

**Department of Japanese, Nippon-Bhavana
Bhasha-Bhavana
Visva-Bharati**



**Ph.D. Course Work in Japanese
(January 2015)**

The Following course will be offered in the Department of Japanese

Course Name: JPHDCW-1
Course Title: Research Methodology
Course Contents: Concept of research.
Importance of theories and facts.
Identification of research problems.
Objective, formulation of hypothesis.
Sources of information – Primary and secondary sources.
Research Method: Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Analytical, Survey, Normative.
Tools of Research – Questionnaire, Check List, Interview Schedule etc. Sample and Sampling.
Analysis of Data – Computation, Logical analysis, Descriptive analysis, Statistical analysis.
Writing Research Report.
Computer Applications (Basic knowledge of computer applications).
Department may formulate the contents of research methodology according to the students' requirements.

Course Name: JPHDCW-2
Course Title: Advanced topics on research / Technical topics on research
Course Contents: The students are expected to choose any four of the following themes and follow a guided research.
a. Aspects of Japanese language
b. Literary styles, movements, and literary trends in Japan
c. Writers and their works (*Shi, geki, shousetu, nikki, monogatari, zuihitsu*)
d. Aspects of Japanese society, religion and beliefs in Japan.
e. Traditional and popular culture; and fine arts of Japan
f. Folk culture and folklore in Japan
g. Aspects of education in Japan
h. Gender and Society in Japan
i. Japanese work culture
j. Events of significance in Japanese history

Course Name: JPHDCW-3
Course Title: Review of related studies and literature
Course Contents: Report on the review of research studies related to the identified research topic. (Including viva-voce) choice based.

Examination guideline of Course- work

- An 'End Test' will be conducted at the end of the Course Work as per University Examination rules. The full marks for Paper I and II will be 100 each, of which 20 marks will be for Internal Assessment and 80 for end-course exam.
- The setting of question papers, moderation and evaluation will be internal.
- Mode of evaluation for Paper III will be as follows:
The candidate will submit a review of research studies related to his/her topic and also make a power point presentation in the presence of faculty members of the Department.
- A scholar has to obtain 50 out of 100 marks in each paper separately for qualifying in the Course Work.
- A certificate/mark sheet will be provided to the qualified Candidates for Course Work as per University Examination rules.
- On successful completion of the course work, a synopsis of the proposed study will be submitted by the candidate and a presentation of the same will be made before the Board of Studies of the concerned department for recommendation of the theme/title of Research and assigning of a Supervisor.
- Time schedule of examination of course work will be decided by the Bhavana in consultation with department.

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