

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Minutes of Meeting**

Course : B.A. (Program) Semester IV, CBCS.  
Subject : Research Methodology (SEC for B.A Program Students).  
Date of Meeting: 9th January, 2018  
Venue: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

Attended by :

| S.No. | Name                  | College                   |
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| 1     | Meenakshi Sinha Swami | Mata Sundri College       |
| 2     | Hema Nagpal           | Sri Aurobindo College (M) |
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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.
3. C.R. Kothari, Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Age International Publishers, Fourth Edition **(for teacher's reference)**

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.