



## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-307	Research Methodology-II	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Gender Studies		

The course aims at familiarizing the students with the qualitative inquiry methods. The course also aims at developing the skills among students to use qualitative research methods as independent or complementary to the quantitative methods in all spheres of Social Sciences. By the end of the course, the students will be able to design a qualitative inquiry to atleast one selected issue in Gender Studies.

### Course Contents

#### **Qualitative Research: Origin and Rationale**

#### **Differences between qualitative and quantitative research**

#### **Theoretical affiliations and classification of qualitative inquiry**

- Ethnography
- Symbolic interactionism
- Feminist Post Modernism

#### **Designs in Qualitative Research**

- Case study
- Field study
- Content analysis
- Action research
- Archival Research
- Historical Research

#### **Concepts in Qualitative Research**

- Human as instrument
- Grounded theory and ideographic interpretation
- Idea saturation
- Triangulation
- Participatory Action Research

#### **Stages in Qualitative Research**

#### **Sampling Techniques**

#### **Tools of Data Collection**

- Interviews
- Focused Group Discussions
- Observation

### **Data Collection Process**

- Field notes
- Transcripts from taped interviews
- Subjects written words
- Montage/photography
- Official records
- Accounts
- Videos

### **Analysis of Data**

- Analysis of data in the field
  - Field memos
  - Discovering themes and hypotheses

### **Analysis after data collection**

- Developing coding categories
- Data displays

### **Ethical Issues in Qualitative Inquiry**

### **Report writing**

### **Basic Readings**

- Mason, Jannifer. (2002). **Qualitative Researching**. (2nded). London: Sage Publications.
  - Jarvilooma. H, Moisala. P, V.Anni. (2003). **Gender and Qualitative Methods**.New Delhi: Sage Publications.
  - Cassell C. Symon, G. (2004). **Essential Guide to Qualitative Method in Organizational Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
  - Swanborn P (2010). **Case study Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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