



Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune)

Subject code	Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.Com.	I	II	III	IV
Title of Subject		RESEARCH METHODOLOGY B.A. Honours - English										
Objectives	1. To equip the students with the tools and materials of research 2. To acquaint them with the research process 3. To train them in presenting their research											
Unit	Contents of the syllabus											Number of Lectures
1	What is research? a) Meaning and objectives b) Types of research: Textual, Biographical and Interpretative c) Tools and Sources: Printed (Library and Archives) and online sources. d) Qualities of a Good Researcher e) Role of the Guide											6
2	Areas of research: Literature and Language a) History of literature and Literary Movements b) Forms of literature: Poetry, Drama, Novel, Short Story and Non-fiction c) Indian Writing in English d) Language and linguistics e) Literature and Media (Film, Music and other Arts)											12
3	Application of literary theories a) Approaches to Literature- Historical, Biographical, Formalist, Sociological and Psychological b) Literary theories and Critical concepts: New- Criticism, Marxism, Structuralism, Post-Structuralism, Feminism, Post-colonialism, c) Interdisciplinary research d) Culture studies and Translation Studies											12
4	Research Methodology a) Selection of a topic b) Survey of literature c) Collection of data: Primary and Secondary sources d) Taking and Making notes e) Citation of references and various styles (MLA, Howard etc)											6
5	Writing Thesis											5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Format: Introduction, Literature review, Chapters, Conclusion b) Developing the research argument c) Writing: Proposal, Synopsis, organizing chapters d) Preparation of the First draft and Final draft e) Preparing for Viva Voce. 	
6	Assignments and Presentations	4
	Total Number of Lectures	45
<p>Suggested Reference Books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gibaldi, Joseph (6th edn. 2003), <i>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers</i>, New York: MLA Association 2. Gupta, R. K. (1971), <i>American Literature Fundamentals of Research</i>, ASRC Hyderabad 3. Harner, James L. (2002), <i>Literary Research Guide: An Annotated Listing of Reference Sources in English Literary Studies</i>, New York: MLA of America 4. Adam Sirjohn (2004), <i>Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques</i>, Delhi: New Age International Ltd 5. Altick, R. D. (1963), <i>The Art of Literary Research</i>, New York: Norton 6. Barker, Nancy and Nancy Huldig (2000), <i>A Research Guide for Under Graduate Students: English and American Literature</i>, New York: MLA of America 7. Correa, Delia Da Sousa and Owens W.R. (Ed), <i>the Handbook to Literary Research</i>, Routledge, New York, 2010 8. Deshpande, H.V., <i>Research In Literature and Language</i>, Sukhada Saurabh Prakashan, Kolhapur, 2007. 		