

**Ph.D Preliminary Course work Syllabus for Research in Music**

**Ph.D Preliminary Qualifying Examination**

**CORE COURSE**

**PAPER -I -RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (MUSIC)**

**PART -A**

**I. UNIT -I- Research**

- a. Basics of Research – definition and concepts – characteristics – varieties - Purpose of Research –
- b. Research process – Selection of Research topic/ Research problem – Hypothesis – Collection of Data through Primary and Secondary sources
- c. Structure of Thesis – literature survey – chapter division – foot noting – bibliography - appendix

**II. UNIT -II - Different areas of Music Research**

- a. Lakshana or Musicology –references to Music in Lakshana Grandhas and other important works
- b. Lakshya or Practical aspects – References to Practical aspects of Music in important works, inscriptions and other secondary data.
- c. Ethnomusicological perspective.
- d. Visual presentation of evolutionary stages in different areas of Music.

**III. UNIT -III - Depiction of musical instruments in sculptures & paintings**

- a. Musical pillars
- b. Epigraphy and inscriptions
- c. Ritualistic music and temple establishments

**IV. UNIT -IV - Emerging areas of Research in Music**

- a) Music Therapy
- b) Music Pedagogy
- c) Voice culture
- d) Music and Technology
- e) Digital Archives of Music

**Texts**

1. Dr.S.A.K.Durga – Research Methodology in Music – Centre for Ethnomusicology, Chennai – 2013.
2. Najma Praveen Ahmad – Research Methods in Indian Music – Manohar Publishers – New Delhi – 2000
3. Reena Goutham – Sources of Research in Indian Classical Music – Kanishka Publishers – New Delhi -2002
4. Peter Clough & Cathy Nutbrown – A students guide to Methodology

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**Model Question Paper**  
**Ph.D QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**  
**CORE COURSE**  
**PAPER -I**  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Max Marks :70**

**I Answer any two of the following:**

- 1) Write in detail about the different types of Research
- 2) Enumerate about the tools used in data collection for Research
- 3) Elucidate about the different methods of data collection.

**(2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

**II Answer any one of the following**

- 1) Describe the importance of Research methodology.
- 2) Explain the procedure of analysis after the collection of data.

**(1 x 15 = 15 marks)**

**III Write short notes on any two of the following**

- 1) Interview methods.
- 2) Report writing.
- 3) Preparation of a Questionnaire.

**(2 x 7.5 = 15 marks)**

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