

**Ph.D. IN PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS
(PHDPVA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

RPF-001 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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- Note :** (i) *Section A has short answer questions.*
(ii) *Section B has essay type questions.*
(iii) *Questions can be answered in Hindi or English.*
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SECTION - A

Attempt **any three** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. **10x3=30**

1. What is Research Design ? What is the purpose of 'Research Design' in a research project ?
2. What do you understand by the term 'Methodology' in Research ? Explain.
3. Write a brief note on 'Content Analysis'.
4. What are the primary sources of data for a research in Performing Arts/Visual Arts ?
5. Why is 'Review of Literature' necessary before taking up a research project ?

SECTION - B

Attempt **any two** questions from the following.

All questions carry **equal** marks.

20x2=40

6. What are the steps to be taken before deciding a topic for research ? Give reasons to follow each step.
 7. Discuss the challenges of doing a research work in the field of Performing Arts/Visual Arts.
 8. Differentiate between a historical research and phenomenological research.
 9. What do you understand by plagiarism in research ? Elucidate the steps taken to avoid plagiarism in research.
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