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On
**Philosophy Of
Social Science Research**

**Webinar Series on
Research
Methodology**

Technical Session 01



Webinar Live - Google Meet



Wednesday January 05



07.30 - 08.30 PM

Philosophy of Social Science Research

The first technical session was held on Jan 5, 2022 between 7.30 to 8.30 PM. The session was handled by Dr S Santhosh Kumar, Professor, SMS, CUSAT. Welcome address of session was done by SmtAmbika P V Assistant Professor of Commerce. The topic of session was 'Philosophy of Social Science Research'. Resource person discussed on assumptions of foundational concepts of research like ontology, epistemology and methodology. Certain queries were asked by participants at the end of the session. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Sri P K Vijayan, Assistant Professor of Commerce.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface during a presentation. The main window displays a slide titled "Philosophical base of research" with the following bullet points:

- Research is to be done in accordance with suitable methodologies
- Research in pure science, applied science and social science is done following suitable methodologies set by the respective professional fields and academic disciplines.
- These methodologies are adapted from **logic** that provides tools for reasoning and the logic has its root in **epistemology** and epistemology is evolved depending on **ontology**.
- **Ontology, epistemology, logic, methodology** etc. are **elements of philosophy**
- So, every researcher must bring certain basic philosophical assumptions into the study
- Without those assumptions, research is impossible

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Research Paradigm

- Every research or inquiry is guided by certain beliefs known as **Research Paradigm**.
- A way of thinking about the world is **Paradigm**
- **Research Paradigms** are basic belief systems based on Ontological, Epistemological and Methodological assumptions.
- No way to prove one **RP** is superior to another.

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