparing research findings
- To impart the various stages of preparing research articles, thesis and dissertations

Course Description

The paper will act as an introductory source of research and help the students to carry on their research systematically. It will satisfy the need of Students for designing the outline of their dissertation, project and other research works

Module - I: Introduction & Definition of research, Categories of research, Literary research, General methodology of research, History of Research, Basic Principles of Research, Research paper a form of Exploration, Research paper a form of Communication, Different Verities of Research, Conducting Research in Modern Information Systems and Techniques

Module - II: Thesis or Dissertation, Personality of the Scholar, Stages of University Learning, Selecting research Topic, Changing the Topic or Modifying its plan, Thesis Writing in the University, Selecting Guide, Relation with Guide. Plagiarism, Interpreting Data, Interpreting and Editing the Manuscripts

Module - III: Preparing References, Compiling References, Reading Stage, Compiling Information, Modification of Research Plan, The Modern Academic Library, Library Research Sources, The Central Information System, Reference Works, The Online Catalog of Library Services, Internet Sources

Module - IV: Elements of Writing, Style of Writing, Quotation, Foot notes, Symbols of Numbering and Punctuation, Usages and Indications, Indices of Quranic Verses, Indices of Hadith, Indices of Poetry, Indices of Personalities, Sources and References

Module - V: Keeping Track of Sources, Creating a Computer File for the Working Bibliography, Recording Essential Publication Information, Noting Other Useful Information, Verifying Publication Information, Converting the Working Bibliography to the Works - Cited List, Authority, Accuracy and Verifiability, Currency, Lay out of the Thesis, Printing the thesis, Declaration of Result

Text Books:

- a) **Kaifa thakthubu bahsan jami'iyyan**, Khaffaji, Abdul Mun'im & Sharaf, Abdul Azeez, Bairut; Dar al jeel, 1998

Books for Reference:

- 1) Kaifa Taktub Bahthan aw Risalatan - Dr. Salahudin al - Hawari. Daru wa Maktaba Hilal - Lebanon - 2001.
- 2) Kaifa Taktub Bahthan Jamiyyan - Dr. Abdul Munim al - Khafaji - Jeel-Bairut- 1998.
- 3) Manhaj al - Bahth al - Adabi - Dr. Ali Jawad attahir - Al Muassasa al -Arabia - Bairut - 1998.
- 4) Introductin to Research - Tyres Hilway - Houghton Miffra Company -Beston- 1964.
- 5) MLA Hand Book for Writers of Research Papers - Sixth Edition - Joseph Gibaldi - Affiliated East - West Press Pvt ltd New Delhi 2004.
- 6) Research Methods for Leisure and Tourism – A practical Guide – A.J. Veal – Prentice Hall England 2006

Summative Assessment: 3 Hour written examination

Scheme of Question Papers

(Total: 100 Marks)

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| 1. Short note writing – 6 out of 10 | 6 x 5 = 30 Marks |
| 2. Essay Type – 7 out of 10 | 7 x 10 = 70 Marks |

PAPER II: (Based on the research topic / From the area of Researcher)

PAPER III: (Based on the research topic / From the area of Researcher)

Marks Distribution:

Paper II & III: 5 (Five) out of 10 Essay Type Questions to be answered - 5x20= **100**

LIST OF FOCUS AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Arab Culture and History
- Arabic Cinema
- Arabic Criticism
- Arabic Drama
- Arabic Historiography
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Biographical Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Development of Arabic Literature in Kerala
- Different Aspects of Arabic Language
- Different Aspects of Arabic Literature
- Feminism and Women Literature in Arabic
- Indo Arab Literature
- Lexical Studies
- Modern Arabic Novels
- Modern Arabic Poetry
- New Trends in Arabic Literature
- Quran and Hadith
- Schools of Arabic Language & Literature