



Sociology
Application of Research Skills
[Core Course]

Semester III	Credits: 4	Subject Code: MSL32002	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:

- Understand the methods in quantitative and qualitative research
- Demonstrate ability to apply the research methods to practical issues
- Demonstrate the ability of analysis and presentation of data

Unit I: Research Problem and Research Design	14	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Process- 8 steps• Writing a research proposal• Writing an annotated bibliography• Review of Literature<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Purpose of the review○ Sources of the review• Index cards		
Unit II: Sampling	12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of sampling<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Probability○ Non probability• Sampling procedure in qualitative research		
Unit III: Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data	12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantitative Data Analysis.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Coding○ Ratios○ Cross Tabulation○ Graphic Presentation○ Relevance of Absolute and Standard Deviation and Tests of Significance in Sociological Research,• Qualitative Data Analysis<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Data preparation○ Data interpretation		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coding ○ Memos and attributes ○ Developing analytical scheme ○ Visualizing data 	
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Unit IV: Report Writing	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report Writing for quantitative research ● Report writing for qualitative research ● Ethical standards in report writing ● Bibliography 	

12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

Recommended Text Books:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andrews Richard <i>Research Questions</i>, UK: Continuum 2005 ● Babbie, Earl <i>The Practice of Social Research</i>, Wordsworth London 2001 ● Gibbs G. <i>Qualitative Data Analysis</i>, Rawat Publications. N. Delhi 2010 ● Singh A. <i>Tests, Measurements and Research methods in behavioural Sciences</i>,; Bharti Bhawan N. Delhi 2002

Reference Books:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flick U. <i>An Introduction to Qualitative Research</i>, Sage Publications N. Delhi. 2009 ● Bell J. <i>Doing Your Research Project</i>,; Open University Press Buckingham 1999 ● Bryman, Alan <i>Social Research Methods</i> OUP. London 2002 ● Nachmias David & Nachmias Chava <i>Research Methods in the Social Sciences</i>,; St. Martin's Press. New York 1981 ● Dochartaigh Niall <i>Internet Research Skills: How to Do Your Literature Search and Find Research Information Online</i>, Sage Publications. London 2007 ● Barnes Annie <i>Research Skills in the Social Sciences</i>, Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. 1994. ● Sarantakos S. <i>Social Research</i>,; Macmillan Press. UK 1999

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