



Kot Bhalwal, Jammu



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Course Handout

## COURSE HANDOUT

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (BBA LL.B-207)

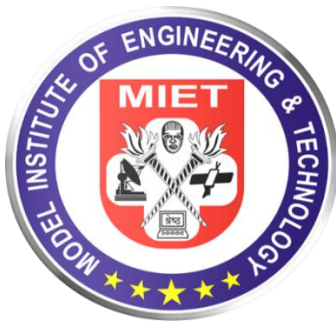
LL.B-2nd SEMESTER

ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25)

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Sessional Exam	Total
BBA LL.B-207	Legal Research and Writing	Generic Core	2	2	0	0	25	0	25

### COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
CO1	Explain the meaning of research and its significance.
CO2	Analyse and interpret the types of legal research.
CO3	Identify the sources of legal material and apply for formulating research design thereof.
CO4	Design a structured academic report.
CO5	Elucidate the legal words and maxims.

#### Unit-I Introduction to Legal Research:

- 1.1 Definition and Meaning of Research
- 1.2 Objectives and Significance
- 1.3 Importance of Research
- 1.4 Types of Research
- 1.5 Salient Features of Legal Research

(4 Hours)

#### Unit-II Types of Legal Research:

- 2.1 Descriptive and Analytical Legal Research
- 2.2 Applied and Pure Legal Research
- 2.3 Quantitative and Qualitative Legal Research
- 2.4 Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal
- 2.5 Socio-Legal Research

(6 Hours)

#### Unit-III Research Design:

- 3.1 Sources of Legal Material
- 3.2 Formulating Research Problem
- 3.3 Review of Literature
- 3.4 Framework of Research Design
- 3.5 Data Collection

(6 Hours)

#### Unit-IV Academic Report Writing:

- 4.1 Structuring
- 4.2 Content of Report
- 4.3 Steps for Drafting Report
- 4.4 Uniform Style of Citation
- 4.5 Footnotes, References, Bibliography, Indexes, Appendices

(4 Hours)

#### Unit-V Legal Maxims:

- 5.1 Common Legal Abbreviations
- 5.2 Latin and other foreign phrases and words used in legal writing
- 5.3 Legal Maxims
- 5.4 Origin & Application of Legal Maxims
- 5.5 Relevance of Legal Maxims today

(6 Hours)





**Textbooks**

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Legal Research and Methodology	S.K. Verma	Indian Law Institute	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2001.
2.	Legal Method	Dr. G.P Tripathi	Central Publications Law	1st, 2014.

**Reference Books**

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Legal Language, Legal Writing & General English	B.M Gandhi	Eastern Book Company	Reprinted, 2022.
2.	Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques	C.R. Kothari	New Age International Publishers	4 <sup>th</sup> ,2019.

**COURSE PLAN**

**Unit-I Introduction to Legal Research**

S.No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	Definition and Meaning of Research	Ref. Book, Ch.1
2	Objectives of Research	Book 1, Ch.1
3	Significance or Importance of Research	Book 1, Ch.1
4	Types of Research	Ref. Book, Ch.3
5	Salient Features of Legal Research	Ref. Book, Ch.1

**Unit-II Types of Legal Research**

6	Descriptive and Analytical Legal Research	<a href="https://www.mlsu.ac.in/econtents/1470_Research...">https://www.mlsu.ac.in &gt; econtents &gt; 1470_ Resear...</a>
7	Applied and Pure Legal Research	<a href="https://testbook.com/ias-preparation/applied-and-fundamental-research">https://testbook.com/ias-preparation/applied-and-fundamental-research</a>
8	Quantitative and Qualitative Legal Research	Book 1, Ch.2
9	Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal	Book 1, Ch.3
10	Socio-Legal Research	Book 1, Ch.3

**Unit-III Research Design:**

11	Sources of Legal Material	Book 1, Ch.4
12	Formulating Research Problem	Book 1, Ch.5
13	Review of Literature	Book 1, Ch.5
14	Framework of Research Design	Book 1, Ch.6
15	Data Collection	Book 1, Ch.6

**Unit-IV Academic Report Writing**

16	Structuring	Book 1, Ch.7
17	Content of Report	Book 1, Ch.8
18	Steps for Drafting Report	Book 1, Ch.8
19	Uniform Style of Citation	Book 1, Ch.9
20	Footnotes, References, Bibliography, Indexes, Appendices	Book 1, Ch.10



Unit-V Legal Maxims:		
21	Common Legal Abbreviations	<a href="https://www.pathlegal.in/List-of-Top-Legal-Abbreviations-blog-1170523">https://www.pathlegal.in/List-of-Top-Legal-Abbreviations-blog-1170523</a>
22	Latin and other foreign phrases and words used in legal writing	<a href="https://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in/hcklibrary/PDF/legalguide.pdf">https://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in/hcklibrary/PDF/legalguide.pdf</a>
23	Legal Maxims – Meaning and Importance	<a href="https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-6703-history-and-use-of-legal-maxim-in-law.html">https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-6703-history-and-use-of-legal-maxim-in-law.html</a>
24	Origin & Application of Legal Maxims	<a href="https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-6703-history-and-use-of-legal-maxim-in-law.html">https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-6703-history-and-use-of-legal-maxim-in-law.html</a>
25	Relevance of Legal Maxims today	<a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/256031195_Contemporary_Significance_of_Legal_Maxims_in_Statutory_Construction_Analysis_and_Comments">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/256031195_Contemporary_Significance_of_Legal_Maxims_in_Statutory_Construction_Analysis_and_Comments</a>

#### ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	<b>MOOC:</b> Research Methodology by Prof. GS Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala Available at <a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec23_ge07/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec23_ge07/preview</a> .
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#### GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 25 marks
- **Attendance:** 10 marks
- **Final Examination:** 0 marks

#### COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

#### FACULTY INFORMATION

- **Office Hours**  
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Thursday (12:05 PM - 1:55 PM)
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