

COMMERCE

M. Phil and Ph.D Course Work Syllabus

Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks
COM-RS-C101	Research Methodology	4	100
COM-RS-C102	Review of Literature	4	100
COM-RS-O103	Accounting and Finance Theory	4	100
COM-RS-O104	Management Theory and Entrepreneurship	4	100

Course Structure of Ph.D Course Work

Code	Course Name	Credits
COM-RS-C 101	Research Methodology	4
	Any one from Contemporary Issues in Business Research	4
COM-RS-C 102(A)	Accounting and Finance Theory	
	OR	
COM-RS-C 102(B)	Management Theory and Entrepreneurship	
COM-RS-C 103	Review of Literature	4
Total		12

Evaluation:

1. Courses COM-RS-C101 and COM-RS-C102 (A) or(B) will be evaluated at the end of the semester by way of written examination.
2. **Course COM-RS-C103** on writing and research pedagogy will be evaluated based on the skills exhibited by the scholars in their write-up and presentation of publishable review of literature. The review of literature will essentially be in the area of students' interest as per course COM-RS-C102 (A) or COM-RS-C102 (B) under the close supervision of the assigned supervisor.

Process:

- Scholars will be choosing the area of interest based on availability of members of faculty in department.
- Supervisors will be allotted based on scholars' interest area and recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), formed for the purpose.
- Supervisors will closely supervise the scholars' research and pedagogic skills for articulation of the literature reviewed.

- Write –up shall refer to atleast twenty research articles and five core reference books. In case the field of research is new in absence of core readings atleast 30 relevant research articles shall be referred to prepare a publishable review of literature.
 - At the end of the semester concerned Supervisor shall convene a meeting of all students and members of faculty of the department for presentation of the concluded work.
 - The research scholar is expected to rationalize the work and will be accordingly rewarded by all the departmental members of faculty on a 5 point scale for skills exhibited.
 - In case the department is running short of members of faculties resource persons (not less than the cadre of Associate Professor) from allied departments may be invited to reward for the same.
3. Pass marks being 60% of the total credits in aggregate (i.e. 7.2 credits). However, the scholar is expected to score not less than 55% in each course.

COM-RS-C101 Research Methodology

Objective: The objective of the course is to enable students to understand the methods of research.

Contents:

Unit–I Introduction:

Meaning and Definitions Concept, Construct definitions, Operational Definition, Objectives of Research; Sources of knowledge, Research Process, Positivism, Interpretation, Ontological Consideration. Concept of process, types, approaches.
 Research Problem: Identification and formulation, criteria for good research problem. Preparation of research proposal. Components of Research Design, Hypotheses; Types, qualities of workable hypotheses, usefulness of hypotheses in business research.

Unit – II Sampling and Data Collection

Sampling: Principles, Methods (Probability and Non- Probability), Characteristics, Sampling Distribution and Errors. Data Collection Sources (Primary, Secondary), techniques: Observation, Interview, Schedules, and Questionnaire.

Unit–III Data Analysis

Data preparation: Editing, Coding, and preliminary arrangement, Univariate and Bi-Variate. Statistical Estimation and Testing: Statistical testing -hypotheses and errors; test of attributes and variables, z - test, t - test, and f – test.
 Non Parametric Tests: Chi-square test; Sign test; Wilcoxon Signed -Rank test; Wald-Wolfowitz test; Kruskal-Wallis Test, Mann Whitney U Test.

Unit-IV

Research Report Writing: Meaning, Definitions and types, preparation, Context, and format, presentation. Referencing, Citation.

Suggested Readings:

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- Hooda R.P, (2010), Statistics for Business and Economics, Macmillan.
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- Kothari C R. ,(2004), Research Methodology – Methods and Techniques, New Age Publications, India.
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- Young Pauline V ,(2001), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

COM-RS-C102(A) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE: THEORY AND ISSUES

Unit-I: Accounting Theory

Accounting theory formulation - Deductive, inductive, events, value, predictive, behavioural, pragmatic, authoritarian, sociological, economic, eclectic and ethical approaches;
Accounting Theories - Structural, interpretational and decision usefulness theories, critical theory of accounting, normative and positive theory.

Unit-II: Basic Economic Concepts and Contemporary Research in Accounting:

An information economics view of accounting, current developments in mark-to-market accounting and hedge accounting, development of the conceptual framework of accounting in various countries;
The present value model of accounting, fair value accounting;
Empirical research in accounting.

Unit-III Corporate Finance Theories:

Goal of finance function and agency theory, leverage and theories of debt, theories of capital structure;
Financial contracting and control theories, dividend theories and financial market signaling.

Unit-IV: Capital Market Theories

Market efficiency and random walk theory, portfolio diversification and theories of portfolio selection, capital asset pricing theories: CAPM and APT Model.

Core Readings:

Accounting

- American Accounting Association, (1966), A Statement of Basic Accounting Theory, Sarasota: AAA.
- Belkaoui Ahmed, (1981), Accounting Theory, Harcourt Brace Jovanovica, New York.
- Chambers R. J., (1966), Accounting Evaluation and Economic Behaviour, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.
- Craig Deegan, (2006), Financial Accounting Theory, 2nd Edn, McGraw-Hill, Irwin,.
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- Hendriksen Eldon S. ,(1982), Accounting Theory 4th Edn Homewood: Richard D. Irwin,
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- Scott William R,(2009), Financial Accounting Theory 5th Edn, Toronto: Prentice Hall Canada Inc.,
- Scott Henderson Graham Peirson & Kate Harris,(2004), Financial Accounting Theory, Prentice Hall.
- Shyam Sunder,(1997), Theory of Accounting and Control, South-Western Publishing, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Staubus C.J,(1961), A Theory of Accounting to Investors, Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Watts Ross L. & Jerold L. Zimmerman,(1986), Positive Accounting Theory, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc.
- Wolk, Harry I. James L. Dodd. & John, J. Rozycki.,(2008),. Accounting Theory: Conceptual Issues in a Political and Economic Environment, Sage Publications, Inc.
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- Brigham Eugene F. & Ehrhardt C. ,(2007), Financial Management: Theory and Practice, Thompson-South Western
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- Fayol H. ,(1937), The administrative theory in the state (translated by S. Greer), in Gulick L. and Urwick L. (Eds). Papers on the Science of Administration Institute of Public Administration, New York, NY
- Katz Daniel and Robert L . Kahn. ,(1966), The Social Psychology of Organizations, Wiley, New York.
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COM-RS-C102(B) MANAGEMENT THEORY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Unit I: Classical Management Theory

Taylor's theory of scientific management, Fayol's administrative theory, Weber's theory of bureaucracy.

Unit II: Contemporary Management Theory

Likert's management styles, systems theory, Ouchi - Theory Z, Corporate social responsibility theory, Peter Drucker's contribution to the development of management.

Unit – III: Entrepreneurship Theory- I

Introduction: occupational, structural, and functional approaches to entrepreneurship, classic contributions to entrepreneurship theory, Schumpeter and the economics of innovation, Knight - entrepreneurial judgment and the firm, Kirzner - entrepreneurial alertness, Schultz - adaptation, occupational entrepreneurship: recent contributions, the structural approach: causes and consequences of new-venture creation

Unit- IV: Entrepreneurship Theory- II

Entrepreneurship and finance, the opportunity-discovery perspective, entrepreneurship, heterogeneous capital, and the firm, the institutional environment, political entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial teams, recent controversies

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COM-RS-C103 Literature of Review

Objective: The objective of this course is to inculcate in students the ability to write a publishable review of literature in the area of student's interest.