

# UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

## Ph.D COURSE WORK IN ISLAMIC HISTORY

### SYLLABUS FOR PhD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (ISLAMIC HISTORY)

#### PAPER 1

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

##### Module – I

History and Historical Methodology: Different types of History – Rise of Social History – Micro History – local history- Structure and forms of History

##### Module – II

Designing Research Proposal : Drafting research Design – Objectives of the Study – Relevance of the Study- Hypothesis -- Review of Literature- Chapterisation – Collection of Data – Primary Sources – Secondary Sources Analysis of Data –Heuristics – Hermeneutics

##### Module – III

Writing the Thesis: Drafting thesis- Major Conclusions and Findings – Bibliography. Reference and Citation Systems ( APA system and MLA System)

##### Module – IV

Chronology and Dating- Calendar Systems- (Gregorian,Hijra and Indian)- Preparation of Tables and Figures, Use of Maps and Photographs

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*Time 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks 70*

**Answer any four of the following (10 marks)**

1. What do you mean by discussion and interpretation of data? Give suitable examples
2. Explain Hypothesis. Examine the various methods in testing Hypothesis.
3. Bring out the main methods of data collection, describe their main features.
4. Examine the scope and complexity of comparative studies in research.
5. Explain the nature and scope of history.
6. Explain through examples how to formulate a Research Problem.

**Answer any two of the following (15 marks)**

7. Bring out the various steps in the organization of Research Report.
8. Bring out the Yardsticks by which a research report is rated.
9. Explain the significance of Analytical Operations in the Research Methodology in History.
10. Explain the types of data with suitable examples.