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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**3.4.1 The Institution ensures implementation of its  
stated Code of Ethics for research**

**Research ethics in the research methodology  
course work**



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### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

I MBA I SEM	BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	L	T	P	C
Course Code 3099211105		4	0	0	4

#### Course Overview:

Business Research Methods provides the theoretical and practical base for a straightforward research project such as Honors. It consists of 5 modules which cover the fundamentals of the research proposal, literature review, and qualitative and quantitative methods. The course first emphasizes the research process and the importance of the literature review. It then focuses upon the appropriateness of specific research methods. Students are encouraged to critically evaluate different strategies and methods by identifying both the strengths and weaknesses of qualitative and quantitative methods. Overall, this course equips students with the skills and expertise to develop and implement a research dissertation.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify, specify and scope an organizational problem or issue requiring a research-based approach
2. Define an appropriate research question prior to undertaking research
3. Assess and select from a range of research methods
4. Identify major stakeholders in the research context and identify the potential impact of their objectives and expectations on the design of the research project
5. Conceptualize a framework for the design and implementation of a research or professional project
6. Understand basic ideas of sampling theory and test hypotheses concerning means and proportions, involving one or two samples.

#### COURSE OUTCOMES:

This course will acquaint the students with:

CO's	At the end of the course, the student will have the ability to:	PO's mapped	Strength of Mapping
CO 1	Discuss the major types of Research and Designs, Formulate Research problems	PO1,PO8	2
CO 2	Data Base and measurements.	PO2	2
CO 3	Interpret Research reports.	PO2,PO6	2
CO 4	Calculate Business Problems using appropriate methods.	PO6	2

# **BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

## **UNIT I**

### **Introduction**

Nature and Importance of research, the role of business research, aims of social research, research process, pure research vs. applied research, qualitative research vs quantitative research, exploratory research, descriptive research and experimental research, ethical issues in business research. Research Process – Types of Research –Defining Research Problem – Formulation of Hypothesis – Testing of Hypothesis.

## **UNIT II**

### **Data Base and measurements**

Discussion on primary data and secondary data, tools and techniques of collecting data. Methods of collecting data. Sampling design and sampling procedures. Random Vs. Non- random sampling techniques, determination of sample size and an appropriate sampling design. Designing of Questionnaire –Measurement of Scaling – Nominal Scale – Ordinal Scale – Interval Scale – Ratio Scale, Guttman Scale – Likert Scale – Schematic Differential Scale.

## **UNIT III**

### **Survey Research and data Preparation**

Media used to communicate with respondents, personal interviews, telephone interviews, selection of an appropriate survey research design, the nature of field work, principles of good interviews and field work Management. Editing – Coding – Classification of Data – Tables and Graphic Presentation – Preparation and Presentation of Research Report.

## **UNIT IV**

### **Statistical techniques for Data Analysis**

Descriptive statistics: Measures of central tendency and Measures of dispersion

Inferential Statistics: Chi Square test for association and Independent, t-test (single mean for small samples, differences of means and paired) , Correlation and regression, ANOVA, Z-test (single mean, differences of means, proportions-single-difference)

## **UNIT V**

### **Multivariate Analysis**

Nature of multivariate analysis, Multivariate techniques (Factor, Conjoint, analysis of dependence, analysis of Interdependence) Multiple correlation, multiple regression and Two Way ANOVA

**Text Books**

1. Navdeep and Guptha : “Statistical Techniques & Research Methodology”, Kalyani Publishers
2. WillamG.Zikmund, Adhkari: “Business Research Methods”, Cengage Learning, NewDelhi, 2013.
3. S.Shajahan: “Research Methods for management”, JAICO Publishing House, NewDelhi, 2009.
4. C R Kothari: “Research Methodology”, New Delhi : New Age International (P) Ltd., ©2004

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4. A.N. Sadhu, Amarjitsingh, Research methodology in social sciences, 7 th Edition Himalaya Publications.
5. A Bhujangarao , Research methodology, Excel Books, 2008.Panneer selvam, R.,
6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2004

**E-Books and Online Resources**

1. <https://www.geektonight.com/business-research-methods-pdf/>
2. <https://gfgc.kar.nic.in/magadi/GenericDocHandler/32-b29ae961-fb2a-413c-91a7-fc8599f21be0.pdf>

**NPTEL/SWAYAMMOOCS:**

1. [https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou21\\_cm03/preview](https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou21_cm03/preview)



M.Tech VR-19-202

## Academic Regulations, Course Structure & Detailed Syllabus -2019

Subject Code	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND IPR	L	T	P	C
2000191100		2	0	0	2

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2000191130		2	0	0	2
<b>Course Objectives:</b> The student will be taught To impart knowledge to students related to identify and formulation of research problem and impart knowledge on Intellectual Property and Patent Rights.					
<b>COURSE CONTENT</b>					
<b>Unit-I:</b> Meaning of research problem, Sources of research problem. Criteria Characteristics of a good research problem, Errors in selecting a research problem, Scope and objectives of research problem. Approaches of investigation of solutions for research problem, data collection, analysis, interpretation, Necessary instrumentations					
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<b>Unit-IV:</b> Patent Rights: Scope of Patent Rights. Licensing and transfer of technology. Patent information and databases. Geographical Indications					
<b>Unit-V:</b> New Developments in IPR: Administration of Patent System. New developments in IPR: IPR of Biological Systems, Computer Software etc. Traditional knowledge Case Studies, IPR and IITs.					
<b>Textbook (s)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stuart Melville and Wayne Goddard, "Research methodology: an introduction for science &amp; engineering students"</li> <li>2. Wayne Goddard and Stuart Melville, "Research Methodology: An Introduction"</li> <li>3. Ranjit Kumar, 2nd Edition, "Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for beginners"</li> <li>4. Halbert, "Resisting Intellectual Property", Taylor &amp; Francis Ltd. 2007.</li> <li>5. Mayall, "Industrial Design", McGraw Hill, 1992.</li> </ol>					
<b>Course Outcomes:</b> At the end of the course the student will be able to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify research problem.</li> <li>2. Able to find solutions for research problem</li> </ol>					



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	2	0	0	2
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND IPR				

### Course Outcomes:

CO1	Understand the research problem, process and ethics.
CO2	Prepare a well-structured research paper and scientific presentations
CO3	Explore on various IPR components and process of filing.
CO4	Understand the adequate knowledge on patent and rights

### UNIT 1:

Meaning of research problem. Sources of research problem, Criteria Characteristics of a good research problem, Errors in selecting a research problem. Scope and objectives of research problem. Approaches of investigation of solutions for research problem, data collection, analysis, interpretation, Necessary instrumentations

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2000191100		2	0	0	2

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2000191100		2	0	0	2

**Course Objectives:**

- Construct the concept of modern research
- Develop the research ethics
- Design the steps involved in effective technical writing
- Predict the concept of Patents in biological and computer softwares

**Course Outcomes:**

After the completion of the course, student will be able to

- Develop research methodology
- List the literature study concepts for a particular project
- Determine the concepts of effective technical writing
- Select the Patent procedure

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**UNIT-IV:**

Patent Rights: Scope of Patent Rights. Licensing and transfer of technology. Patent information and databases. Geographical Indications.

**UNIT-V:**

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2000201100		2	0	0	2

**Course Outcomes:** The Student should be able to  
 CO1: Discuss the process used for research Problem selection and Research Paper Writing  
 CO2: Interpret the Patent writing and Development  
 CO3: Describe the Procedure for Grant of Patents  
 CO4: Illustrate new Developments in IPR

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I Year -I Semester	L	T	P	C
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND IPR				

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO 1: Understand the research problem and research process.
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- CO 4: Explore on various IPR components and process of filing.
- CO5 : Understand the adequate knowledge on patent and rights

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- List the literature study concepts for a particular project
- Determine the concepts of effective technical writing
- Select the Patent procedure

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## Course Objectives:

- The Students has an idea about Selection of Research Problem, and how to write a Research Paper
- The Students has an idea about Copy write process of Patenting and Development

## Course Outcomes:

The Student should be able to

- Discuss the process used for research Problem selection and Research Paper Writing
- Interpret the Patent writing and Development
- Describe the Procedure for Grant of Patents
- Illustrate new Developments in IPR

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