

**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 data-based 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*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Sage Publications.
2. Uwe Flick (2012), *Introducing Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide to Doing a Research*

  
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