

**The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**  
**Department of Social Work**  
**M.A. Semester III– Social Research Methods**

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**Course Outline**

**Course Objective:**

The course is designed to impart: Knowledge about Social research, its scope nature and importance in Social Work Practice. It also involves the discussion on formulation of research design, conducting research and social surveys, interpreting, analysis and scientific presentation of data.

**Course Contents:**

**Session 1:** Introduction

**Session 2:** Definition, Importance and Scope of Social Research

**Session 3:** Data Collection Methods, Tools & Techniques observation

**Session 4:** Questionnaire

**Session 5:** Interviewing Schedule

**Session 6:** Interview guide

**Session 7:** Focus group discussion

**Session 8:** Assignment Topic(Steps in report writing)

**Mid Term**

**Session 9:** Probability sampling, Non-Probability sampling

**Session 10:** Hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis

**Session 11:** Variables

**Session 12:** Literature Review

**Session 13:** Problems in social research

**Session 14:** Research report writing,

**Session 15:** Steps in report writing

**Session 16:** Assignment (Validity and Reliability)

**Final Term**

**Books Recommended:**

1. Zarin Rafique, "Research Methods in Social Sciences", Peshawar.
2. Dooley, "Social Research Methods", 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.
3. Jahoda, Edutch etal "Research methods in Social Relations".
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13. C.A. Moser. Survey Methods in Social Investigation London: Heinemann Educational book Ltd.
14. Andrey J. Roth The Research Paper: from and content California: Wordsworth.
15. Dr. Ghulam Hussain, Tehgia Jo Fun, Institute of Sindhiology, University Sindh.
16. Blaikie Norma. Designing Research: the Logic of Anticipation Black Well Publishers Ltd. Oxford 2000.
17. Flick, Uwe. An Introduction to Qualitative Research London: Sage Publication, 1998
18. Bausell A. Barker. A Practical Guide to Conducting Empirical Research. The Author.
19. Ackroyd, Stephen & Huges, John Data Collection in Context. Sedon Edition, London:Longman, 1992.