**Assignment 1**

1. Describe distinct features of educational research and explain types of research by purpose and by method. Differentiate types of research with examples.
2. What is meant by term research report. Why writing a research report is necessary? Also explain different types of research reports.
3. Explain terms thesis and dissertation. Also evaluate the criteria for writing thesis and dissertation in global perspectives.
4. What steps are involved in thesis writing? Explain each step with example from teacher education.
5. Write a note on ethics for conducting a research

Assignment: 2

1. Define term research problem. What are distinct features of a good research problem. Also describe the criteria that you will keep in mind to finalize a research problem for your M. Phil level research.
2. Prepare a list of any five significant research problems that you feel are valuable in the field of education with argument for each.
3. Describe term “Research proposal” and objectives for its preparation. Explain criteria for preparation of a good research proposal for M. Phil level study.
4. Suppose you have prepared a research proposal for M. Phil level study and you want to evaluate it before submission to the department for approval. Explain, What criteria you will follow to analyze it that it may not be rejected.
5. Select a topic and prepare a research proposal for your M. Phil study.

**Assignment: 3**

1. What is meant by preliminary section of thesis/ dissertation? What are parts of this section? Explain criteria to write each page of this section.
2. Write a sample preliminary section of your thesis
3. What is body of report. Explain each section of a body of research report of a thesis.
4. Develop a criteria to write each chapter of thesis following multiple styles for writing a thesis.
5. What is supplementary section of a thesis. What measures must be kept in mind while selecting material for this section.

**Assignment: 4**

1. Differentiate between citation and quotation. Why citations and quotations are necessary. Explain styles of giving citations of different nature according to APA manual.
2. What standards are followed to write a good quality literature review of a thesis.
3. Differentiate between reference and bibliography. Explain rules for preparing references and bibliography of a thesis. Also give format for writing reference of different type of materials.
4. Prepare a list of rules for typing and formation of thesis according to APA manual for writing a thesis.
5. Develop a check list for evaluation of a thesis.