

## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
<b>SOCW- 405</b>	<b>Research Project / Internship-I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>VII</b>
Year	Discipline		
<b>4</b>	<b>Social Work</b>		

### Objectives:

To help post graduate scholars to understand how social researchers investigate the social world and how they seek to gain systematic, reliable and valid knowledge of that world.

2. You will learn of the diversity of strategies and of general issues in the designed practice of survey, ethnographic, applied, pure and basic researches. This module will also help you understand the difference between surveys and researches, research methods and research methodology, qualitative and quantitative researches etc.

- a. Research defined
- b. Families of research; qualitative and Quantitative
- c. The Research Cycle/ Process/ research methodology.
- d. How to select and define your research topic
- e. Literature Review
- f. Research Designing
- g. Research techniques : tools of data collection
- h. Gaining access to the field: covert research and overt researches

3. Correspondence= (Questionnaire: structure and formalities)

4. Discussions = Interviews “ Reflexivity’s”, Structured interviews, Unstructured and semi-structured interviews, Focused Groups

1. Ethno-methodology: Participation and Observations, Roles adopted in ethno-methodology, advantages and disadvantages of different roles.

2. Documents: secondary sources.

- a. Sampling Issues= Typology
- b. Some basic statistics= Measurement of central tendency
- c. Data analysis./tabulation
- d. Report writing
- e. Bibliography and referencing

## Recommended Books:

- Baszangar, Isabelle & Dodier, N. 1997, "Ethnography: relating the Parts to the Whole" in D. Silverman (ed.) *Qualitative Research: Theory, Method and Practice*. London: Sage Publications.
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- Walliman, N. 2001. *Your Research Project: A Step by step Guide for the First Time Researcher*. London: Sage publications.
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