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Research Methods – I

1. The Logic of Social Research

- 1.1 What is Social Research
- 1.2 Objectives and Typology of Social Research.
- 1.3 Relationship between theory and research
- 1.4 Concept, Conceptualization and Operationalization, & Hypothesis
- 1.5 Objectivity and Reflexivity

2. Methodological Perspective

- 2.1 The Positivist Method
- 2.2 The Interpretative Method
- 2.3 The Humanist Method
- 2.4 Feminist Method

3. Modes of Enquiry

- 3.1 Steps of Research
- 3.2 Primary and Secondary data.
- 3.3 Method of data collection: Survey method and Observation method.
- 3.4 Tools and techniques of data collection: Questionnaire and Interview.
- 3.5 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative: an overview

4. Research Project -I: Writing a Research Proposal (Formulation of Research Problem, Rationale, Review of Literature, and Objectives of the Study)