

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

“Research is a diligent and systematic inquiry or investigation into a subject in order to discover or revise facts, theories, applications etc. Methodology is the system of methods followed by particular discipline. Thus, research methodology is the way how to conduct our research”.

This chapter gives a detailed description of the procedure has been adopted by the researcher for the present study. As the present study is the based on philosophical research, it is differ from others research.

3.2 Research Methodology : Content Analysis

This study is qualitative in nature. This study was carried out through content analysis method. Content analysis is a systematic examination of the recorded work for further classification. The process involves investigation, analyzing and interpreting.

“Content analysis is a research technique for inference by systematically and objectively identifying specified characters or characteristics within a text”.

Content analysis is a research tool focused on the actual content and internal features of media. It is used to determine the presence of certain words, concepts, themes, phrases, characters, or sentences within texts or sets of texts and to quantify this presence in an objective manner. Texts can be defined broadly as books, essay, interviews, discussion, newspaper headlines and theater, informal conversation, or communicative language. To conduct a content analysis on a text, the text is coded or broken down, into manageable categories on a variety of levels-word, word sense, phrase, sentence, or theme-and then examined using one of content analysis’s basic methods; conceptual analysis or relation analysis. The results are then used to make inferences about the message within the text, the writer the audience and even the culture and time of which these are a part.

3.3 Steps for the Research

Step 1:- The researcher studied different books and then the researcher selected only two books for his present study.

Step 2:- The researcher read the selected books for his present study and those books are Vivekananda Reader and Educational Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.

Step 3:- The researcher selected the important point or essence of the books.

Step 4:- The researcher again re-read the books. The researcher found some important point and arranges the content into different categories.

Step 5:- The researcher collected the material according to different main points.

Step 6:- The researcher was again read the books intensively for further clarification.

3.4 Conclusion

In this chapter the researcher presents Research Methodology which he used for his present study. This chapter will be followed by the next chapter content analysis.