

UTTARAKHAND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

REGULATIONS FOR PRE- Ph.D. COURSE (LAW)

1. The duration of the Pre-Ph.D. course shall be of six months.
2. The medium of instruction for the course shall be English or Hindi.
3. Every student admitted to Pre- Ph.D. course shall have to pass the examination conducted at the end of course work.
4. The above said course be treated as Pre-Ph.D. preparation. A candidate shall have to pass the Pre-Ph.D. course in maximum three attempts. There shall be no supplementary examination.

EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

1. Only those candidates will be allowed to appear in the Pre-Ph.D. course examinations, who have attended atleast 75% of the lectures held during the course.
2. Prior to appearing in the examinations the student shall complete and submit tutorials, assignments etc. given to him/her.
3. The students shall actively participate in all the practical works such as presentations, simulations etc.
4. The student shall compulsorily accomplish field work, whenever asked to do so.
5. The examination will be conducted at the end of each term of Pre-Ph.D. course.
6. The evaluation of the course work shall be continuous, internal and external field work, seminar, review of research papers etc. shall form a part of the continuous and internal evaluation.
7. The Pre-Ph.D. course examination will be conducted by the faculty and shall consist of two papers. A candidate must secure atleast 40% marks in each paper with an aggregate of 50% marks in both the papers.

COURSE WORK

The course work shall carry 150 hours, out of which the time shall be distributed as follows:-

- a) Seventy Five (75) hours for "Research Methodology".
- b) Sixty (60) hours for subject specific work. Out of these 60 hours 25 hours shall be devoted to review of the subject work, 25 hours for seminar on different contemporary issues of the subject, and 10 hours shall be for review of research papers on the subject.
- c) The remaining 15 hours will be devoted for field work and other academic activities.

Paper – 1

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- a) Meaning, object and Basic Principles of Research.
- b) Legal Research in India, Evolution and Development, Problems and Challenges.
- c) Tools and Techniques of Legal Research, Doctrinal and Empirical Research, Interview Techniques, Scaling Technique of Socio Legal Research, Research Designs, Sampling Designs, Data Collection and Analysis.
- d) Creativity, Innovation, Originality and Advancement of knowledge and application to the society.

Paper – 2

INNOVATIVE METHODS AND RESEARCH SKILL

1. Report writing and writing of Research Papers, Layout, Chapterisation, Preparation of Introduction and Conclusion, Methods of Citation, Bibliography and Abbreviations.
2. Communication Skills, Review of Published Research Work, Report Writing, Seminar, Presentation etc.
3. Computer Application for Research, Word Processing, Data Processing, use of web-2 tools for Research, use of Graphical Software, use of Multimedia Tools.
4. Ethics in Research.

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3. John Gaultung; "Theory and Methods of Social Research" (1974) George Allan and Unwin Ltd. New Delhi.
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