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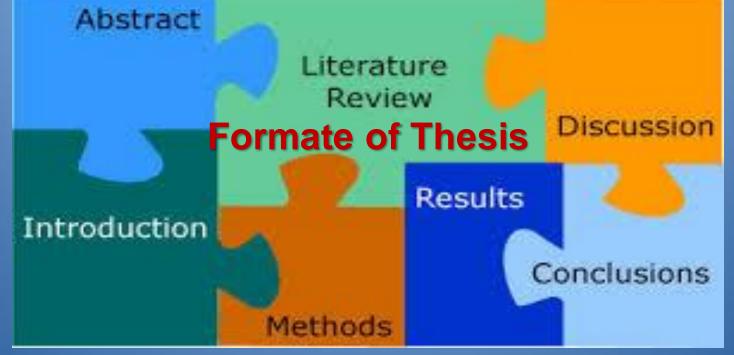
"Research is an honest exhaustive, intelligent searching for facts and their meanings or implications with reference to a given problem." **-P.M. Cook**

ज्ञातार्थं ज्ञातसम्बन्धं ओतुं ओता प्रवर्तते। ग्रन्थादौ तेन वक्तव्यः, सम्बन्धः सप्रयोजनम्॥

विषयो विशयश्चैव पूर्वपक्षस्तथोत्तरम्। निर्णयश्चेति पञ्चाङ्गं शास्त्रेऽधिकरणं विदुः॥

कीदृशः स्यात् शोधग्रन्थः ?

पूर्वानुबन्धः (प्रारम्भिकभागः) मध्यानुबन्धः (मुख्यभागः) पश्चानुबन्धः (उत्तरभागः)





<u>प्रारम्भिकभागः</u>

Pre-action= Introduction + Objectives + Hypothesis etc.

- मुखपृष्ठम् (Title Page)
- प्रतिज्ञापत्रम् (Declaration Statement)
- अनुमोदनपत्रम् (Letter of Approval)
- प्राक्कथनम् (Preface)

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- आभाराभिव्यक्ति: (Acknowledgement)
- विषय-वस्तु (Contents) नूतनपृष्ठे लेखनीयम
- सारणी-सूची (List of Tables) नूतनपृष्ठे लेखनीया
- रेखाचित्राणां सूची (List of Figures) नूतनपृष्ठे लेखनीया

In-action= Methodology + Data Collection + Analysis etc.



<u>प्रथमोऽध्यायः</u> <u>द्वितीयोऽध्यायः</u> <u>तृतीयोऽध्यायः</u> <u>चतुर्थोऽध्यायः</u> <u>पञ्चमोऽध्यायः</u>

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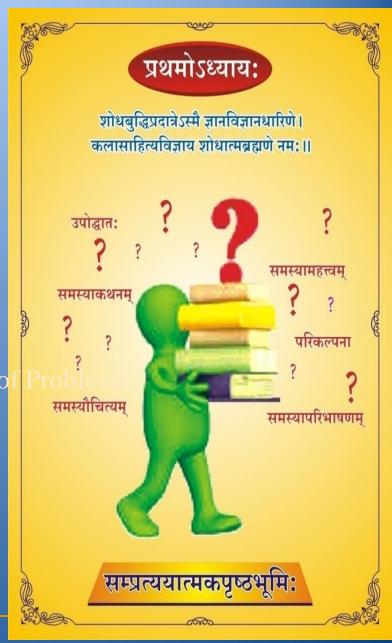
समस्याप्रस्तावस्य तात्पयमिदमस्ति यत् अध्ययनस्य समस्यां चिन्तनपूर्वकं सम्पूर्णसमस्याक्षेत्रात बहिरानीय स्पष्टीकरणमिति। –आर.एल.वैटनी

"To define a problem means to put a fence around it, to separate it by careful destinations from like questions found in related situations of need."

> -R. L. Whitney, *The Element of Research*, Prentice Hall Inc. 1956, p. 80.

<u>प्रथमोऽध्यायः</u>

- पृष्ठभूमि: (Introduction)
- समस्याकथनम्
 - (Statement of the Problem)
- शोधोद्देश्यानि
 - (Objectives of Study)
- समस्यायाः उत्पन्नप्रश्नाः
 - (Question Arising from the Problem)
- समस्याया: पारिभाषीकरणम, स्पष्टीकरणं नियमितीकरणं च (Definition, Description and Regularization o
- अध्ययनस्य परिकल्पनाः
 - (Hypothesis of Study)
- अध्ययनस्य परिसीमाङ्कनम्
 - (Limitation of Study)
- परिसीमाङ्कनस्य न्यायोचितता (Justification of Limitation)



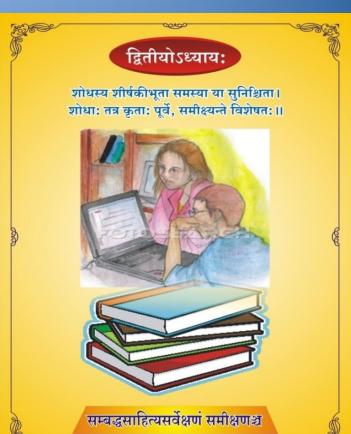
मुख्यभाग: (2)

"वस्तुतस्तु सम्पूर्णमपि मानवीयं ज्ञानं पुस्तकेषु उपलभ्यते। पशु-पक्षिण: प्रत्येकम् अनुवंशे एकमेव कार्यं पुन: पुन: नवीनतया प्रकुर्वन्ति, तदितरपक्षे मनुष्य: अतीतसंचिते आलेखितज्ञानाधारे नवीनं ज्ञानं सृजति।" – जॉन. डब्ल्यू.बेस्ट "Practically all human knowledge can be found in books and libraries. Unlike other animals that must start a new with each generation, man builds upon the accumulated and recorded knowledge of the past. His constant adding to the vast store of knowledge makes possible progress in all areas of Human Endeavour." –John W. Best,

Research in Education, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1959, p.31.

<u>द्वितीयोऽध्यायः</u>

स्वतन्त्रचरेण सम्बन्धितसाहित्यस्य सर्वेक्षणं समीक्षणं च (Survey and Review of Related Literature of Independent Variable) परतन्त्रचरेण सम्बन्धितसाहित्यस्य सर्वेक्षणं समीक्षणं च (Survey and Review of Related Literature of Dependent Variable)

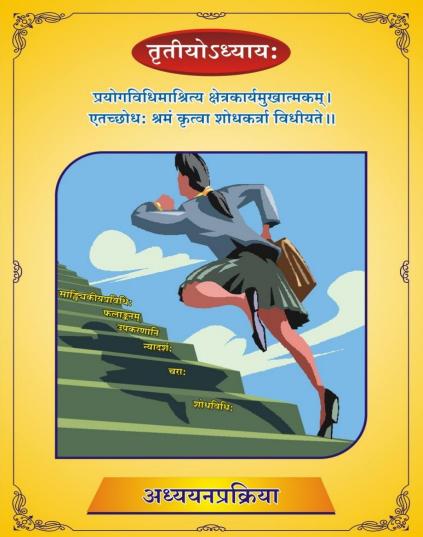


मुख्यभागः (3)

"Research design is a mapping strategy. It is essentially a statement of the object of the inquiry and the strategies for collecting the evidences, analysing the evidences and reporting the findings." - Yogesh Kumar Singh

"Fundamental of Research Methodology and Statistics" New Age International Publ.2006, p. 3. ततीयोऽध्याय:

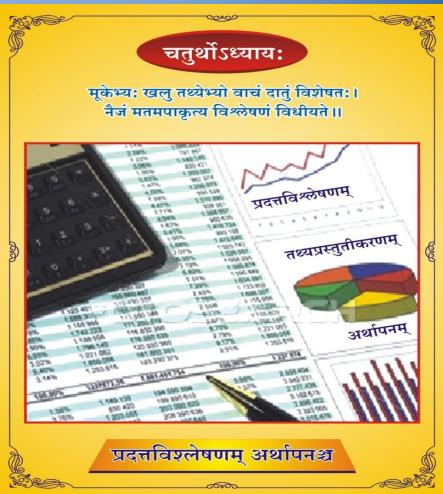
- अध्ययनविधिः
 - (Method of the Study)
- 📮 चराणां स्पष्टीकरणं नियन्त्रणं च
 - (Description and Control of Intervening Variables) जनसंख्या न्यादर्शश्च
 - (Population & Sample)
- न्यादंर्शस्य न्यायोचितता
 - (Justification of Sample)
- = शोधोपकरणानि
 - (Tools of Research)
- चयनितस्य शोधोपकरणस्य न्यायोचितता (Justification of Inventory)
- 🗕 प्रदत्तसङ्कलनम
 - (Data Collection)
- 🗕 फलाङ्कनम्
 - (Scoring)
- । सांख्यिकीयविधयः
 - (Statistical Methods)



मुख्यभागः (4) ''वैज्ञानिकमर्थापनम् अध्ययनस्य तथ्यानां परिणामानां वैज्ञानिकज्ञानस्य च सम्बन्धानाम् अन्वेषणं करोति।''

"Scientific interpretation seeks for relationship between the data of a study and between the study finding and other scientific knowledge." -W. Cook, *Research Methods in Social Relations*, Dridane press, New York, 1951, Chapt. 2nd p. 47.

चतुर्थोऽध्यायः प्रदत्तानां वर्गीकरणम् (Tabulation of Data) प्रदत्तानां विश्लेषणम् (Analysis of Data) परिकल्पनापरीक्षणम् (Testing of Hypotheses)



- डब्ल्यू कुक

मुख्यभागः (5)

प्रकृतस्य अनुसन्धानस्य उपलब्धिः निष्कर्षो वा प्रामाणिकः पुष्टियोग्यश्च भवेत, यन ज्ञानवृद्धिः स्यात् –पी.एम.कुक "The product or findings of a given piece of research should be an authentic, verifiable contribution to knowledge in the field studied." -P.M.Cook

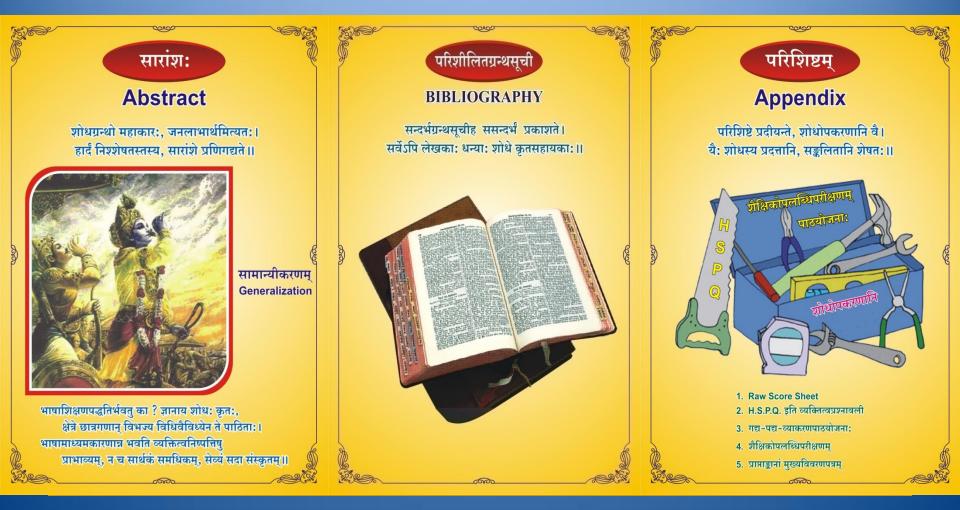
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<u> पंचमोऽध्यायः</u>

- प्रदत्तानां विश्लेषणाधारे निष्कर्षाः
- (Conclusions on the base of Analysis) निष्कर्षाणां विवेचनम्
- (Description of Conclusions)
- अध्ययननिष्कर्षाणां सीमाङ्कनम् (Limitations of Findings of Study)
- शेक्षिकनिहितार्थ:
 - (Educational Aspect)
- उपलब्धोनामाधारे परामर्शाः
 - (Suggestions on the base of Findings)
- भाव्यनुसन्धानाय परामर्शाः
 - (Suggestions for Further Research Studies)



Post-action = Conclusion + Bibliography + Appendix



शोधग्रन्थस्य संघटनम

Structure of Thesis

भाषा Language संस्कृतमाध्यमस्य एव प्रयोगः कर्तव्यः। लेखनकालः Tense शोधकर्तुः अन्यजनानां च कृतकार्यविवरणे भूतकालः सारिणी-रेखाचित्र-प्रदत्तप्रस्तुतिकरणाद्यवसरेषु वर्तमानकालः आकार: Length A 4 size paper (8.27" x 11-69") 70-100 gsm अधिकाधिकानि पृष्ठानि 400 (सामान्यतः) शब्दा: 80,000 (सामान्यत:) प्रतिपृष्ठम् 22 पंक्तयः (सामान्यतः)

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