

**ARUNACHAL INSTITUTE OF TRIBAL STUDIES**  
**Rajiv Gandhi University**

**SYLLABUS FOR PH.D COURSE WORK**

Paper-I                      Research Methodology

*Full Marks 100*

**Unit-I:                      Research, Research Design and Thesis Writing**

*Unit Marks 15+20+15=50*

- (a) Basics of Social Science Research: Nature    Scope and objectives of social science research with reference to research in tribal studies;    Evolution of tribal studies research; Approaches: Anthropological. Historical, interdisciplinary, folkloristics and socio-linguistics
- (b) Research Design: Characteristics, components, and types-descriptive and diagnostic, exploratory and experimental; Writing a research proposal
- (c) Thesis writing: Data Processing and Analysis- data processing, presentation of data-tables and graphs, analysis and interpretation; Format of a thesis-preliminaries, text , and reference sections- citation, referencing, bibliography, indexing, appendices, etc.

**Unit-II:                      Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Tribal Studies Research**

*Unit Marks 25+25=50*

- (d) Qualitative research: meaning and design in qualitative research, new perspectives- feminism and post modernism; ethnography, grounded theory, case studies; Collection: Interview, Observation PRA, Documentary data, Sampling in qualitative research; Analysis: The Miles & Huberman Framework of Qualitative Data analysis-coding and memoing.; narratives and meaning, ethnomethodology and conversation analysis, semiotics, documentary and textual analysis
- (e) Quantitative Research: Basic definitions- validity and reliability, variables and constants, dependent and independent variables, control and experimental groups, scales and measurement and variables, universe and sample, sources of data , presentation of data, frequency distribution.  
Measures of central tendency- mean, median, mode, Dispersion- measures of variation, variance, range, mean deviation standard deviation,. and Correlation-rank difference and product moment methods, ANOVA; t-test and chi-square test.

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## **Paper-II                      Review of Literature and Computer Application in Social Science Research**

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**Unit-II:**                      **Computer application with special reference to SPSS Package**  
*Unit Mark: 50*

Computer application in social science research: Importance of computer application in research, internet and search engine; Introduction to SPSS : What is SPSS?, spss main menu, spss viewer, Importing and Exporting Data, Calculating basic descriptive statistics, Graphs and tables; Comparing means using spss,i. One sample t-test,ii. Independent samples t-test, iii. Dependent samples t-test, iv. ANOVA; Correlation Analysis; a. Correlation co-efficient, b. Multiple regression

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- SPSS 16.0 student version for windows; by: Inc. spss; published by: Prentice Hall
- .spss 16.0 Brief Guide, by: Inc. spss; published by: Prentice Hall
- Introductiion to the practices of statistics standard; by: David S. Moore  
published by: W.H. Freman and Co.

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(Prof.Tamo Mibang)  
Director

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE SYLLABUS FOR PH. D COURSE WORK**

A meeting of the members of the Committee to prepare Syllabus for Ph.D Course Work was convened in the office Chamber of its Chairman Dr. M.C.Behera, Associate Professor, AITS at 11.30 hours today i.e. on 05/09/09.

The following members were present:

Dr. S.K.Chaudhuri:	Member
Dr.S.S.Chaudhuri :	Member
Dr.H.V.Singh :	Member

The members discussed in details the syllabus prepared by faculty members as mentioned against respective Units.

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The members accepted the above syllabus after discussion and modification. Further, the Committee *suggested* that this course work shall not be applicable to part time Ph.D scholars and M.Phil degree holders from concerned or any interdisciplinary department.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of Thanks from the Chair.

Dr.S.K.Chaudhuri)      (Dr.S.S.Chaudhuri)      (Dr.H.V.Singh)                      (Dr.M.C.Behera)  
Chairman