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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025

SECOND SEMESTER

Sub.: Practical Research Methods (LM 203)

Date : 11/12/2025	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) Define Legal Research. Discuss its meaning, nature, objectives and kinds. Explain the relevance of legal research in the development of law and policy formulation.

OR

B) Explain the process of tabulation, analysis, and interpretation of data in legal research. Discuss the importance of citation methods, plagiarism control and ethical standards in research report writing.

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

A) Explain the historical evolution and objectives of Legal Education in India. Discuss the importance of clinical legal education, legal aid, legal literacy and law reform in strengthening the justice delivery system.

OR

B) What is a research problem? Explain the process of formulating a hypothesis and the components of a research design in legal studies.

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

a. Tools of data collection

b. Case Study Method and Headnote Writing

c. Computerized Legal Research Tools

d. Structure of a Good Research Report

e. Globalization and Legal Ethics

f. Hypothesis – Meaning and Importance