

September - 2022

Subject: Research Methodology**Instructions to the Candidates:**

1. The students shall attempt any 04 long descriptive type questions wherein question no. 01 comprising of 25 marks is compulsory and out of the remaining 05 questions 03 should be answered comprising of 20 marks.
2. The students will have to submit their long descriptive type questions within 48 hours in the hand written form. No other format would be acceptable. The scanned copy of the hand written answers shall be sent to the email id of the COE and Ph.D Programme Coordinator. The email address of the COE on which the assignment has to be submitted is coe@rmlnlu.ac.in and email address of Ph.D Programme Coordinator is rmlnlu.phdcoursework@gmail.com
3. The examinee has to write the answer in A4 Size or equivalent size sheets , ruled or un-ruled.
4. The examinee must write his/her name, enrollment no., name of the subject on the first page of the answer sheet.
5. The examinee has to mention his/her name and enrollment no. on every subsequent page.
6. the examinee must write down the page no. on every page in the format (<i>No. of page of total pages</i>) <i>example-01 of 12, 02 of 12 etc.</i>
7. the examinee must ensure that the scanned copy of the answer is clear and legible. Preferably in PDF format.
8. The scanned copy of the same has to be mailed on email id- coe@rmlnlu.ac.in and rmlnlu.phdcoursework@gmail.com within 48 hours i.e. by 14.09.2022 before 11:00 AM.

1. (a) What are the different important ethical considerations in research? Elaborate on any three of such ethical considerations.
(b) How does plagiarism affect the quality of a research work? Give your views on ways to avoid plagiarism.
2. Discuss in detail, the relevance, use and ways of conducting literature review on the subject of your research. Is literature review required in every type of research? Explain.
3. What are research designs important in socio-legal research? First, explain the various research designs used in the research study. Then, critically evaluate the chief strengths of any research design, considering a suitable example.
4. What do you understand by 'Self-archiving policies'? SHEPRA/RoMEO resources are very useful for open-access publishing, explain with examples. **(20 Marks)**
5. What do you understand by research visualization? Give some examples of research visualization tools and explain how they are beneficial for research productivity. **(20 Marks)**
6. Discuss the use of Computer and Internet Technology in Social Science and Legal Research.

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