

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

LL.M., Semester-I (Batch of 2020)

End Semester Online Examinations, January-2021

Paper: Research Methodology

Time: 48 hours

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Mail your assignments only to **submissions.llm@nludelhi.ac.in**
2. Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Word limit: 3000 - 4000 words for each answer.
4. Footnoting: Any style of footnoting can be followed. Mention the style of footnoting followed at the beginning of the answer sheet.
5. This is an open book exam. Students are free to consult their class notes as well as assigned reading materials.
6. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
7. Mention ONLY Name, Roll No. and subject paper on the Cover/First page. Start writing your answers from the next/second page only. **Do not** mention your name and roll no on any other page.

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- Q.1. The doctrinal and non-doctrinal researches have many similarities but at the same time they have differences too. Elaborate with the help of a research design for doctrinal and non-doctrinal research. **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.2. Explain the relevance of literature review in socio-legal research and if it has any role to play in shaping research problem in particular. What is the process of writing a literature review? Also draft a literature review on research topic of your choice. **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.3. Inductive and deductive approaches to legal research either proves the established theory or develop a new theory. Comment with suitable illustrations. **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.4. Jurimetrics, as a doctrine of legal research provides the scientific method of enquiry into law to understand the reasoning behind it and to predict the future trend which may be followed for adjudication and law making. Comment to highlight the importance of jurimetrics method of legal research and also illustrate the application of jurimetrics method of legal research on a topic of legal research of your choice. **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.5. The purpose of sampling in quantitative research is to draw inferences about the group from which you have selected the sample, whereas in qualitative research it is designed either to gain in-depth knowledge about a situation/event/episode or to know as much as possible about different aspects of an individual on the assumption that the individual is typical of the group and hence will provide insight into the group. Draft a suitable sampling design for both quantitative research and qualitative research. **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.6. Explain elaborately the techniques and corresponding tools for collection of information from people having knowledge about the subject matter of research and how to determine suitability of techniques and tools for various types of researches? **(10 Marks)**
 - Q.7. Discuss with the help of suitable illustrations, the procedure of data processing, analysis, interpretation and display in qualitative and quantitative research. Also draft a suitable plan for data processing, analysis, interpretation and display of research output in a research study having both the quantitative and qualitative approaches. **(10 Marks)**