

**Syllabus**  
**30 Hours Add on Course on Research Methodology**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**Marangi Mahavidyalaya (Degree)**

**Course Outcome:** This paper aims at understanding the basic premises of social research including the various steps for formulation of research plan, techniques of data collection, data analysis and finalization of research report.

**Unit 1: Introduction to Research Methodology**

- Meaning of Social Research
- Research Methods and Methodology
- Types of Research
- Research Methodology in Social Science Research

**Unit 2: Uses of Hypothesis in Social Science Research**

- Meaning of Hypothesis
- Formulation of Hypothesis
- Significance of Hypothesis in Social Science Research

**Unit 3: Tools and Techniques of Data collection**

- Meaning and Types of Data
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Survey Case Study Sampling, Interview, Interview Schedule
- Importance of Primary and Secondary Data in Social Science Research

**Unit 4: Report Writing and Preparation of Bibliography**

- Meaning, Significance and Quality of a Research Report
- Styles of Preparation of Bibliography

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