

2016

INTEGRATED M.Phil. & Ph.D. PROGRAMME

1st Semester Examination

COMMERCE

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY—I

PAPER—COM-111

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *any four* questions from the following : 5×4
 - (a) Research is an art of scientific investigation. Explain.
 - (b) Explain the terms, fundamental research and 'applied research'.
 - (c) Research methodology and research method can be used inter-changeably. Give your views.
 - (d) Briefly discuss the different sections in a research report.
 - (e) Narrate the qualities of a good research.

(Turn Over)

- (f) How should a researcher arrive at a research problem?
- (g) Discuss the importance of a research report.
- (h) Write a short note on 'Research Gap'.

2. Answer *any two* questions from the following : 10×2

- (a) Describe in details the research process. 10
- (b) Define 'Research design'. State its usefulness. 6+4
- (c) Narrate the different precautions to be taken by a researcher while writing a research report. 10
- (d) Briefly discuss various types of sources wherefrom a researcher may obtain relevant literature for research. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]