

Syllabus for Research Methodology
Faculty of Engineering & Architecture
J.N.V. University, Jodhpur

L-3/week, Exam 3Hrs, Maximum Marks 100

UNIT 1- 8 LECTURES

Introduction to Research Methodology: Meaning, objectives, types, and significance of research.

Types of research: exploratory, conclusive, modeling, algorithmic etc, Research process- steps.
Research Problem: Definition. Necessity and techniques of defining research problem.
Formulation and objectives of research problem.

UNIT 2- 8 LECTURES

Research Design: Need, problem definition, variables, research design concepts. Literature survey and review. Research design process. Errors in research. Concepts and Type of research design. Design of research on the basis of application: pure and applied, design of research on the basis of techniques/methodology, qualitative and quantitative research, field and laboratory experiments.

UNIT 3- 8 LECTURES

Statistical Hypotheses: its formulation and test of significance. Procedures for testing of hypothesis. Determining level of significance. Statistical techniques.

UNIT 4- 16 LECTURES

Research Methods:

Design of Experiments: Objectives, strategies, factorial experimental design, designing engineering experiments, basic principles- replication, randomization, blocking, guidelines for design of experiments.

Modeling and Simulation: Types of Models, model building and stages, model validation, data consideration and testing, heuristics. Basic Computer Simulation: tools and techniques. Analysis of data and development of correlation.

UNIT 5- 8 LECTURES

Report Writing: Pre-writing considerations, thesis writing, formats of report writing, formats of publications in research journals, report writing tools, presentation techniques.

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Teaching of Units: 1- 8, 2-8, 3-8, 4-16, 5- 8 total 48 periods