

Syllabus of Research Methodology (RM)
Ph.D. (Linguistics) Entrance Examination (GBU-ET)

Nature of inquiry: ontology and epistemology; methodology and methods in research in language and literature; inductive and deductive Philosophy of research, Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research. Research Problems; Survey of literature; identifying research gaps, Research Questions and Hypotheses, Techniques for Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation, Referencing, Plagiarism; Ethics. Advocacy, Empowerment in Research, Fundamental understanding of Application of ICT in Research.

Syllabus of Subject Awareness for Ph.D. (Linguistics) Entrance Examination (GBU-ET)

For Subject awareness in Linguistics (50 Marks):

Language/ Linguistics Syllabus: Candidates are expected to have fundamental understanding of the following themes/concepts and relevant theories:

1. Language as a System
 - Notions of Language
 - Structure of Language
 - Grammatical Analysis
 - Significance of Linguistics in others fields
2. Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology
 - Phonetics
 - Phonology
 - Morphology
3. Syntax and Semantics
 - Structural lists Syntax
 - Generative Syntax
 - Meaning
4. Socio linguistics and Applied Linguistics
 - Language and Society
 - Language Contact and Variation
 - Language Families of India
 - Scope of Applied Linguistics
 - Language Learning and Language Teaching