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M.Phil., / Ph.D., - Physical Education

PART I – SYLLABUS (w.e.f 2006-2007 onwards)

PAPER – I Research Methods and Advance Statistics

Unit – I Fundamental Concepts:

- 1.1 Research Problem – meaning and identification – statement of research problems – criteria for selection.
- 1.2 Types of research – historical, longitudinal, experimental, philosophical, surveys (case study)etc.
- 1.3 Variables – meaning and identification, dependent, control, intervening variables.
- 1.4 Hypothesis – meaning and importance – statement of hypothesis – null hypothesis.
- 1.5 Possible areas of research – bio-mechanics, kinesiology, exercise physiology, motor learning, sports medicine, sports psychology, sociology of sports, growth and development etc. Agencies promoting research and new trends in Physical Education- ministry of education, U.G.C., Universities, state Governments, SAI and AIU etc.,

Unit – II: Research Tools:

- 2.1 Methods of collecting data – observation, interview, questionnaires and experimentation.
- 2.2 Design and construction of questionnaires, schedules, test, attitude scale and rating scales.
- 2.3 Establishing of research laboratory – Instrumentation.
- 2.4 Concepts and measurement – reliability and validity

Unit – III: The Research Design:

- 3.1 Meaning and purpose of research design.

- 3.2 Steps in designing the research procedure – statement of the problem – hypothesis – identification of variables – samples selection of tool – plan of analysis time budget cost – resources – personnel etc.
- 3.3 Preparation of the research report – tables – figures – footnotes – bibliography – follow – up with publication.
- 3.4 Introduction to the use of calculators and computers in analysis of data.

Unit - IV Basic Statistical Concepts:

- 4.1 Measures of Central tendency and variability
- 4.2 The normal distribution and its uses.
- 4.3 Concepts of sampling distribution and standard error
- 4.4 Testing of hypothesis – comparing two groups- 't' test – type I and II errors – Chi-square test.
- 4.5 Analysis of variance – need for analysis of variance – one way analysis of variance – two way analysis of variance, 'F' test.
- 4.6 Analysis of co-variance.

Unit V Correlation and Regression Methods.

- 5.1 Meaning of correlation – co-efficient of correlation – Pearson's product moment methods
- 5.2 Further methods of correlation – rank difference method, Biserial, point Biserial, phi-coefficient.
- 5.3 Partial and multiple correlations and regression – meaning and computation limitations to the use of partial and multiple correlation.

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Research."

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PAPER II MODERN TRENDS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

UNIT: I PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

- 1.1 Teacher Training Programme in India-Diploma Course, Certificate Course.
Undergraduate course – Post Graduate Course – Higher Education (Research Degrees) Comparison of Different course contents.
- 1.2 Professional Organizations in Physical Education and sport in India – Germany – Britain – Comparisons of Professional Organisation in India and other countries

UNIT II: CAREERS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT AND SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT (CENTRAL AND STATE):

- 2.1 Teaching Career – Coaching Career – Fitness and Health related career – Therapy related career – sport careers in media, management and performance.
- 2.2 Assistance for infrastructure for coaching programmes for competitions – for Publications for research laboratories – fellowship -SAI-UGC- State- Corporation.
- 2.3 Avenues of placements – public sector – private sector.

UNIT III: MODERN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENTS:

- 3.1 Types of surface of playgrounds(Track & Field and games) Modern equipments used in various sports events – playing equipments.

UNIT IV: TALENTS IDENTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

- 4.1 Main tasks of training – main features of sports training junior training programme principle tasks.
- 4.2 Identification of talent – Pre requisites and conditions for developing talent – Early recognition – screening and selection with performance factors.
- 4.3 Specific characteristics of the anatomic, physiological, psychological and motor Development of children and adults.
- 4.4 Comparative study of various modern training methods.

UNIT V: FUTURE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPOT:

- 5.1 Issues and challenges in Physical Education and sports leadership values – public relations.
- 5.2 Future and challenges in Physical Education personnel in organization and administration – in training – in competition.

Reference Books:

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- 02. Bunna, Joh W “Scientific Principles of Coaching”.
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