

Geography Honours, Semester: 4, Paper: SEC-2 (Practical)

Paper Name: Research Methodology

Syllabus

SEC- 2: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(Practical)

Time: 2 Hour

Full Marks: 50

A. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (15 Marks for Theory Questions)

- i. **Research:** Definition, Concept, Types & Methods. (4)
- ii. **Structure of a Research Report:** Abstract, Introduction, Identification of research problems, Literature Review, Objectives, Rationale of the study, Hypothesis, Selection of Sample Size, Data collection (Methodology), Result and Discussion, Major Findings, Conclusion, Reference and Bibliography(APA 6th Edition) . (15)

B. PREPARATION OF RESEARCH REPORT (10 Marks for Theory Questions)

- i. **Project Report on Research Methodology:**
 - a. Framing of research objectives on any particular research problem(15)
 - b. Data Collection,
 - c. Literature Review,
 - d. Questionnaire framing
 - e. Reference and Bibliography

C) Viva-voce (5), Preparation of Project Report -External Evaluation (10) Preparation of Project Report -Internal Evaluation (6) and Attendance(4)

Suggested Readings

1. Creswell J., 1994: *Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches* Sage Publications.
2. Dikshit, R. D. 2003. *The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings*. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in *Qualitative Methods in Human Geography*, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
4. Misra, R.P. (2002) *Research Methodology*, Concept Publications, New Delhi.
5. Mukherjee, Neela 1993. *Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi.
6. Mukherjee, Neela 2002. *Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods*. Concept Pubs. Co., New Delhi
7. Robinson A., 1998: "*Thinking Straight and Writing That Way*", in *Writing Empirical Research Reports: A Basic Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioural Sciences*, eds. by F. Pryczak and R. Bruce Pryczak, Publishing: Los Angeles.
8. Special Issue on "Doing Fieldwork" *The Geographical Review* 91:1-2 (2001).
9. Stoddard R. H., 1982: *Field Techniques and Research Methods in Geography*, Kendall/Hunt.
11. Wolcott, H. 1995. *The Art of Fieldwork*. Alta Mira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.