

- Research is an organized investigation of a problem in which there is an attempt to gain solution to a problem.
- Clearly defined objectives enlighten the way in which researcher has to proceed
- Objectives in quantitative and qualitative studies are quite similar.

Meaning

- A research objective is clear, concise, declarative statement which provides direction to investigate the variables.
- Objectives of research project summarize what to be achieved by the study.

Characteristics

- A well worded objective should be SMART
- S- specific
- M-measurable
- A-attainable
- R-realistic
- T-Time bound

- Research objective should be relevant, feasible, logical, observable, measurable.
- Objective is a purpose that can be reasonably achieved with expected time frame with the available resources.
- Summarizes