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**Subject- Research Methodology**

***Topic- Research Problem***

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# Selection of Research Problem

- A research problem is a question that a researcher wants to answer or a problem that a researcher wants to solve.
- A research problem is an issue that researcher presents and justifies in a research study.
- The entire research activity is based on the proper identification of the research problem.
- Unless the researcher diagnose the problem correctly no appropriate solution can be provided.



## Criteria for selecting Research Problem

1. The subjects which are overdone and on which sufficient work has already been conducted in particular area should be normally avoided.
2. Controversial topics should be avoided.
3. The problem which is very narrow or very wide should be avoided.
4. Select subject on resources are available.
5. Consideration on time and cost.
6. No selection without primary study of the subject.