

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PHILOSOPHY

Unit 1:

Introduction: Research – Its Meaning, Originality in Research – Various Types of Research – Project Methodology.

Unit 2:

Kinds of Topic – Thinker based – Text Based and Concept based –Inter-Disciplinary Topics – Topics of Social Relevance.

Unit 3:

Organisation: Steps involved – 1. Identifying the Area, 2. Formulating a Topic – Collection of Material – Sources of Material – Recording the Collected Material.

Unit 4:

Report: The Oral Report, Written Report – The Technical Report – Documentation – Language.

Unit 5:

Presentation: Table of Contents – Abbreviations of Titles cited – Introduction – Chapters – Conclusion – Appendices– Bibliography – Pagination – Style quotations – Transliteration – Foot Notes.

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