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# PAPER-II RESEARCH METHODS

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### Unit-A

Concept of Research, Scientific Methods, Steps of Scientific Method, Problem Formulation, Concepts and Hypothesis.

#### Unit-B

Concept and Types of Research Design – Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental. Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary.

# Unit-C

Techniques of Data Collection - Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study and Participatory Rural Appraisal.

# Unit-D

Sampling - Meaning, Types and Procedures. Data Analysis, Tabulation and Classification.

# Unit-E

Statistics - Measures of Central Tendencies Mean, Median, Mode, Dispersion: Mean and Standard Deviation, Karl Pearson's Correlation and Association of Attributes upto Two Attributes, Interpretation of Data and Report Writing.