Master of Commerce 2nd Semester

(2054)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN COMMERCE

(Same for USOL Candidates)

Paper--M.C. 202

Time Allowed: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 80

Note:—Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit.

UNIT-I

- What is a Hypothesis? Discuss its types and highlight the significance of hypothesis testing in research.
- Distinguish between Research Method and Research Methodology.
 Also discuss the significance and purpose of research.
- Research design in exploratory studies must be flexible but in descriptive studies, it must minimize bias and maximize reliability. Discuss.

UNIT-II

- 4. Define Sampling. Briefly discuss the various methods of sampling used in carrying out research.
- 5. How does the case study method differ from the survey

method? Analyze the merits and limitations of case study methods in research.

UNIT—III

- Distinguish between data and information. Highlight the importance of analysis and presentation of information.
- 7. Write short notes on the following:—
 - (a) Classification and Tabulation of data.
 - (b) Pictorial Presentation of Data.

UNIT-IV

- Explain significance of a research report and narrate the various steps involved in writing such a report.
- What do you mean by Multivariate techniques? Explain their significance in context of research studies.
- 10. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Multiple Regression.
 - (b) Factor Analysis.