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Course: Research Methods & Techniques for Librarians-II (5650)
Level: MLIS **Semester: Spring, 2014**
Total Marks: 100 **Pass Marks: 40**

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 10-14)

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Write a detailed note on MPhil and PhD levels research in LIS in Pakistan?
- Q.2 Why ethical considerations in LIS research are essential? Discuss these considerations.
- Q.3 What is a research proposal? Discuss the components of a research proposal.
- Q.4 Select ten research problems from different sources and give the citations of these problems.
- Q.5 Prepare a research proposal for MLIS thesis.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 15-18)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Explain the scales of data measurement with examples.
- Q.2 Validity and reliability issues are very important in LIS research. Why?
- Q.3 Discuss the current status of LIS research in Pakistan.
- Q.4 Why evaluation of research report is essential. Discuss.
- Q.5 Why statistics is essential in LIS research? How SPSS helpful in data analysis? Discuss with examples.