RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Region of Research

The geographical location for the study is India. India has a long history, from the Vedic period to the Mughals to the British and to the post-independent India. Female education and curriculum has been through many phases.

Research Design

The research shall be Historical & Exploratory in nature.

The research design and the steps adopted in research methodology kept in focus the objectives set for the study and the general hypothesis of the study.

It would be conceptual where a working hypothesis would be provided and the probable results seen. Concepts, methods, and techniques would be borrowed from non-historical social sciences. Then systematic analysis would be done to understand the established social order and its long run changes.

Collection of Data:

1] A plethora of material is available on the subject. The researcher will try to include as much as possible to authenticate the subject. Government Records, Public Instructions Files and Documents are available on the issue being dealt. Primary sources as listed in Bibliography will be used to air the views expressed by educational and noble men of the twentieth century.

2] Contemporary Sources will also be used by the researcher. Unpublished theses of ChitrarekhaNaik and VakilVidya will be used to underline the subject.

3] The researcher will make use of published materials such as books, magazines and newspapers to collect data and information regarding the topic. The researcher will also make use of the internet to obtain information
about the latest changes in curriculum. Secondary data can provide a useful source from which to answer the research question(s). There are several advantages of using existing data. Expenditure on obtaining data can be significantly reduced and data analysis can being immediately, so saving time. Also, the quality of some data may be superior to anything the researcher could have created alone. On the other hand, the chosen research method also has several disadvantages. Data that have been gathered by others for their own purposes can be difficult to interpret when they are taken out of their original context. It is also much more difficult to appreciate the weak points in data that have been obtained by others. The data may be only partially relevant to the current research question.

The focus of study is on attitudes and perception and the importance of primary data cannot be over-emphasized. However, secondary data will also be collected to augment the studies.

Journals and Periodicals will be used extensively to elaborate the points made by the researcher. Articles in the News papers will lend a flavor to the writings of the researcher. A questionnaire may be used if current data is taken in for research.