

**Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies**

**Bhasha-Bhavana**

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**Syllabus: Ph.D Programme in French**

(All papers including internal exams shall be written by Students in French)

**Course Work: 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Ph.D Programme**

**Course No. 1**

**Research Methodology and Techniques**

**4 Credits/100 marks**

- a. Basic Characteristics and Procedures of Research.
- b. Qualifications of the Researcher.
- c. Types of research.
- d. Survey of Research and Modern trends to facilitate the formulation of Research Problem.
- e. Selection of specific Problem.
- f. Collection, Selection and Collation of Research Materials.
- g. Research Design.
- h. Preparation of a Paper for a Research Journal.
- i. Formal Constituents of Thesis.
- j. Tools of Research.
- k. Computer Application.

**Course No. 2**

**4 Credits/100 marks**

**Elective Course: French and Francophone Studies**

(Among the following research areas, certain areas will be taught as per the availability and expertise of the resource persons)

- a. Literary Theories
- b. Translation Theories
- c. Didactics of French language
- d. Linguistics
- e. French Literature and Culture
- f. Francophone Literature and Culture
- g. Western Philosophical Ideas

**Course No. 3**

**4 Credits/100 marks**

**Book review and Synopsis Presentation**

Reviewing of published research work (in ordinary cases a published book) in the relevant field of research. It is advisable that the published research work chosen for review be latest/contemporary in the field.

Presentation of a written synopsis on the proposed area of research before the respective Board of Studies.