

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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### **NOTICE**

Department of Commerce is organizing a guest lecture on "Research Methods in Social Sciences" on 29/05/2025 by Prof Ritu Sapra. The lecture will be commenced at 3:00 PM onwards venue will be Seminar Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, BNLT (E-Block). Research scholars and facultymembers from all the domain are invited to attended the lecture.

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Prof Adeel Maqbool Vice-Dean Faculty of Commerce



# Report of the Guest Lecture on "ResearchMethods in Social Sciences"organizedbyDepartmentofCommerce,Facultyof Commerce, Integral University on May 29,2025

Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce, had organized a guest lecture "Research Methods in Social Sciences" onMay 29, 2025in physical mode which was conducted by Prof RituSapra Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi. The session aimed at enhancing the understanding of faculty and research scholars regarding the

significance of research contributions in academic evaluations. The session began by distinguishing between qualitative and quantitative research methods. Quantitative methods, such as surveys, experiments, and statistical analysis, were discussed in terms of their ability to produce measurable and generalizable data. In contrast, qualitative methods—like interviews, case studies, focus groups, and ethnography—were emphasized for their depth and contextual richness in exploring social phenomena. Participants were introduced to the research process, starting from identifying a research problem, reviewing the literature, formulating hypotheses, designing research, collecting data, and finally analysing and interpreting the results. Ethical considerations in social research, including informed consent, confidentiality, and integrity, were also thoroughly covered.

Earlier, Inaugurating the lecture Prof Adeel Maqbool, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Commerce emphasized the department's unwavering dedication to developing PhD scholars into leading researchers in the field of social sciences. Highlighting the Faculty of Commerce's strong commitment to nurturing and guiding research scholars, he assured that every effort would be made to enhance both individual scholarly growth and the overall academic standards of the department. He encouraged scholars to fully utilize the university's state-of-the-art research facilities, which are designed to support and advance high-quality academic work. By offering exceptional support and valuable insights, the department remains determined to provide nothing less than the best for its researchers.

**Dr Farhina Sardar Khan, DQAC Coordinator** informed the gathering that the department is committed to supporting research scholars and helping them grow into successful researchers in the field of social sciences. He encouraged scholars to make full use of the advanced research facilities available at the university to enhance the quality and impact of their work. Reaffirming the department's dedication, he assured that continuous efforts would be made to improve and provide all necessary resources for the holistic development of its researchers.











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