

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

Minutes of the Meeting

Subject: B.A. (Hons) Economics 3rd Semester
Course: SEC III - Research Methodology
Date of Meeting: 20th August 2016
Venue: Department of Economics,
University of Delhi Delhi 110007.

Attended by:

S.No.	Name of the Teacher	College
1.	Amit Kumar	IP College
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Notes:

- 1. Internal Assessment:** It will be based on a Project Report/ Research paper submitted by the students. Conduct of a test for internal assessment is optional.
- 2. Examination Pattern:** There would be one application-based Compulsory question. Apart from this, students would be required to answer any 4 out of 6 questions.
- 3. The core text books** for this semester shall be
 - a. Ranjit Kumar (2014), *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*, Fourth Edition, Sage Publications.
(In case of non-availability of 4th Edition, teachers and students may refer to 3rd Edition of this book that is downloadable from the internet)
 - b. Cochran William G. (2008), *Sampling Techniques*, Third Edition, Wiley-India.
(for selected sections)
- 4. Following are the Readings with an asterisk** mark and are for teachers only. They shall be considered to be main text in the forthcoming semester.
 - *Uwe Flick (2012), *Introducing Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide to Doing a Research Project*, Sage Publications.
 - *Bethlehem J. (2009), *Applied Survey Methods: A statistical Perspective*, Wiley.
 - *Groves R.M., Fowler F.J., Couper M.P., Lepkowski J.M., Singer E. and Tourangeau R. (2009), *Survey Methodology*, Wiley.

Topic-wise reading list:

- I. Nature of Research : Kumar (2014) Chapter 1 and 2.
- II. Formulating the Research Topic : Kumar (2014) Chapter 4.
- III. Review of Literature : Kumar (2014) 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 : Kumar (2014) Chapter 9, 10 and 11.
- VIII. Sample Selection Methods : Kumar (2014) Chapter 12.
Cochran (2008) Chapter 1: sections 1.1-1.6,
Chapter 5: section 5.1 Chapter 8: section 8.1.
- IX. Analyzing data : Kumar (2014) Chapter 15 and 16.
- X. Writing Project Report - Referencing Styles : Kumar (2014) Chapter 17.