

‘What is Research Work’

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What is Research?

Etymological Origin of the Term 'Research':

Recerche (French: Search closely) > *Resercher* (Fr.: to go about searching) > *Research* (English: investigate thoroughly)

principles of Research:

- I- Every subject has a philosophical foundation
 - II- Research is a form of disinterested pursuit of knowledge
 - III- Systematic investigation to know the underlying truth
 - IV- Research is a substantial addition to the existing bulk of knowledge. Scientific attitude, objectivity, & honesty required
- 1- Assess something
 - 2- Explain or interpret knowledge
 - 3- Challenge or Revoke views
 - 4- Theorize observation, opinion, phenomenon
 - 5- Measure applicability or efficacy of certain principle
 - 6- Enhance knowledge

Basic Types of Research

- 1- Scientific Research (Chiefly carried out with experiments in science laboratories)
- 2- Social Research (Chiefly carried out by means of interviews, questionnaires, Various statistical procedures)
- 3- Interpretive Research (Chiefly carried out in literature, philosophy, aesthetics)

Important Steps in Research Work

1- Choice of Subject

2- Data Collection

3- Review of Literature

4- Formulation of Hypothesis

5- Scheme of Chapterization

6- Writing of References & Bibliography

7- Writing & Typing of the Research Project

8- Submission of the Research Thesis

Recapitulation

- 1- Research is a substantial addition to the existing bulk of knowledge. Scientific attitude, objectivity, & honesty required
- 2- In Faculty of Arts 'Interpretive Method' & 'Art Repertoire Techniques' are followed
- 3- In all types of research the steps of research work are common
- 4- Procedure of research begins with identification of problem .. Formulation of research questions .. Setting of research objectives .. Formulation of research hypothesis