

PROJECT REPORT

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

Paper Name: Research Methodology

The Geography Honours Semester 4th students have to learn about **Research Methodology** in Geography in SEC-2 Paper. This is a practical paper where the students learn about the concepts of doing research work in Geography. They need to go through some theoretical portions as well as have to prepare a **Project Report** which is the applied part of the theoretical understandings. In due course, the students learn to formulate a Research Problem, to do a detailed Literature Survey, to prepare a Questionnaire, to learn about the Data Collection Methods and to do Referencing while writing the report.

For the Session 2021-2022, the 4th Semester Geography Honours Students prepared a Project Report entitled: “A Geographical Survey of Heritage Properties in Cooch Behar Town”. Since this paper is compulsory, hence all the students (22 in number) prepared the mentioned Project Report and submitted during their practical examination, 2022.

List of the Students who had Prepared the Project Report in 2021-2022

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Portion of the 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 Publs. Co., New Delhi.
6. Mukherjee, Neela 2002. *Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods*. Concept Publs. 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.

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A GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN COOCH BEHAR TOWN

Project Report on Research Methodology

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. /Miss SOURAV ADHIKARY
is a bona fide 4th Semester (Hons.) student of Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College. He /She
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