

GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA

SYLLABUS FOR M.Phil. BUDDHIST STUDIES AND CIVILIZATION: GBU-ET

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Nature and Purpose of Research: Meaning of research, aim, Nature and scope of research, Prerequisites of research, Types of research: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.

Research Problem: Types of research problems, Characteristics of a good research problem, Hypothesis: Meaning and types of hypothesis, Research proposal or synopsis.

Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative

Review of Literature: Purpose of the review, Identification of the literature, organizing the literature.

Data Collection and Analysis: Types of data, Methods of data collection, Sample and Population, Sampling Techniques, Characteristics of a good sample, Tools of Data Collection: Observation method, Interview, Questionnaire, various rating scales, Characteristics of good research tools.

Descriptive Statistics: Organization, and Tabulation and Graphical Representation of Quantitative data, Data analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Generalization and Interpretation.

Research Report: Structure and Components of Research Report, Types of Report, Characteristics of Good Research Report, Bibliographical Entries, Research Ethics.

BUDDHIST STUDIES AND CIVILIZATION

1. Origin of Buddhism & Life of the Buddha
2. Development of Buddhist *Samgha*
3. Buddhist Councils
4. The Eight Great Places (Aṭṭhamāhatthāni)
5. Spread of Buddhism in India and Abroad
6. Buddhist Monastic Institutions
7. An Introductory Outline of Buddhist Literature(Pāli Tipiṭaka)
8. Fundamental Teaching of the Buddha
9. Buddhist Sects
10. Royal Patronage