

## LLM Semester-II Examination, 2023

### LAW

Course ID : 22752

Course Code : 202C

Course Title : Research Methodology-I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 80

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any **four** questions.

1. ‘The American academic lawyer, at least at the larger and better-known law schools, /thinks of his research as a branch of research in the social sciences. He is a lawyer, he will say, but he "brings to bear" some learning in economics, or psychology, or philosophy. He wants to know not just what the law is in his field of speciality, but how it works, what effect it has on his community, and what it should be. The English academic lawyer observes a much stricter division of labor. He takes as his precept Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous statement that law students should concern themselves with what the courts will do and nothing else.’ In the backdrop of above discuss about the nature of legal research with reference to the importance of doctrinal and non- doctrinal method in legal research. 20

2. “Research problem demands the precise definition of the problem, the solution of which constitutes the purpose of the research” In the light of above critically analyze the concept and need of formulation of Research Problem. 20
3. "All scientific knowledge is hypothetical because it rested on presuppositions which could only be proved by being shown by philosophy to stand or fall with experiences” Do you consider Hypothesis as a tentative generalization the validity of which requires to be tested? 20
4. Briefly discuss the different steps involved in research process. Also state about usefulness of ‘Inductive Method’ and ‘Deductive Method’ in Research. 20
5. What is sampling design? Discuss in details about the steps in preparing sampling design along with the classification of samples and sampling techniques. 20
6. Write short note (any **two**): 10+10
  - a) Data Processing
  - b) Jurimetrics
  - c) Online and offline sources of legal research

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