Department of Economics

Skill Enhancement Course for CBCS (Programme)

SEC-IV: Research Methodology

This course is designed to help undergraduate students appreciate, learn and practice databased research skills that will help them in writing term papers, project reports etc in their Discipline and Generic Elective courses.

- I. Nature of research
- II. Formulating the research topic
- III. Review of literature
- IV. Approaches to research and research strategy
- V. Research Ethics
- VI. Using secondary data
- VII. Using primary data collecting data through observation/ interviews / questionnaire
- VIII. Sample selection methods
- IX. Analyzing data
- X. Writing Project Report Referencing Styles

Note: Internal assessment for this course will include a research paper or project report

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Ranjit Kumar (2014), *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*, 4th Edition, Sage Publications.
- 2. Uwe Flick (2012), Introducing Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide to Doing a Research

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