

C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY WADHWAN CITY



Faculty of : Arts & Humanities
Department of : English
Course : M. A. (All)
Semester : III
Name of Subject : Short Dissertation – I
 (Common for all branches)
Subject Code : 5AH03SDS1



TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hours)				Evaluation Scheme								
		Th	Tu	P	Total	Theory					Practical (Marks)			Total
						Sessional Exam		University Exam		Total	Pr/Viva	TW	Total	
						Marks	Hrs	Marks	Hrs					
5AH03SDS1	Short Dissertation - I	2	3	0	5	50	2.0	-	-	50	100	50	150	200

Course Description: This course is designed to assist the PG students in preparation of their thesis or dissertation research proposal. The students will submit an acceptable draft of the Research Proposal and Term Paper related to the topic (5 credits) by the end of the course.

Prerequisite: The students are expected to be well-trained in using computer skills in preparing their proposal/dissertation thesis.

Objectives: Upon completion of the course the students should be able to:

1. Describe the research process.
2. Outline the elements of a thesis/ dissertation
3. Select a research topic of importance to the professions.
4. Effectively work with their academic advisor and graduate committee.
5. Develop and follow an appropriate timeline for completion of the thesis/dissertation.
6. Identify an appropriate theory base for their research.

7. Develop a conceptual model relevant to their research proposal.
8. Effectively use library resources in their research.
9. Follow AP/MLA style in preparing their research proposal.
10. Write the first three chapters of their thesis/ dissertation.
11. Receive IRC approval for their research project and
12. Identify and reduce/ eliminate barriers that may interfere with the development of a high quality thesis/ dissertation proposal.

Course Outline:

Unit No.	Content In details including Its Sub Topics	Number of Hours
0	Prerequisites –પૂર્વતૈયારી	02
1	Introduction to Research, Definitions, Aim – Nature and Scope of Research, Types of Research: Qualitative and Quantitative સંશોધન –વ્યાખ્યા, હેતુ, સંશોધનનો વ્યાપ અને ક્ષેત્રો, સંશોધનના પ્રકારો, ગુણાત્મક સંશોધન અને સંખ્યાત્મક સંશોધન	08
2	Literature Review, Objectives of LR, Why LR સંશોધનની શરૂઆત, સમ્બંધિત સંદર્ભ સાહિત્યની સમીક્ષા, હેતુઓ, ઉદ્દેશ્યો	05
3	How to start Dissertation: સંશોધનની શરૂઆત – સમસ્યા પસંદગી – હેતુઓ, સંશોધનની પ્રક્રિયા, સોપાનો, મહત્વ, સંશોધન દરખાસ્ત	10
4	Methodology of Research સંશોધનની પદ્ધતિ શાસ્ત્ર	06
5	Layout and Structure of Dissertation: Title- Abstract- Acknowledgement, Contents page, Research Methodology, findings/ Results/ Data Analysis, Conclusion, Recommendations સંશોધનનું માળખું: ટાઈટલ પેજ, એબ્સ્ટ્રેક્ટ, ઋણ સ્વીકાર, વિષયવસ્તુ, સંશોધન પદ્ધતિ, તારણો, પરિણામો, માહિતી પૃથ્થકરણ, ઉપસંહાર, સૂચનો	10
6	What is Research Paper? Elements of Research Paper, Publication સંશોધન પત્ર એટલે શું? સંશોધન પેપર ના ઘટકો, તેનું પ્રકાશન	10

7	Citations and references, Bibliography સંદર્ભ સૂચિ અને ટાંક નોંધ, સાહિત્ય સૂચિ	05
8	Plagiarism, Ethics of Research, Attending Conference લખાણ ચોરી, સંશોધનના નૈતિક મૂલ્યો, કોન્ફરન્સ / સેમિનારમાં ભાગ લેવો.	05
9	Advance planning of Research, Role of supervisor in research સંશોધન નું આગોતરું આયોજન, સંશોધનમાં માર્ગદર્શકની ભૂમિકા	03
10	Presentation of your Research, Effective Presentation Skills, Publish your Research સંશોધનની રજૂઆત, અસરકારક પ્રેઝન્ટેશન સ્કીલ્સ, સંશોધનને પ્રકાશિત કરવું.	06
Total		70

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify the steps in the dissertation process.
- Describe the primary components of the dissertation manuscript.
- Compile a literature review binder with articles on a topic related to the student's dissertation interest.

Text Prescribed:

- i) *A Guide to Writing your Master Dissertation:* (School of Management and Languages; (Collected Notes and Materials)
- ii) *A Handbook on MLA*

Books Recommended:

- *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th Edition) (2001) Washington DC; American Psychological Association.
- Davis, G B & Parker, C. A. (1997) *Writing the Doctoral Dissertation: A Systematic Approach.* Hauppauge, NY: Barron's Educational Series. ISBN: 0-8120-9800-5
- Galvan, J.S. (2009) *Writing Literature Reviews: A Guide for students of the Social and behavioural sciences* (4th Ed.) Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc, ISBN:978- 1-4129-1607-3.

- Creswell, J.W. (2006) *Research Design: Qualitative & Quantitative Approaches*. Thousand Oaks, C A: Sage.

- **Evaluation Scheme:**

- **No Theory exam will be conducted at university level.**
- **Theory exam of 50 Marks will be conducted at Institute Level. (Sessional Exam)**
- **Internal Practical will awarded on the following basis: (50 Marks)**
 - i) Term Paper – 25 Marks
 - ii) Research Proposal – 10 Marks
 - iii) Assignments/ Seminar/ Quizzes – 10 Marks
 - iv) Attendance – 05 Marks
- **External Practical (University Level) will be evaluated on the following basis:**
(100 marks)
 - i) Research Paper Publication / Presentation – 25 Marks
 - ii) Research Proposal / Presentation (PPT) – 25 Marks
 - iii) Viva – Voce – 25 Marks
 - iv) Assignments / Seminar / Quizzes – 25 Marks