# Fourth Semester BASLP Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations January 2023

## **Research Methods and Statistics**

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly
  Do not leave any blank pages between answers
   Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

### Essay:

Time: 3 hrs

- 1. Discuss the principles of good writing in research
- 2. What are the desirable properties of an ideal measure of central tendency. Make a comparison between mean, median and mode
- 3. Explain the significance of Statistics in research
- 4. What are the different methods of sampling? Give the steps in conducting a sample survey

### Short notes

- 5. Evaluation of research reports
- 6. Null and Alternative hypothesis
- 7. Correlation
- 8. Classification of data
- 9. Scales of measurement

### Answer briefly

- 10. Discrete variable
- 11. Test statistic
- 12. Chi square test
- 13. Kurtosis
- 14. Analysis of variance

(4x10=40)

Max marks : 75

(5x5=25)

(5x2=10)