School of Engineering & Technology (EECE)
DIT University, Dehradun

Course Structure & Syllabus for
Pre Ph.D. (ECE) Course Work
Session: 2020-21

Pre Ph.D. (ECE)

Course Category	Course Code	Course Name	Periods			Credits
			L	T	P	
UC	MB901	Research Methodology	4	0	0	4
-	CPE-RPE	Research Publication & Ethics	2	0	0	2
DE		Elective 1	4	0	0	4
DE		Elective 2	4	0	0	4
DC	DS001	Seminar	0	0	2	1
		Total Credits				**15**

List of Electives

S.No.	Subject Code	Course
1	EC601	Advanced Digital Modulation
2	EC702	Optical Communication Networks
3	EC643	Embedded System Design

Note : Apart from above listed Elective courses, Research Scholar may choose any course across departments being offered at PG level, if it is required/suggested by the Research Committee.

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Subject Code	MB901	Subject Title	Research Methodology						
LTP	4 0 0	Credit	4	Subject Category	UC	Year	1st	Semester	I / II

UNIT – I

Fundamentals of Research: Defining research, Objectives of research, types, research process, deductive and inductive reasoning;

Identifying and formulating a research problem, Literature review: Search for existing literature (World Wide Web, Online data bases), Review the literature selected (Case studies, review articles and Meta-analysis), Develop a theoretical and conceptual framework, Writing up the review,

Definition of variables: Concepts, indicators and variables, Types of variables, Types of measurement scales, Constructing the Hypothesis- Null(Research) and alternative, one-tailed and two-tailed testing, errors in testing. Ethical and Moral Issues in Research, Plagiarism, tools to avoid plagiarism – Intellectual Property Rights – Copy right laws – Patent rights

UNIT – II

Research Design: Design of Experiments: Research Designs -Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental, Experimental designs- Types of Experimental Designs

UNIT – III

Sampling, Sampling distribution, and Data Collection: Sampling distribution, Normal and binomial distribution, Reasons for sampling, sampling technique, sampling errors.Sources of Data-Primary Data, Secondary Data, Data Collection methods

UNIT – IV

Statistical Data Analysis: Descriptive and inferential statistical analysis. Testing of hypothesis with Z-test, T-test and its variants, Chi-square test, ANOVA, Correlation, Regression Analysis, Introduction to data analysis data using SPSS20.0

UNIT – V

Research Report: Writing a research report- Developing an outline, Formats of Report writing, Key elements-Objective, Introduction, Design or Rationale of work, Experimental Methods, Procedures, Measurements, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Referencing and various formats for reference writing of books and research papers, Writing a Research Proposal.

Books Recommended:

1. Ganesan R, Research Methodology for Engineers , MJP Publishers, Chennai. 2011
2. C.R.Kothari, "Research Methodology", 5th edition, New Age Publication,
3. Cooper, "Business Research Methods", 9th edition, Tata McGraw hills publication
4. Walpole R.A., Myers R.H., Myers S.L. and Ye, King: Probability & Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, Pearson Prentice Hall, Pearson Education, Inc. 2007.
5. Anderson B.H., Dursaton, and Poole M.: Thesis and assignment writing, Wiley Eastern 1997.
6. Bordens K.S. and Abbott, B.b.: Research Design and Methods, McGraw Hill, 2008.
7. Morris R Cohen: An Introduction to logic and Scientific Method (Allied Publishers) – P 197-222; 391–403