# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034



# B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – VISUAL COMMUNICATION

## SIXTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2025



### 16 / 17 / 18UVC6MS01 - MEDIA RESEARCH METHODS

Date: 30-04-2025	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM		

#### **SECTION - A**

#### Answer ANY FOUR of the following

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research methods
- 2. Explain the significance of content analysis in media research.
- 3. Describe the steps involved in conducting a survey-based media study.
- 4. Discuss the role of ethnography in media research.
- 5. What is discourse analysis, and how is it applied in media studies?
- 6. Compare and contrast experimental and observational research methods.
- 7. Discuss the ethical considerations in media research.
- 8. Explain the process of sample analysis in media research.

#### **SECTION - B**

#### Answer ANY THREE of the following

 $(3 \times 20 = 60 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 9. Discuss the significance of latitudinal studies in media research
- 10. Explain the role of experimental research methods in studying media effects.
- 11. Critically assess the impact of social media analytics on media research methodologies.
- 12. Examine the use of content analysis in studying media bias and representation.
- 13. Discuss the importance of reliability and validity in media research.
- 14. Explain the process and importance of sampling.