

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS**

**SEMESTER II EXAMINATION (2018/2019)**

**PgDHR 5204: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*(Two (02) Hours)*

**Total Number of Questions: 05**

Answer any **Three (03)** Questions Only.  
(Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting)

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1. Research is an exercise in the production of fresh knowledge and an intellectual activity that has both theoretical and philosophical underpinnings.

Explain the above statement.

2. The Greater Colombo Project (GCP) of 2019 has recommended to introduce to build apartment-housing scheme for middle-class families instead of slums around Colombo. The Director of the GCP expresses his concerns over the life style and behaviour of such families to live in the collective dwelling residences in the proposed apartments. You are appointed as an advisor to the Director and prepare a research proposal based on this scenario for him. Write the followings in the proposal:

(a) Tentative Title;

(b) Research Problem;

(c) Two objectives.

3. Briefly explain the main components of a research proposal in human rights.

4. Answer both (a) and (b):

(a) Qualitative Research Method;

(b) Quantitative Research Method.

5. Write short-notes on the following:

(a) Primary Data and Secondary Data; and

(b) Research Ethics.