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**First Semester LL.M. Degree Examination, August 2019**

**Paper III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define legal research and explain different types of research that can be followed in legal research. Is the doctrinal method still relevant?

OR

- (b) Comment on the recent trends in legal research. Refer to the utility of legal research in enactment of laws and judicial interpretation.

2. (a) Discuss the relevance of scientific method in conducting legal research.

OR

- (b) Does the scientific method of research always lead to empiricism? Comment critically.

3. (a) Define Hypothesis. Explain the criteria for formulating a good hypothesis.

OR

- (b) Explain the different kinds of Random sampling. Analyse the strengths and limitations of Random sampling.



4. (a) Explain the areas of legal research which are suitable for application of statistical methods and test of significance.

OR

- (b) What is Scaling? How can the Scaling Techniques be applied in conducting legal research effectively?

5. (a) What is Report writing? Discuss the different techniques followed in presenting ideas in the form of a research report.

OR

- (b) How is the conclusion of a research report is written? Discuss the various components of the conclusion and proper mode of presenting it?

**(5 × 15 = 75 Marks)**

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