

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Amendment to Ordinance V

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Following addition be made to Appendix-II-A to the Ordinance V (2-A) of the Ordinances of the University;

Add the following:

The modifications in DSC Paper titled Research Methodology and Field Work offered as DSC in Semester-V by Department of Geography as under:

Existing	Proposed
Semester-V DSC-15: Research Methodology and Field Work (Practical) (L-T-P=2-0-2)	Semester-V DSC-15: Fieldwork and Field Techniques in Geography (Practical) (L-T-P=0-0-4)

Comparison of Existing and Proposed Course Content

Title & Units	Existing	Proposed
	DSC 15: Research Methodology and Fieldwork (PRACTICAL)	DSC 15 : Fieldwork and Field Techniques in Geography (PRACTICAL)
Unit 1	Research methodology and fieldwork: concept, relevance, ethics and steps.	Pre Field: Doing Fieldwork: Understanding spatial associations in the field and delineating study area; Pilot surveys in Human and Physical Geography.
Unit 2	Framing a research proposal: Identifying the research problem and study area, literature review, research questions, hypothesis, objectives, delineating the database and methods, framing the study relevance.	In- Field: Defining Relevance: Framing the relevance of the study based on spatial associations and field observations, prior studies, narratives.
Unit 3	Methods of Data collection and fieldwork: Observation, Questionnaires, Interviews, Transects and Quadrants, Triangulation, pilot surveys, Recent trends	In- Field: Data collection, tools of fieldwork and Ethics: Collection of field data, through Observation, Questionnaires, Interviews, Transects and Quadrants, Triangulation, informed consent, ethics in the field.
Unit 4	Data analysis and interpretation: Qualitative and Quantitative techniques of analysis; interpreting research findings	Post Field: Analyzing and Interpreting Field Data: Laboratory based data processing, analysis and interpretation, cartographic representations.
Unit 5	Field Report: Organisation and preparation, referencing endnote, footnotes, supplementary materials.	Post- Field: Preparation of field report: Interpreting, organizing and reporting field data, preparation of project report on either a field-based case study outside the NCR or be based on field work within NCR.


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