

Answer to Question no-01

Positivism:- Positivism is the term used to describe an approach to the study of society that relies specially on scientific evidence, such as experiments and statistics, to reveal a true nature of how society operates. Positivism prefers quantitative methods.

Positivism necessitates an ontology that the reality and researcher are separate and the reality is made up of atomistic, discrete and observable events.

Interpretivism:- It is also known as interpretivist involves researchers to interpret elements of the study, thus interpretivism integrates human interest in to a study. Moreover its studies focus on meaning and may employ multiple methods in order to reflect different aspects of the issue.

Interpretivism requires that

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researcher and reality is internal & socially constructed.

⇒ Pizam & Mansfeld Assumptions regarding Positivism & Interpretivism (2009)

Pizam & Mansfeld are the two philosophers, who presented their assumptions in 2009 are given as under:

Nature of reality: According to the both of philosophers that nature of reality of positivism is object oriented and focuses on natural science while on other hand interpretivism focuses on social science and signifies that object and subject of the study is correlated.

Goal of Research: According to positivism research study the phenomena of the research should be explained so strong predictions should be constituted.

while on other hand Interpretivism focuses on understanding the Subject matter of the Study and constitutes weak prediction.

Focus of interest:- Positivism Study & research focuses on generalisability of the phenomena while Interpretivism go through specific regarding the Subject matter.

Subject & Researcher Relationship:-

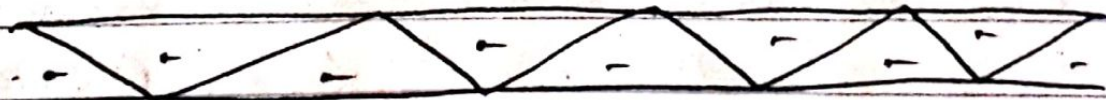
In positivism research Study Subject & Researcher are two different things and treated separately while in Interpretivism Subject & Researcher are co-related.

Desired information:- The main function of Positivism is to know about that "How many people think and do a specific thing or have a specific problem". while the main function of Interpretivism is to know about that "What some

people think and do, what kind of problems they are confronted with and how they deal with them."

Personal Views:-

Positivism researchers study believe that reality is separate from the individual who observe it. Further they apparently consider that Researcher & Phenomena to be two separate, independent things. On other hand interpretivist believe that reality and the individual who observes it can not be separated.



Answer to Question No. 02:

We know that both the philosophies plays a vital role in the field of Research but as per my opinion I would use interpretivism methodology in research study because of the following points:

(1) Interpretivism research study improve understanding of phenomena of the research study and increases knowledge about research.

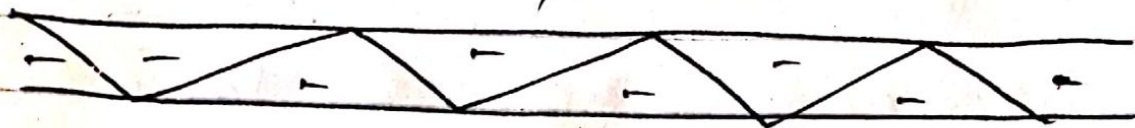
(2) Interpretivism research study also improves qualitative aspects of the social sciences.

(3) Interpretivism research study argue that individuals are not just puppets who react to external social forces.

(4) Interpretivism research study criticise positivism because of many the statistics it relies on are themselves socially constructed.

(5) Interpretivism research study integrates human interest into a study because humans are correlated with the phenomena of the research.

These are the same facts that I have understood from the Study of Interpretivism research Study.



Answer to Question No. 03:

Lesson from Research Philosophy:-

During the course of Research I have learned about research beliefs & assumptions, methodologies and strategies, data collection & data analysis, various research approaches, what is good and what is not good.

Before studying research practices I have believed that research is always related to activities that are hidden and mostly strictly confidential from our knowledge and in our daily life. In addition I believe

that these activities are held in laboratories by people who follow some scientific strategies and methodology. But after studying the course contents and its related material in institution I have gained that usually research study is conducted in order to develop and produce knowledge relevant to the any particular interest.

With this regard, the difference between the researchers are in their research approaches, strategies and philosophies. These differences are their perception of how the knowledge can be created and constructed in a rigorous and meaningful way in order to answer a research problem.

So research studies improved my knowledge about its procedures, methodologies and various approaches used in solving research problems.

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According to my experience about research studies I think that it will be very helpful in preparing final research in Ms. Because research report is an essential part of being a student of Ms. So I think so that it will be very good experience to me to use this knowledge that I have generated during the course.





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