

FIFTH YEAR – SEMESTER – IX

AC 903	THESIS ORIENTATION	L=0,S=0,W=4)	CREDITS= 02
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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT(EXERCISES/ASSIGNMENTS) = 100 CONTACT HRS/WK=04

Focus : Understanding the methodological approach to carry out a research based programme in order to design an architectural project involving a set of complex issues.

Contents: Nature and function of research, scientific research, meaning of research in the field of architectural design. Pure and applied research.
Stages of research and design; design and research methodology
Techniques of data collection
Forms of research reporting, structure of a report
Writing skills, presentation aids
Use of primary and secondary references, bibliography, notations, cross reference etc.
Nature of an undergraduate thesis, its structure and other requirements.

Method: The course must be conducted as a mix of lectures/discussions with a number of assignments and exercises to impart the skills necessary for carrying out the dissertation. Preparation of a viable proposal for the next semester's dissertation work is expected by the end of the semester.

REFERENCES:

SR.NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR
01.	Architectural Research	James C. Snuder
02.	Scientist must write	Robert Barrass
03.	Research Methodology	N.R. Kothari