

Master in Laws

Second Year

Course Code– LM- 110

Course Name- Legal Education and Research Methodology

Block I Introduction

Unit-1 Objectives of Legal Education

Unit-2 The Seminar Method of teaching; Examination system and problems in evaluation - external and internal assessment

Unit-3 Clinical legal education - legal aid, legal literacy, legal survey and law reform

Block II Research Methods

Unit-4 Socio Legal Research

Unit-5 Doctrinal and non-doctrinal

Unit-6 Relevance of empirical research

Unit-7 Induction and deduction

Block III Identification of Problem of research

Unit-8 Research problem; Survey of available literature and bibliographical research

Unit-9 Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notification and policy Statements

Unit-10 Juristic writings - a survey of juristic literature relevant to select problems in India and foreign periodicals

Unit-11 Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem.

Block IV Preparation of the Research Design

Unit-12 Formulation of the Research problem; Devising tools and techniques for collection of data: Methodology; Methods for the collection of statutory and case materials and juristic literature

Unit-13 Use of historical and comparative research materials; Use of observation studies; Use of questionnaires/interview

Unit-14 Use of case studies; Sampling procedures -design of sample, types of sampling to be adopted; Use of scaling techniques; Use of scaling techniques.