RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Outcome:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand the basic concepts and importance of research in social sciences.
- Recall key terminology and concepts related to research methodology.
- Explain the significance of research in social sciences.
- 2. Differentiate between various approaches to research in social sciences.
- Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Analyze the strengths and limitations of different research approaches.
- 3. Formulate a clear research topic and research question.
- Develop a research topic based on a specific area of interest.
- Formulate a research question that is specific, feasible, and relevant.
- 4. Design a research study using appropriate methodologies.
- Select a research design that aligns with the research question.
- Develop a research plan outlining the methods and procedures to be used.
- 5. Identify and apply ethical considerations in research.
- Recognize the importance of ethical conduct in research.
- Apply ethical principles in the design and implementation of research studies.
- 6. Conduct a literature review using proper referencing style.
- Locate relevant sources using journal finders and other research tools.
- Cite sources accurately and consistently using a specific referencing style.
- 7. Write research papers and manuscripts following academic guidelines.
- Draft research papers with clear structure and organization.
- Present research findings in a concise and logical manner.

By the end of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of research methodology in social sciences, enabling them to conduct independent research and contribute to the existing body of knowledge in their field.

