



**DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE, NIPPON-BHAVANA
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**SYLLABUS
PH.D. COURSE WORK IN JAPANESE
(JULY 2023)**

The Following course will be offered in the Department of Japanese

Course Name: JPHDCW-1
Course Title: **Research Methodology and Techniques**
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, 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: **Elective Course**
Course Contents: The students are expected to choose any four of the following themes and follow a guided research.

- a. Japanese language and linguistics
- b. Japanese Literature – Modern, Post-modern, Contemporary (theories, movements, trends)
- c. Writers and their works – Modern, Post-modern, Contemporary (*Shi, geki, shousetu, nikki, monogatari, zuihitsu*)
- d. Aspects of Japanese society - Religion and beliefs
- e. Culture of Japan (Traditional, modern, pop culture etc.)
- f. Performing and fine arts of Japan
- g. Folk culture and folklore in Japan
- h. Japanese Society (Education system, Gender, work culture etc.)
- i. Events of significance in Japanese history

Course Name:	JPHDCW-3
Course Title:	Review of published research work and presentation of a synopsis on the proposed area/ title of research
Course Contents:	Report on the review of research studies related to the identified research topic. (Including viva-voce) choice based. To be written under the guidance and supervision of a faculty member.

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.
- Mode of evaluation for Paper III will be as follows:
The candidate will submit a review of research studies related to his/her topic duly guided by a faculty member 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.
- 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.

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