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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025

FIRST SEMESTER

Sub.: Research Methodology (LM 103)

Date : 05/12/2025	Total Marks : 50	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

- A) Describe the different research models adopted in legal research. Distinguish between doctrinal and non-doctrinal approaches and evaluate their significance in contemporary legal studies.

OR

- B) What is a research design? Examine its essential components and explain how a well-formulated design contributes to the reliability and validity of a research project.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

- A) Discuss the major tools and techniques of legal research such as observation, interview, questionnaire, survey, sampling, and case study methods. How do these tools assist in empirical data collection?

OR

- B) Explain the utility and importance of research in the field of law. Discuss how scientific research methodology aids in the discovery and development of legal principles.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a.Hypothesis: Its meaning, functions, and importance
 - b.Criteria for identifying a good research problem
 - c.Computerized and online legal research
 - d.Structure of a research report
 - e.Ethics in legal writing and avoidance of plagiarism
 - f. Case Study and Content Analysis
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