

**NLUJAA**

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

**Ph.D. Course Work**

(Academic Year: 2022-23)

**Examination (June, 2023)**

**Subject: (PHD 101) Philosophical Foundation of Laws and Current Trends**

Time: **3:00 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **100**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
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**Answer any *five* questions from the following. All questions carry equal (20) marks.**

1. Critically analyse main differences between natural law school and legal positivism? Give your opinion which one of these schools is suitable in the present Indian context.
2. Discuss right to education of disabled persons with reference to human rights instruments.
3. Discuss the philosophy behind incorporating “Directive Principles of State Policy” in the Constitution of India. Also discuss their relationship with fundamental rights.
4. Write a detailed note as general principles of criminal law with reference to concept of liability.
5. “The companies are not paying due attention to the corporate social responsibility”. Critically analyse this statement.
6. Write short notes on any **two** of the following”
  - (a) Discuss the Austinian Concept of International Law.
  - (b) Analyse the theory of ‘Volksgeist’ as propounded by Seigny.
  - (c) Discuss the concept of absolute liability in law of Torts.

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**Subject: (PHD 102) Legal Research Methodology**

Time: **3:00 Hrs.**  
Max. Marks: **100**

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**Answer any *five* questions from the following. All questions carry equal (20) marks.**

1. Discuss in detail how the process of pure legal research is distinct and peculiar from research in other branches of knowledge.
2. Elaborate the importance of socio-legal research in the relevant matter of “LGBTQ related rights and issues”.
3. While formulating a research problem it is often said that, “a research title well formulated is a work half done”. Elucidate the statement.
4. While emphasising the importance of ‘hypothesis’ it is often stated that it is like a lodestar which give direction to the research. In the light of the above statement, describe the importance and significance of hypothesis in the process of research.
5. Research design is also known as the blue print of research process to be undertaken by the researcher. Elaborate and justify the above aforesaid stated feature of research design.

OR

Compare and contrast why interview method of data collection is presumed to be better than observation method of data collection.

6. Explain and elaborate the importance and significance of case study method of data collection.

OR

Write an essay on the topic, “Empirical Research and Combating the Issues of Child Marriage in India”

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**Subject: (PHD 103) Research and Publication Ethics**

Time: **01:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **50**

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**Answer any *five* questions from the following. All questions carry equal (10) marks.**

1. What is your opinion regarding the philosophical attitude in research? Explain with illustration?
2. Discuss the meaning and importance of publication ethics in legal research?
3. How you avoid malpractices of falsification, fabrication and plagiarism while doing legal research?
4. What do you mean by conflict of interest? What are the different types of it?
5. Explain the ethical challenges of researchers in qualitative studies.
6. Write note on:
  - (a) Predatory publisher and journal
  - (b) Use of plagiarism software

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**Subject: (PHD 104) Research Ethics using Research Methodology**

Time: **3:00 Hrs.**

Max. Marks: **100**

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**Answer any *five* questions from the following. All questions carry equal (20) marks.**

1. (a) Is there any difference between research methodology and research method?  
(b) Can there be Research Methodology without a Method?
2. (a) Describe the role of advisor and the role of student in research.  
(b) Explain the significance of periodic consultation with advisor.
3. How will a focus on values imply a new methodology of researching and applying it?
4. What do you want your legal research to achieve? Explain its object and purpose.
5. Discuss literature survey as a research method in its nitty-gritty.
6. Discuss the formulation of research question as a research method.

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