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Research Methodology

Objective: To orient students to the different stages of research. To give insight into the various research methods. To identify and apply appropriate research tools. To acquire the skill of reporting the research.

Unit-I: Introduction to Research Methodology

Lesson 1 Basic concepts - meaning and characteristics of scientific research.

Lesson 2 Factors affecting, steps or stages in research and research process

Lesson 3 Types of research - experimental and non experimental, laboratory experiments and field experiments and quasi experiment

Lesson 4 Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Ex-post Facto research, Survey research and types of experiments.

Unit-II: Identification of Problem

Lesson 5 Problem: Types of problems, identifying a research Problem

Lesson 6 Variables: Independent, dependent and intervening variable

Lesson 7 Experimental group and control group.

Lesson 8: Hypotheses: The nature and types of hypotheses, stating a hypotheses, stating a hypotheses, criteria of hypotheses and functions of hypothesis.

Unit-III: Sampling & Data Collection

Lesson 9 Concept of Population, sample and sampling

Lesson 10 Types of sampling - Random, Stratified, Purposive, Incidental and multi stage sampling.

Lesson 11 Issues related to selection of sample size

Lesson 12 Data collection & presentation: Primary data observation method/ Personal interview, survey method, questionnaire) secondary data.

Unit-IV: Ethical Consideration and Report Writing

Lesson 13 Ethics in human research: APA guidelines.

Lesson 14 Scientific fraud and monitoring ethical practice. Presenting research results:

Lesson 15 Report Writing: Meaning of Interpretation - Techniques of Interpretation - Precaution in interpretation - significance of report writing - different steps in writing report

Lesson 16 Layout of the research report - types of reports - mechanics of writing a research report - precautions for writing research reports

Outcomes

- To understand and comprehend the basics in research in research methodology and applying them in research/project work.
- To select an appropriate research design.
- To take up and implement a research project/ study.
- The course will also enable them to collect the data, edit it properly and analyse it accordingly. Thus, it will facilitate students prosperity in higher education.

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