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LAW Research Methodology Syllabus - 35 Marks
(w.e.f. 2017)

1. Legal Research

- 1.1. Meaning of Research & Legal Research
- 1.2. Objective
- 1.3. Kinds of legal research

2. Steps involved in Legal Research

- 2.1 Hypothesis
- 2.2 Research Design
- 2.3 Sampling technique

3. Report writing & Collection of Data

4. Effective techniques for research

- 4.1. Comparative research
- 4.2. Case laws
- 4.3. Anti-Plagiarism

5. Computerized research

- 5.1. Legal databases and e- Resources
- 5.2. Legal research programs- LexisNexis, Westlaw, Manupatra etc.

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