

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MGPE-015 : INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt atleast two questions from each section. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION - I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of social science research and identify the important sources of data in research.
2. Is there a Gandhian approach to the understanding of social problems and issues. Elaborate your views.
3. Critically evaluate the debate between normative and empirical paradigms of research.
4. "Concepts are building blocks of theory". Do you agree ? Elaborate your response.
5. Explain the methods of data collection, processing and analysis with illustrations.

SECTION - II

6. Define ethnography as a method in social science research and explain its characteristics and purpose.
7. What is narrative analysis ? Explain the different methods of narrative analysis.
8. Write a critical note on Peace-building in the pyramid model (J.P. Lederach).
9. Discuss the major features of scientific presentation in research methodology.
10. What is quantitative data ? What are its sources ? Elaborate your views.
