



DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

Course: **ELEMENTORY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY** BA/BSW/BVA Programs as per SEP-2024

Course Credit	No. of Hours Per Week	Total No. of Teaching Hours
2 Credits	2 Hrs	32 Hrs

Course Objectives

1. To gain understanding of nature and relevance of social science research and its application in the study of social phenomena
2. To learn steps and process of formulation of research design and carry out the same
3. To develop familiarity with qualitative and quantitative research methods
4. To learn how to prepare tools for collection of data
5. To learn process of data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing

Learning Outcomes

1. Able to conduct research, and to do this with an understanding of the application of different methods and tools
2. Able to develop skills of data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing

Unit I: Introduction to Research, Research Design and Sampling: 16 Hours

Chapter-1: Research: Meaning, Definitions, Objectives, Characteristics, Scope and Types of Research.

Chapter-2: Research Process: Stages of Research

Chapter-3: Research Design: Concept and its importance in research, Features of a good research design. Types of Research Design

Chapter-4: Sampling Framework – Universe, Population, Sampling Techniques and Types of Sampling

Unit II: Sources of data, data collection, data processing and Report writing: 16 Hours

Chapter-5: Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary

Chapter-6: Tools and Techniques of Data Collection: Quantitative and Qualitative

Chapter-7: Statistics: Meaning, Definition, Scope, Functions and Limitations, Application of Basic statistics in research

Chapter-8: Processing and Presentation of Data, Research Report: Significance of Research report, abstract and keywords, structure and contents.

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Chapter-12:

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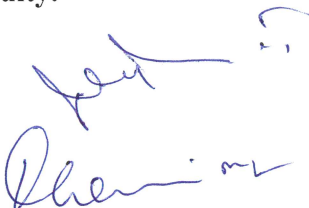
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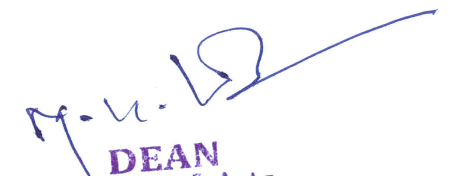
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Note; Elementary Research Methodology course shall be allotted by the Principal, considering the workload of the faculty members of different streams and within the faculty.





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Scheme of Examination

V Semester BA, BVA, BSW Degree Examination, 2026-27

(Semester Scheme, New Syllabus: 2024-25)

Subject: Elementary Research Methodology

Paper:

Paper Code:

Time : 2 Hours

Max Marks: 40

Instructions to the Students

I. Answer all section

II. Draw neat and labeled diagrams wherever necessary

SECTION-A

1. Answer any **FIVE** the following questions
10)

(2 x 5=

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)

SECTION-B

Answer any **SIX** of the following

(5 x 6= 30)

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