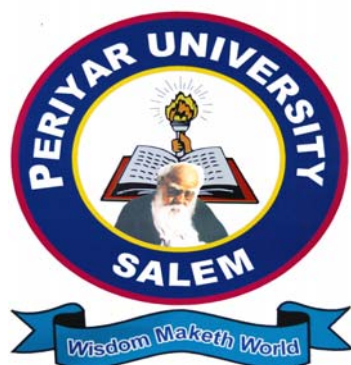


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SYLLABUS FOR M.PHIL. CO-OPERATION

FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE

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Paper - I Research Methodology

UNIT –I

Research - Meaning , Characteristics of Social Research, Identification of Research Problems, Use of Library, reference, reading and documentation. Types of research :

Fundamental Research, Applied Research, Action Research, Action Research and Evaluation Research, Methods of Research - Historical research - Descriptive research – Survey Research , - Case study Experimental research.

UNIT –II

Tools and Techniques of Research - Observation – Interview - Schedule and Questionnaire Scaling techniques - Planning a research Project: Review of literature – Selection and formulation of a Problem – hypothesis - research - design,

UNIT –III

Sampling - Types of sampling – Collection of data transcription - tabulation - analysis and interpretation of data, Report writing. Technique of Preparing case materials in Co – operative management.

UNIT –IV

Statistical analysis - Definition – Characteristics, limitation and uses of statistics. Statistical methods - frequency distribution - diagrammatic representation of statistical data. Averages: Mean, median, mode - measuring dispersion - mean deviation, standard deviation, Lorenz curve, Co – efficient of variation . use of computer for data processing - SPSS.

Unite –V

Correlation - Meaning, karl Pearson's Co – efficient of correlation and rank Order Method Regression - meaning, regression lines, Regression equations, time series : meaning - uses, moving average method of last square (Index Numbers - Meaning, uses, problems in construction, weighted Index number) scaling concept.

Books Recommended :

1. Paulin V. Young : Scientrific Social Surverys and Research, Prentice Hall of India.
2. Goode and Hatt : Methods of Social Research, Mcgraw Hill publications.
3. C.A. Mose : Survey Methods in Social Invfestigation, William Heinemann Ltd,
4. William J. Goods Paul K.Hatt : Methods in Social Research, Mcrgraw Hill Publications.
5. Andersons J.Berry H.D. poole M: Thesis and Assignment writing
6. Galtung, Jpham : Theory and Methods of Social Research, Schand.

Paper- II CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM

UNIT –I

System concept - Co-operation as a socio-economic system. - co-operation a sector and movement - System features of co-operative ideology - co-operative principles of 1937, 1966 and Co-operative Identity statement, 1995.

UNIT –II

Micro co-operative system : Organizational objectives Vertical and horizontal growth - management structure of co-operatives - policies, planning, decision making operational efficiency of co-operatives - measuring the efficiency - criteria to measure efficiency - special features of co-operative Organization and management.

UNIT –III

Macro co-operative system : Macro - Co-operative policies and Programmes - Sectors of Co-operative development - credit, non credit, and services - Development Strategy for Co-operatives - federations, Co-operative integration - Co-operatives - Co-operatives place in the schemes to eradicate poverty and unemployment, etc, - Co-operative Prospects.

UNIT –IV

Environmental factors : Environmental factors affecting co-operative system - Finance, manpower resources - Institutions in aid of Co-operative Administrative, political, economic and social factors affecting Co-operative development - Legal system for Co-operative State and Co-operative development - International aid.

UNIT –V

Co-operative and National economic system : Co-operative Vs. Private and public sector organizations Constitutional aims - planning objectives vis-a-vis Co-operative ideals, Co-operatives and economic planning - Co-operative as a full fledged economic system - feasibilities and constrains.

Books Recommended :

1. Ends and means of co-operation - SS PUri.
2. Co-operation and the Dynamics of change Namjoshi and Shicshankar
3. Strategy for co-operative Development – PR - Dubash.
4. Fundamentals of co-operation - OR Krishnasami
5. Anthology co-operation Vol. - I,II & III - NCUI,
6. ICA Commission Principles of co-operation 1966.
7. principles of co-operation - PR Dubashi
8. co-operative Principles vis -a - Co-operation . L. Weeraman.