

Field Survey: Techniques and Application
Paper Code: SEC0103903

Credits: 4
Marks: 100

Unit I:

Meaning of Social Surveying; Need and importance of field work in socio-geographical studies.

Unit II:

Concept of case study and its identification in varying socio- geographical contexts.

Unit III:

Tools and Techniques of Data Collection: Questionnaire Survey, Participatory Rural Appraisal Techniques, Participant Observation, Focus Group Discussions etc.

Unit IV:

Preparation of a report on socio-economic condition of a nearby village and Seminar Presentation (Duration- 10 minutes per participant, which is to be monitored and evaluated by the concerned experts).

Course Outcomes:

- This course will help students to proceed with a research problem and the steps he/she should adopt and tools to be used for doing quality research,
- The students shall get a chance to observe ground reality directly and minutely,
- It will help to develop understanding about designing and writing a research report

Readings:

- 1) Creswell J., 1994: Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches Sage Publications.
- 2) Dikshit, R.D. 2003. The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Prentice - Hall of India, New Delhi.
- 3) Mukherjee, Neela 1993. Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application. Concept Publs. Co., New Delhi.
- 4) Special Issue on "Doing Fieldwork" The Geographical Review 91:1-2 (2001)
