

METHODOLOGY OF AN EXPERIMENT

- Methodology of a Biological experiment need a Logical and systematics planning
- Expected to answer questions pertaining to the

Purpose,
Scope,
Objectives,
Hypothesis,
Methodology,
Conclusions And

Practical applicability of the proposed research

• Size and Nature of sample, type of matching control, selection of control etc. are important

Designing and Methodology of an Experiment

- **1. Defining the problem you intend to study**
- 2. Define the aim and objectives of the study
- 3. Review the literature of the problem
- 4. Propose hypothesis
- 5. Plan an investigation for studying the problem
 - I. Sample selection
 - II. Specifying the nature of study
 - III. Rules out the observer
 - IV. Instrument error
- 6. Presentation of data
- 7. Conclusion

Defining the problem you intend to study

- Rate of Oxygen consumption in COVID-19 infected patient
- Trend analysis of AIDS patient with TB
- Relationship between Height, weight and BMR
- Radioactive radiation and blood cancer
- Pesticide/insecticide and yield of a Crop
- Stress and Yoga

Aim and Objectives

- Seeking the solution of a problem by different methods
- Nature of the problem
- Make an inference about a population of interest based on the information obtained from a sample of measurements

Literature Review

- Why researcher selected this work?
- What work has been done so far in the selected area?
- If the work already has been done someone in the past then clarify one want to confirm the findings, challenges, conclusion
- Bridge some gaps in the existing knowledge

State Your hypothesis

- a supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.
- Investigator has to begin with an assumption
 - Positive or
 - Negative

Plan of Study

- Selection of Sample
- Specifying the nature of study
- Rule out the Observer and Instrument error
- Standard format for recording data, Schedule, Proforma etc.

Presentation of Data

- Classify and Tabulate the Data for presentation in the form of
 - 1. Text
 - 2. Table
 - 3. Diagram/Graph
 - Present Frequency tables and diagrams as per the type of data.

Conclusion

- Unbiased
- Verify the hypothesis is established or not
- Rechecking the plan before coming to any conclusion



Publications of the Work

- Title of the work
- Name of Authors, affiliations, designation and contact address
- Abstract of the Work : Summary of the work with major observations and results
- Introduction
- Review of Literature
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Constructive Suggestion
- Acknowledge
- Declaration for Conflict of Interest
- Bibliography
- Supplementary Data
- Erratum



