PAPER VII

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION-II

MAX MARKS: 100
EXTERNAL: 70
INTERNAL: 30
PASS: 40%
CREDITS: 6

Objectives:

To develop skills in data interpretation and research report writing, along with understanding academic writing ethics and referencing practices.

Course Outcomes:

After completion of this module, learners will be able to:

CO 1: Understand techniques of organizing and interpreting research data.

CO 2: Develop skills in writing structured research reports.

CO 3: Learn components of academic writing and presentation of findings.

CO 4: Understand citation, referencing and plagiarism issues.

Section A

Unit 1: Data Processing: Coding and categorization

Unit 2: Editing and Tabulation

Unit 3: Research Report Writing: Structure and format

Unit 4: Writing Components: Introduction, methodology, findings, conclusion

Section B

Unit 5: Academic Writing Ethics

Unit 6: Avoiding plagiarism

Unit 7: Citation Practices: Types of citation; Tools and Software

Unit 8: Referencing Techniques: Styles and formats

Suggested Readings:

1. Burgess, Robert G. 1982. Field Research: A Sourcebook and Field Manual. Unwin
2. Gordon, R L. 1982. basic Interviewing Skills. peacock Publishers: Ithaca, IL

Hamel, J., S Dufour, 5. & D. Fortin 1993. Case Study Method. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA