

Course No:604 BASICS OF ACADEMIC PROJECT PREPARATION. (PRWK XXIV)
Marks: 80 Internal assessment Marks: 20

Objective : The objective of this course is to provide basic knowledge of developing a Research project report relating to a particular field of study.

Course Contents:

- Unit-I:** Introduction: Types of research projects, fact, concept and theories; planning the research project-essential ingredients of planning; developing research questions. Research Design-Components. (20):10 HRS.
- Unit-II:** Data Collection: Types of Data-Secondary Data-types of secondary data; sources of secondary data, Primary Data-types of interview, role of interview in data collection, interview skills and interviewer's effect. (20):10 HRS.
- Unit-III:** Tools of data collection: questionnaires; types, dealing with non responses, designing the questionnaire, various methods sampling for collection of data. (20):10 HRS.
- Unit-IV:** Data Processing, analysis interpretation and writing the research project report: Quantitative data analysis, Quantitative data analysis, writing of the research report-formate of research reports, referencing. (20):10 HRS.

Text & Reference Books:

1. Kothari C.R., Research Methodology, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
2. Goode, W.J. & Hatt P.K., Methods in Social Research (Mc. Graw Hill, New Delhi, 1981).
3. Gopal, M.H., An Introduction to Research Procedure in Social Sciences (Media Promoters & Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Bombay).
4. A Hand book of student Research Project, Department of Commerce, D.U..
