

**(SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB STUDIES DEPARTMENT)**

**SYLLABUS FOR Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2021-2022**

**SECTION - A**

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:**

- (a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance
- (b) Select the Topic (Areas of Study)
- (c) Preparation of Abstract and Synopsis
- (d) Preparation of Thesis and Bibliography

**STUDY OF MANUSCRIPTS:**

- (a) Importance of Manuscripts
- (b) Problems
- (c) Editing
- (d) Analysis

**ETHICAL PRACTICES IN RESEARCH:**

- (a) Honesty and Carefulness
- (b) Plagiarism
- (c) Misuse of Privileged Information
- (d) Responsibilities of a Research Investigator

**GURBANI HERMENEUTICS:**

- (a) Meaning
- (b) Problems
- (c) Main Tasks
- (d) Tools and Devices (Techniques)

**SECTION - B SUBJECT SPECIFIC**

**STUDY OF SIKH RELIGION**

**SECTION-A ORIGIN & DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) Guru Nanak Sahib
- (b) Guru Angad Sahib to Guru Arjan Sahib
- (c) Guru Hargobind Sahib to Guru Gobind Singh
- (d) Guru Gobind Singh to Current Period  
(Banda Bahadur, Ranjit Singh, British period)

**A STUDY OF GURU GRANTH SAHIB**

**SECTION-B COMPILATIONS**

- (a) Collections
- (b) Editing
- (c) Banikar
- (d) Classification

**SECTION-C THEOLOGY**

- (a) Guru, Naam, Hukam
- (b) Gurmukh, Satsangat, Kirtan
- (c) Sikh Polity, Justice, Martyrdom
- (d) Current Issues (Ecology, Dalit, Feminism)

**SECTION-D STUDY OF SIKH SOURCES**

- (a) Meaning and Importance of Sikh Sources
- (b) Problems and Nature
- (c) Vaaraan Bhai Gurdas
- (d) Dasam Granth