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**Submission of Long papers for the course on Research Methodology
MA Semester III**

All MA Semester III students who have opted for the Open Elective course on Research Methodology are informed that they are required to submit their long papers by **Friday, 5 January 2024**. The deadline is non-negotiable.

Following are the guidelines for submission:

1. The word limit for the long paper is 2000-2500 words. The word limit is **exclusive** of the works cited and bibliography.
2. The long paper must have a title, an abstract (150-200 words) and five keywords. It must be double-spaced, in Times New Roman (or similar) font, size 12, with a 1-inch margin all around.
3. Students may use either MLA or APA stylesheet for formatting.
4. The long paper will be evaluated out of 70 marks: 40 marks (literature review, argument and structure), 15 marks (bibliography), and 15 marks (formatting).
5. RM cover sheet must be used as the first page of the paper.
6. Students must submit original work for assignments and are strongly discouraged from engaging in plagiarism.
7. In addition to directly submitting one soft copy (via email) and one hard copy of the long papers to the mentor, it is mandatory to submit the paper using the provided Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/UX9H4YCuHYj6w8RY8>