

**New Syllabus for the Ph. D. Coursework, 2021**  
**Dept. of Bodo**  
**Bodoland University**

The coursework for Ph. D. programme consists of five papers. Each of the papers has four units having 20 marks in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> papers and there is 20 marks for internal and 80 marks for external. The 4<sup>th</sup> paper has 20 marks for internal and 80 marks for external and there is no unit division in this paper. The 5<sup>th</sup> paper has two units only having 25 marks in each unit.

**Paper-I: Research Methodology**

<b>Unit-I:</b> Research and its methods, characteristics, aims and types of research	20 marks
<b>Unit-II:</b> Designing of research, problem statement and developing research	20 marks
<b>Unit-III:</b> Methods of data collection, pre-field preparation, questionnaire and interview schedule, interview, observation and case-study, rapport establishment and maintenance	20 marks
<b>Unit-IV:</b> Designing of thesis, data processing and analysis	20 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

**Reference books:**

1. Research Methods-Ram Ahuja
2. A Guide for Field Workers in Folklore: Kenneth S Goldstein
3. Thesis and Assignment Writing: Jonathan Anderson
4. Introduction to Research Methods: Robert B Burns
5. Handbook of Research Design & Social Measurement: D C Miller, David M C Kay Co. New York
6. GoveshanaPranalitwa: Dr.Mahendra Bora.

**Paper - II: Introduction to Computer Application for Research**

<b>Unit-I:</b> Operating System, System Software and Application Software Use of Microsoft office word in word processing, graphical presentation and preparation of documents, power point in graphical presentation and preparation of documents Creating and printing a presentation, producing a slide show, Excel in data analysis, editing and Formatting work matting worksheets, performing basic calculation, working with charts, browsing internet for related literature and Inter Group for sharing of data and results.	20 marks
<b>Unit-II:</b> Computational Linguistics: Importance and Scope of Computational Linguistics, Relationship between Computer Science and Linguistics.	20 marks
<b>Unit-III:</b> Computer Language and basic numeral applications.	20 marks
<b>Unit-IV:</b> Basic Knowledge of DTP (Theory and Practical)	20 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

References books:

1. Computer Education: S. Rajasekar
2. Simplex Computer Crouse: Ravi Kant Taxli
3. Internet: Johnson Velupadam, H&C Publishing House, Thrissur
4. Computer Networks: Andrew S. Tanenboun

### **Paper-III: The Study of Culture, Literature and Language**

<b>Unit- I:</b> Concept of Culture and its scope of study	20 marks
<b>Unit- II:</b> The Study of Oral Literature and written Literature	20 marks
<b>Unit-III:</b> The Study of Language and Linguistics	20 marks
<b>Unit-IV:</b> Comparative study on Culture, Literature and Language	20 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

#### **Reference books:**

1. Research Methods-Ram Ahuja
2. A Guide for Field Workers in Folklore: Kenneth S Goldstein
3. Thesis and Assignment Writing: Jonathan Anderson
4. Literary Theory and Criticism: Patricia Waugh (ed), Oxford University Press
5. Principles of Literary Criticism: I A Richards, Routledge, London and New York
6. Indian Poetry Modernism and After: K Satchidanandan (ed), SahityaAkademi
7. Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo-Sociological Theories: S L Doshi, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi
8. Language: The Basics: R L Trask, Routledge, London and New York
9. The Oxford Handbook of Computational Linguistics: Ruslan Mitkov (ed), Oxford University press
10. A First Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics: David Crystal. Select Book Service Syndicate
11. Sociolinguistics: R A Hudson, Cambridge University Press
12. The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language: David Crystal, Cambridge University Press

### **Paper-IV: Literature Review**

Report on Literature Review	80 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

**The Supervisor will conduct the courses for paper-IV in the concerned area of Research.**

### **Paper-V: Research and Publication Ethics**

<b>Unit- I:</b> COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics): Authorship; Competing Interest; Plagiarism; Simultaneous Submission	25 marks
<b>Unit- II:</b> Research Fraud; Salami Slicing; Research involving Human Subject; Copyright and Licensing; Citation Policy.	25 marks

**The list of cases and specific reference including recent article will be announced in the class at the time of launching the course.**

