

Ph. D. (FOLKLORE) PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

SYLLABUS

PAPER I - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Introduction to Research and Methodology

What is research -Knowledge and Research-Paradigm-Method-Methodology-different Methodologies-disciplinary, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary-Types of Research-quantitative, qualitative - Research Process-Problem Objectives Hypothesis-study design analysis of data-structure of the report- problems and limitations.

Methodology in Folklore

Methodology for data collection -Data management Methodology for interpretation of analysed data

Methodology for Data Collection

Data -types of data primary, secondary -data collection methodology for primary source - Data collection methodology for secondary source.

Formulating Research problem

Reviewing the literature -Research problem -variables -hypothesis.

Fieldwork and field issues

Gender issues factors using the concern, age, sex, race, religion, caste and states, negotiation of issues; copy right meaning and need for oral societies ownership of the data, protection and procurement of it; Patent- meaning and culture areas that require patent rights; procuring and protecting patent rights; plagiarism meaning, concept, why and how it should be avoided.

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Folklore

Paper I – Research Methodology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

Section A (Essay)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 20 marks

1. Explain different research methodologies.
2. Explain and elaborate about hypothesis.
3. Critically examine the different type of researches.
4. Explain and evaluate the methodology for data collection in folklore (2 x 20 = 40)

Section B (Short Essay)

Answer any five of the following

Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Write about the types of data in folklore
2. Explain and elaborate the variables
3. Explain about gender issue in the field work of folklore
4. Write an essay on the plagiarism
5. Explain and elaborate the patent rights in folklore
6. Write about field methodology in folklore.
7. Write a short essay on interview method.
8. Explain about ethical issue in folklore field work. (5 x 6 = 30)