

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Minutes of Meeting

Course: B.A. (Program) Semester IV, CBCS (2016-17)
Subject: Research Methodology (SEC for B.A Program Students)
Date of Meeting: 17th January, 2017
Venue: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi.

Attended by:

S.No	Name	College
1.	Dr. Meenakshi Sinha Swami	Mata Sundari College
2.	Dr. Sarabjeet kaur	Zakir Hussain PG Evening College
3.	Kamal kishor	Lakshmi Bai College
4.	Smriti Walia	Lakshmi Bai College
5.	Deepti Sethi	Janki Devi Memorial College
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7.	Yamini	Jesus & Mary College
8.	Atif Rabbani	Zakir Hussain Delhi College
9.	Dr. Md. Masroor Alam	Satyawati College
10.	Dr. Manzoor Alam	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
11.	Dr. N Selvaraj	Dayal Singh College
12.	Nitish Kashyap	Miranda House
13.	Deepti Sethi	Janki Devi Memorial College
14.	Sakhi Goel Bansal	Janki Devi Memorial College
15.	S Nageswara Rao	Maharaja Agrasen College

The recommended text books for the course are listed below.

1. Ranjit Kumar (2014), Research Methodology: A step-by-step Guide for Beginners, 4th Edition, Sage Publications. (3rd Edition available online can be used as reference if the 4th edition isn't available)
2. Uwe Flick (2012), Introducing Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide to Doing a Research Project, Sage Publications.

The following topic-wise reading list is recommended for the course:

- I. Nature of Research: Kumar (2014) Chapter 1 and 2.
- II. Formulating the Research Topic: Kumar (2014) Chapter 4.
- III. Review of Literature: Flick (2012) Chapter 3.

- IV. Approaches to Research and Research Strategy: Kumar (2014) Chapter 5,6,7,8 and 13.
- V. Research Ethics: Kumar (2014) Chapter 14.
- VI. Using Secondary data
- VII. Using Primary data (collecting data through observations/interviews/questionnaire): Kumar (2014) Chapter 9, 10 and 11 (for VI & VII units both)
- VIII. Sample Selection Methods: Kumar (2014) Chapter 12.
- IX. Analysing data: Kumar (2014) Chapter 15 and 16.
- X. Writing Project Report - Referencing Styles: Kumar (2014) Chapter 17.

Pattern of Evaluation:

Internal Assessment: 25 Marks

5 Marks: Attendance

20 Marks: Research Paper or Project Report

Main Examination: 75 Marks (15*5=75 marks)

Students will have to do 5 questions out of a set of 8 questions, each of 15 marks.