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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR PhD ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2026

(As per the UGC-NET General Paper on Research Aptitude)

Research Aptitude :

- a. Research: Meaning, Types, and Characteristics, Positivism and Post Positivistic approach to research
- b. Methods of Research: Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Qualitative and Quantitative methods
- c. Steps of Research
- d. Thesis and Article writing: Format and styles of referencing
- e. Application of ICT in research
- f. Research Ethics

Data Interpretation :

- a. Sources, acquisition and classification of Data
- b. Quantitative and Qualitative Data
- c. Graphical representation (Bar-chart, Histograms, Pie-chart, Table-chart and Line-chart) and mapping of Data
- d. Data Interpretation
- e. Data and Governance