

Course Code	PCS21G03J	Course Name	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	Course Category	G	Generic Elective Course	L	T	P	C
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Pre-requisite Courses	Nil	Co-requisite Courses	Nil	Progressive Courses	Nil
Course Offering Department	Computer Science	Data Book / Codes/Standards			

Course Learning Rationale (CLR):		The purpose of learning this course is to:		
CLR-1 :	To become familiar with objective of research			
CLR-2 :	To get exposed to resources for research			
CLR-3 :	To learn art of writing and presentation			
CLR-4 :	To study about the data collection			
CLR-5 :	To learn about analysis and inference			

Learning			
1	2	3	
Level of Thinking (Bloom)	Expected Proficiency (%)	Expected Attainment (%)	

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Fundamental Knowledge	Application of Concepts	Link with Related Disciplines	Procedural Knowledge	Skills in Specialization	Ability to Utilize Knowledge	Skills in Modeling	Analyze, Interpret Data	Investigative Skills	Problem Solving Skills	Communication Skills	Analytical Skills	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
L	H	-	H	L	-	-	-					-	-	-
M	H	L	M	L	-	-	-					-	-	-
M	H	M	H	L	-	-	-					-	-	-
M	H	M	H	L	-	-	-					-	-	-
H	H	M	H	L	-	-	-					-	-	-

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):		At the end of this course, learners will be able to:		
CLO-1 :	Have a thorough understanding of steps involved in research preparation and planning			
CLO-2 :	Perform literature review and case study			
CLO-3 :	Learn the basics of academic writing and presentation			
CLO-4 :	Learn the basics of data collection			
CLO-5 :	Knowledge about analysis and inference			

3	80	70
3	85	75
3	75	70
3	85	80
3	85	75

Duration (Hour)	15	15	15	15	15
S-1	SLO-1	Objectives of research	Literature search	Proposal submission for funding agencies	Basic statistical distributions
	SLO-2	Understanding research and its goals	Online data bases	Elements of Style	Large sample tests
S-2	SLO-1	Objectives of research	search tools	Basic knowledge of funding agencies	small sample tests
	SLO-2	Critical thinking	Online data bases	More about funding agencies	Binomial
S-3	SLO-1	Techniques for generating research topics	trustworthiness	Proposal submission for funding agencies	Features of Binomial
	SLO-2	Topic selection	Methods of Dispersion	Elements of Style	Poisson
S4-5	SLO-1	Lab 1: Construction of Frequency Table	Lab 4: Calculation of Methods of Dispersion	Lab 7: Test of Significance for single and two samples	χ^2 test and their applications in research studies
	SLO-2				Non parametric test
S-6	SLO-1	Topic justification	Citation in dices	Research report writing, Communication skills	Descriptive statistics for one variable
	SLO-2	Techniques involved in designing a questionnaire	Principles underlying impact factor	Tailoring the presentation to the target audience	ANOVA
S-7	SLO-1	Methods of scientific enquiry	Literature review	Oral presentations	Correlation and Regression analysis
	SLO-2	Discuss about hypothesise	Case studies	Poster preparations	Time series analysis :
					Exponential
					Weibull
					Forecasting methods Factor anlaysis
					Cluster analysis

Duration (Hour)	15	15	15	15	15
S-8	SLO-1 SLO-2	Formulation of hypotheses Graphical representation of data	Feature of case studies Skewness	Communication skills Discuss about the Deviation	anGeometric distributions Two way ANOVA
S9-10	SLO-1 SLO-2	Lab 2: Graphical representation of data	Lab 5: Skewness	Lab 8: Deviation from Stability Deviation from Normality	Lab 11: Two way ANOVA
S-11	SLO-1 SLO-2	hypotheses testing of the same Preparation of the research proposal	review articles Meta-analysis	Submission of research articles for Publication in Reputed journal Thesis writing	Sample size determination sampling techniques
S-12	SLO-1 SLO-2	Development of a research proposal Sources of information	Role of the librarian Ethical Research	Research report writing Elements of excellent presentation	Random sampling stratified sampling
S-13	SLO-1 SLO-2	Steps of research process Different types of Graphs	moral issues in Research Plagiarism- Tools to avoid plagiarism	preparation, visual and delivery Oral communication skills and oral defence.	systematic sampling cluster sampling
S 14-15	SLO-1 SLO-2	Lab 3: Different types of Graphs	Lab 6: Calculation of correlation coefficient	Lab 9: Small Sample Test	Lab 12: Test of Homogeneity of means for more than two samples Lab 15: Simple Linear Regression

Learning Resources	1. Anderson B.H., Dursaton and Poole, M : Thesis and assignment writing, Wiley Eastern 1997 2. Bordens, K. S. and Abbott, B.B : Research design and Methods, Mc Graw Hill, 2008 3. Leedy, P. : Practical Research – Planning and design, Ninth Edition, Pearson, 2010 4. Walpole, R.A., Myers, R.H., Myers, S.L. and Ye, King : Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, Pearson Prentice Hall, Pearson Education Inc., 2012 5. Kothari, C.K. [2004], 2.e, Research Methodology – Methods and Technique3s [New Age International, New Delhi] 6. Ganesan R, Research Methodology for Engineers, MJP Publishers, Chennai. 2016
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Learning Assessment											
Bloom's Level of Thinking		Continous Learning Assessment(50% Weightage)								Final Examination (50% weightage)	
		CLA – 1 (10%)		CLA – 2 (10%)		CLA – 3 (20%)		CLA – 4# (10%)			
		Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice
Level 1	Remember	20%	20%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Understand										
Level 2	Apply	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
	Analyze										
Level 3	Evaluate	10%	10%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Create										
	Total	100 %		100 %		100 %		100 %		100%	

CLA – 4 can be from any combination of these: Assignments, Seminars, Short Talks, Mini-Projects, Case-Studies, Self-Study, MOOCs, Certifications, Conf. Paper etc

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