# Semester 2

## Psy-07 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

## Unit I

Introduction to Research; Meaning and Purpose of Research; Problem Identification: Role of Theory in Research; Hypotheses Testing, Ethics in Research.

#### Unit II

Quantitative Research: Experimental and Non- Experimental Research; Laboratory Experiments; Field Experiments; Field Studies and Survey Research.

## **Unit III**

Qualitative Research: Meaning and Purpose; Qualitative Research Strategies: Case Studies; Ethnography; Feminism; Phenomenological Research; Clinical Studies; Grounded Theory

## **Unit IV**

Analysis and Interpretation Of Qualitative Data: Miles And Huberman's Framework; Coding, Memoing, Abstracting And Comparing, Grounded Theory Analysis.

## **Readings:**

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