

Ph.D. Entrance Test Syllabus for Ph.D. in Law

The PET (Ph.D. Entrance Test) for Ph.D. in Law consists of two parts:

- **Part I:** Research Methodology (50 marks) and
- **Part II:** Subject Specific (Related to the Law for 50 marks)

Total Marks for Ph.D. Entrance Test: 100 Marks

SYLLABUS

PART I: Research Methodology (Paper I) (50 Marks)

Nature of Research – An Introduction:

1) What is Research?

2) Relevance of Legal Research?

- Objective of Legal Research
- Need for Legal Research and Importance of inter-disciplinary approach
- Significance of Legal Research in India
- Legal Research as a profession in India

3) Types of Research

- Doctrinal or Traditional Research
- Non-doctrinal or Empirical Research
- Descriptive and Analytical Research
- Applied and Fundamental Research
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Law Reform Research

- Historical Research
- Sociological Research

4) Methods of Investigation and tools for collection of data

1) Primary Data method

- Experimental and Participatory/ Scientific Method
- Case Study Method
- Survey Method
- Discussion Method
- Observation Method
- Interview Method
- Mail Survey Method
- Questionnaire (Open ended and Close ended)
- Pilot Study Method

5) Sampling

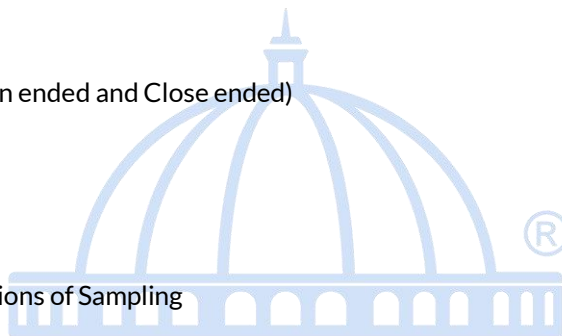
(i) Advantages and Limitations of Sampling

(ii) Theoretical basis of Sampling

- Probability and Non- probability Sampling

(iii) Classifications of Sampling

- Simple Random Sampling
- Stratified Sampling
- Cluster Sampling
- Systematic Sampling
- Non- random Sampling
- Purposive Sampling



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- Convenience Sampling
- Judgment Sampling

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Part II: Subject Specific Ph.D. in Law (50 Marks)

1. Constitutional Law

- Preamble
- Fundamental Rights and Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Judiciary. Executive
- Union State Legislative Relations
- Emergency Provisions
- Amendment to the Constitution of India
- Writ Jurisdiction

Book Recommended:

1. M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, Wadhwa & Co, Nagpur JIS University Dept. of Juridical Sciences 10
2. V.N. Shukla, Constitution of India, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow

3. Granville Austin, Indian Constitution-Cornerstone of a Nation, OUP, New Delhi
4. H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (in 3 Volumes), N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
5. G.C.V. Subba Rao, Indian Constitutional Law, S. Gogia & Co., Hyderabad

2. Jurisprudence

- Nature and Source of Law
- Positivism, Natural Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence
- Rights and Duties
- Concepts of Possession and Ownership
- Judicial Process and Social Transformation
- Judicial Activism
- Social Justice
- Empowerment of Women

Book Recommended:

1. Bodenheimer Jurisprudence—The Philosophy and Method of Law (1996), Universal, Delhi.
2. Fitzgerald, (ed.) Salmond on Jurisprudence (1999) Tripathi, Bombay
3. W. Friedmann, Legal Theory (1999) Universal, Delhi.
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