Research Process

- 1. Selection & formulation of Research Problem
- 2. Literature survey
- 3. Development of working hypotheses
- 4. Research design
- 5. Sampling strategy or sample design
- 6. Pilot (quick & dirty) study
- 7. Data collection
- 8. Processing & analysis of data
- 9. Testing hypotheses
- 10. Interpretation & generalisation
- 11. Preparation of the report
- NOTE: 1. Above steps are not exhaustive, nor mutually exclusive, but a series of closely related, continuously overlapping and interdependent nonlinear steps/ actions
- 2. What lies ahead is hard work as well as pleasure of the hunt; some frustration, but more of satisfaction; periods of confusion, but confidence that, at the end, it will all come together