



**FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER
COURSE HANDOUT**

In addition to part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the Time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No : BITS G661
Course Title : Research Methodology
Instructor-in-Charge : Associate Dean, AGSRD
Instructor(s) : Supervisor(s)/Mentor(s)

1. Course Description: This is a course dealing with an advanced pursuit in terms of a study in assigned area of professional interest.

2. Scope and Objective of the Course: The objective of this course is to train the Ph.D. students in the art of research and involves various related aspects. This course helps the students in gaining deeper understanding of fundamental concepts and acquiring the techniques of communicating at a professional level.

3. Operation of the course:

All Ph.D. students will be assigned an on-going project generally drawn from the core courses of the first/higher degree under the guidance of a senior faculty member. Several practice lectures will be held in which each student will be given an opportunity. Besides the technical contents, the basic important points to be focused during the lectures are.

- Planning
- Oral communication
- Audience awareness
- Style of presentation.

Each Ph.D. student will submit a Mid-Semester Report and a final report, which will include the following.

- Outline of lectures delivered or other related activities.
- References and bibliography of literature consulted
- Conclusions.

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FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER 20 -20
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MID SEMESTER EVALUATION FORM

ID No. _____ Name of Student _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Evaluation:

S.No.	Evaluation component	Activity	Max marks	Marks awarded
1.	Research proposal	Contents	10	
		Presentation	15	
2.	Development related	Report	5	
		Presentation	5	
3.	Research related	Report	10	
		Presentation	5	
Total			50	

Mid. Semester Grade Recommended (A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E):

"Turnit-in Originality Report" and "Digital Receipt" of the turnit-in report included: Yes/No
Reports, if any (NC/I, See Academic Regulation 4.12) (Give reasons)

Date: _-----

(Signature of Supervisor)

Note: Student should fill his particular in this copy and submit it to the supervisor for evaluation

* Possible break up of marks for grades:

$90 < A \leq 100$; $80 < - A \leq 90$; $70 < B \leq 80$; $60 < - B \leq 70$; $50 < C \leq 60$; $40 < - C \leq 50$; $30 < D \leq 40$;
 $E \leq 30$



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END SEMESTER EVALUATION FORM

ID No. _____ Name of Student _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Evaluation:

S.No.	Evaluation component	Activity	Mid Semester		End Semester		Total Marks
			Max marks	Marks awarded	Max marks	Marks awarded	
1.	Research proposal	Contents	10		-	-	
		Presentation	15		-	-	
2.	Development related	Report	5		10		
		Presentation	5		5		
3.	Research related	Report	10		20		
		Presentation	5		15		
Total			50		50		

Mid Semester Grade Recommended (A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E):

"Turnit-in Originality Report" and "Digital Receipt" of the turnit-in report included: Yes/No

Total marks out of 100 (i.e. Total of mid and end semester marks): _____

End Semester Grade Recommended (A/A-/B/B-/C/C-/D/E):

Reports, if any (NC/I) (Give reasons)

Date: -----

(Signature of Supervisor)

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* Possible break up of marks for grades:

90 < A ≤ 100; 80 < - A ≤ 90; 70 < B ≤ 80; 60 < - B ≤ 70; 50 < C ≤ 60; 40 < - C ≤ 50; 30 < D ≤ 40; E ≤ 30