

GURU KASHI UNIVERSITY



Doctor of Philosophy

Session: 2025-26

Department of Education

Faculty of Education and Information Science

Program Structure										
S.No	Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	L	T	P	Credits	Internal	External	Total Marks
1	PPH105	Research Methodology	Core	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
2	PPH102	Research and Publication Ethics	Core	2	0	0	2	30	70	100
3	PPH108	Advanced Pedagogical Practices	Core	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
4	PPH104	Computer Applications in Research	Skill Based	0	0	4	2	30	70	100
Total				10	0	4	12	120	280	400

Course Title: Research

Methodology Course Code:

PPH105

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

TotalHrs.60

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

1. Discuss the various kinds of research, objectives, hypothesis and research process, and sampling.
2. Demonstrate the research design and methods needed in the field study.
3. Examine the various research papers, policy papers and reports of Social Science.
4. Formulate the charts, tables and graphs, commonly found in Social Sciences.

Course Content

Unit-I

13 Hours

1. Research in Social Sciences: Meaning, Nature and Problems

2. Methods of Research in Social Sciences

Unit-II

17 Hours

3. Research Design: Meaning, Types and Steps involved in the formulation of Research Design.
4. Techniques and Methods of data collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire and Schedule, Case Study, Historical, Experimental, Survey Method and Likert scale, Semantic scale.

Unit-III

16 Hours

5. Sampling Techniques: Probability and Non-probability methods. Qualities of a Good Sample
6. Testing of Hypotheses, Methods of data analysis: Analysis of quantitative data and its presentation with tables, graphs etc, measures of central tendency, dispersion.

Unit-IV

14 Hours

7. Research and Academic Integrity: Copyright issues, Objectivity and Plagiarism in research
8. Report writing and Thesis Writing.

Transaction Mode

- Group Discussion, Quiz, Open Talk, One minute presentation, Assignment

Suggested Readings

- Montgomery, D. C & Kowalski, S. M. (2007), *Design and Analysis of Experiments*, Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley and Son.
- Kothari, C.K. (2004). *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age International Publication.
- Krishnaswamy, K N, Sivakumar, A I & Mathirajan, M. (2005) *.Research Methodology: Integration of Principles, Methods and*

Techniques, New Delhi: Pearson Education.

- Chawla, Deepak & Sondhi, Neena. (2002). *Research Methodology Concepts and Cases*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd.
- Panneerselvam, R. (1998). *Research Methodology*, New Delhi: PHI Publication.
- Cooper, D. R., Schindler, P. S. (2016). *Business Research Methods*, New York: Tata McGraw Hill.
- Gupta, S. P. (2021) *Statistical Methods*, Delhi: Sultan Chand & Sons Publication (Forty Sixth Revised Edition).
- Ronald, E. Walpole. (2017). *Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists* (9th ed), Boston: Pearson Publication. Babbie, Earl (2010): *The Practice of Social Research*, 12th ed., Belmont: Wadsworth.
- Bryman, Alan (2012): *Social Research Methods*, 4th ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bryman, Alan, (2018), *Social Research Methods*, (5th ed.). New Delhi : Oxford University Press.
- Della Porta, Donatella and Michael Keating (2008):—How Many Approaches in the Social Sciences? An Epistemological Introduction, in: Donatella Della Porta and Michael Keating (eds.), *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
- Denzin, Norman and Yvonna Lincoln (2013): —*Introduction: The Discipline and Practice of Qualitative Research*, in Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln, *Collecting and Interpreting Qualitative Materials*, London: Sage.
- Giri, Arunangshu, Biswas, Debasish, (2019), *Research Methodology For Social Sciences*, New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd.
- Kumar, Ranjit, (2019), *Research Methodology: A Step-By-Step Guide For Beginners*, (5th ed.). New Delhi: Sage Publications Asia-Pacific Ltd.

- Lune,Howard,Berg,Bruce,L.(2017),*QualitativeResearchMethodsFor Social Sciences*, (9thed.).Pearson India.
- Neuman,W.Lawrence,(2014),*SocialResearchMethods:Qualitativeand Quantitative Approaches*, (7thed.).U.S.A: Pearson Education Limited.
- Gupta,S.C.andKumar,V.(2020),*FundamentalsofMathematicalStatistics*. Sultan Chand and Sons.

Course Title: Research and Publication Ethics

Course Code: PPH102

L	T	P	Credits
2	0	0	2

TotalHours30

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of the course the students will be able to

1. To have awareness about the publication ethics and publication misconducts.
2. To understand indexing and citation data bases, open access publications, research metrics (citations, h-index, impact factor etc)
3. Develop hands-on skills to identify research misconduct and predatory publications.

Course Content

- **RPE01: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (3Hrs.)**

1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions

- **RPE02: SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5Hrs.)**

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism(FFP)
4. Redundant publications: duplicate and over lapping publications, salami slicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

- **RPE03: PUBLICATION ETHICS (7Hrs.)**

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practices/standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types
5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals

PRACTICE

- **RPE04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING**

(4Hrs.)

1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/ROMEO online resource to check publisher copy right & self- archiving policies
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/journal suggestion tool viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.

- **RPE05: PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT**

(4Hrs.)

A. Group Discussions(2hrs.)

1. Subject specific ethical issues FFP authorship
2. Conflicts of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

B. Software tools(2hrs.)

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

- **RPE06: DATA BASES AND RESEARCH METRICS(7Hrs.)**

A. Databases(4hrs.)

1. Indexing data bases
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.

B. Research Metrics(3hrs.)

1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
2. Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10index, altmetrics

Suggested Readings

1. Bird, A. (2006). Philosophy of Science. Routledge.
2. MacIntyre, A. (1967) A Short History of Ethics. London.
3. P. Chaddah, (2018) Ethics in Competitive Research: Do not get scooped; do not get plagiarized, ISBN: 978-9387480865
4. National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine. (2009). On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research: Third Edition. National Academies Press.

5. Rensik, D. B. (2011). What is ethics in research& why is it important. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 1-10. Retrieved from <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm>
6. Beall, J. (2012). Predatory publishers are corrupting open access. Nature, 489(7415), 179-179. <https://doi.org/10.1038/489179a>

Course Title: Advanced Pedagogical Practices

CourseCode:PPH108

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

Total Hours:60

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of the course the students will be able to

1. Evaluate various pedagogical theories, such as critical pedagogy, sociocultural theories of learning, postmodern approaches, and transformative pedagogy.
2. Design differentiated instruction to meet the diverse need soft learners.
3. Implement active learning approaches and strategiestopromote student engagement and participation.
4. Apply discipline-specific instructional strategies to enhance studentlearning outcomes.
5. Evaluate critical pedagogical approaches and their application in addressing systemic inequalities.
6. Investigatecross-culturalpedagogicalpracticesandtheirimplicationsfor teaching and learning.
7. Developleadershipskillsinpedagogyandeducationalchangemanagem ent.

Course Content

UNIT-I

15 Hours

1. Historical overview of pedagogical theories and approaches
- The role of pedagogy in education and society
2. In-depth exploration of pedagogical theories - critical pedagogy, sociocultural theoriesoflearning,postmodernapproaches,andtransformativeped agogy
3. Analyzingandcritiquingthetheoreticalframeworksandtheirappli cationsin educational contexts. - Different Instructional Design ((e.g., ADDIE, SAM,Dick and Carey).
4. Teaching Methods and Strategies - Effective instructional strategies and techniques - Active learning approaches and student engagement - Differentiated instruction to meet diverse learner needs
5. Exploring innovative teaching strategies and pedagogical approaches, such as project-based learning, flipped classrooms, gamification, and online learning
6. Examining the impact of emerging technologies, such as

artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and adaptive learning, on pedagogy - Assessing the potential benefits and challenges of integrating new pedagogical approaches and technologies

UNIT-II

15 Hours

1. Subject-specific pedagogy for different disciplines, such as humanities, sciences, engineering, social sciences, or professional programs.
2. Addressing the unique pedagogical challenges and opportunities in each discipline.
3. Examining discipline-specific instructional strategies and learning outcomes.
4. Investigating the role of pedagogy in promoting social justice, equity, and inclusivity in education.
5. Examining critical pedagogical approaches and their application to address systemic inequalities.
6. Encouraging critical reflection and dialogue on issues of power, privilege, and marginalization in educational settings.

UNIT-III

15 Hours

1. Exploring educational systems and pedagogical approaches from different countries and cultures.
2. Analyzing the impact of cultural, social, and political factors on pedagogy.
3. Investigating cross-cultural pedagogical practices and their implications for teaching and learning.
4. Encouraging educators to engage in self-reflection and critical analysis of their teaching practices.
5. Using self-evaluation tools and techniques to assess and improve one's pedagogical effectiveness.
6. Promoting the development of a personal teaching philosophy and pedagogical identity.

UNIT-IV

15 Hours

1. Advanced assessment techniques, including authentic assessment, performance-based assessment, and portfolio assessment.
2. Analyzing and interpreting assessment data to inform instructional decision-making and improve student learning outcomes.
3. Providing effective feedback to promote student growth and development.
4. Developing leadership skills in pedagogy and educational change management.

5. Exploring strategies for mentoring and supporting new and early-career faculty.
6. Designing and facilitating faculty development programs focused on pedagogy.

TRANSACTION MODE

Inquiry-Based Learning, Collaborative Learning, Techno integration, Reflective Practice, Socratic Questioning and Dialogue, Research-Based Learning, Action Research

PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

1. Develop the instructional plan based on instructional design
2. Develop the Rubrics as part of assessment technique
3. Demonstrate the different pedagogical approaches

Suggested Readings

1. Bruce R Joyce and Marsha Weil, Models of Teaching, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd, 1985.
2. Gage N L, Hand Book of Research on Teaching, Rand Mc Nally and Co., Chicago, 1968.
3. Howard Nicholls and Andray Nicholls, Creative Teaching- an approach to achievement of educational Objectives, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1975.
4. James L. Mursell, Successful Teaching- its psychological Principles, Mc Graw Hill Book Co., Inc Tokyo 1954.
5. Joseph Lawmen, Mastering the techniques of Teaching, Jossey Boss London, 1985.
6. Sharama R A, Technology of Teaching, Loyal Book Depot, Meerut, fifth Edition, 1991.
7. Siddiqui M S., and Khan M S, Models of Teaching-Theory and Research, Manas Publications, New Delhi, 1991.
8. Thomas Clout, Tactics for Teaching, Charles E Merrill Publishing Company, London, 1978.

Course: Computer Applications in Research

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0	0	4	2

Course Code: PPH104

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of the course the students will be able to

1. The students will become familiar with the usage of software for managing the reference.
2. To make literature reviews easily.
3. To make reference management by using open software.

Course Content

Unit I

06 Hours

MS Word Essentials- Create a document with styled headings and subheadings, Add headers, footers, and page numbers, Adjust page layout settings (margins, orientation, page size).

Table Creation and Management- Insert, format, and style tables, Adjust cell size, merge/split cells, and sort/filter data.

Working with Graphics- Insert and format images, shapes, SmartArt, and text boxes, Apply text wrapping around objects.

Unit II

08 Hours

Basics of PowerPoint- Slide layouts, themes, and templates, Adding multimedia: Images, audio, and videos.

Advanced Techniques- Animations and transitions for visual effects, Slide master for consistent formatting, Interactive elements: Hyperlinks and action buttons.

Design Best Practices- Typography, color schemes, and visual hierarchy, Tips for engaging presentations.

Unit III

08 Hours

Introduction to Mendeley- Installing and setting up Mendeley Desktop and Web, Importing references from various sources.

Organizing References- Creating folders and tagging references, Annotating and highlighting PDFs. **Citations and Bibliography-** Integrating Mendeley with MS Word, using citation styles (APA, MLA, Chicago), Generating a bibliography automatically.

Unit IV

08 Hours

AI Tools for Productivity- Text-Based AI Tools (e.g., ChatGPT) Writing assistance, summarization, and brainstorming, Grammar and style checking, Image and Design Tools, Speech and Audio Tools

Suggested Readings

- 1) Office 2007 in Simple Steps, Kogent Solutions, (Wiley Publishers).
- 2) MS-Office 2007 Training Guide, S. Jain (BPB Publications).

- 3) Computer Fundamentals by P.K. Sinha (BPB Publications).
- 4) <https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/reference-manager>
- 5) <https://chat.openai.com>
- 6) <https://edu.google.com/workspace-for-education/classroom/>