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(As per revised Ordinance VI-B)
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Note: The Department of Linguistics already has a comprehensive Research Methodology course as part of its M.Phil. Part I, offered every year. The current course introduces students to the theoretical and methodological perspectives as used in Linguistics as well as wider perspectives from research in other disciplines, in particular, the social sciences and humanities. Therefore, keeping in view the course offered in M.Phil., the new Research Methodology course for Ph.D. is designed with a view to help students develop fine grained knowledge in the area of their specialization- that is, in one or more relevant sub-disciplines of Linguistics.

Guidelines for Research Methodology:

1. A specific research methodology course focusing on Reading and Guided Research would be developed individually for each student in consultation with the Supervisor(s) of the student.
2. The student in consultation with the Supervisor will develop a Reading List and would undertake a guided research in the area of specialization and research.
3. Various sub-disciplines of Linguistics have their own specialized methodologies and tools which are guided by the nature of data, data validation and analytical techniques as well as the theoretical perspectives of the sub-discipline.
4. The course plan could range from a semester to a year as the case may be. At the end of the course term, the student would submit a paper/write up as advised by the Supervisor.
5. Students who have not done M.Phil. in Linguistics from the University of Delhi, will be asked to attend the Research Methodology course offered in the M.Phil. Programme. This would be in addition to the Research Methodology course for Ph.D.