What is your Understanding about Research?

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The systemic investigation into and study of material and sources in order to establish facts and reach conclusions

the creation of new knowledge or the use of existing knowledge in a new and creative way so as to generate new concepts, methodologies and understandings

Findings:

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Sheik Johirul: Research is something to study and identify the solution of an unsolved issue.

Haris: discover new knowledge, validate existing information, solved specific problem

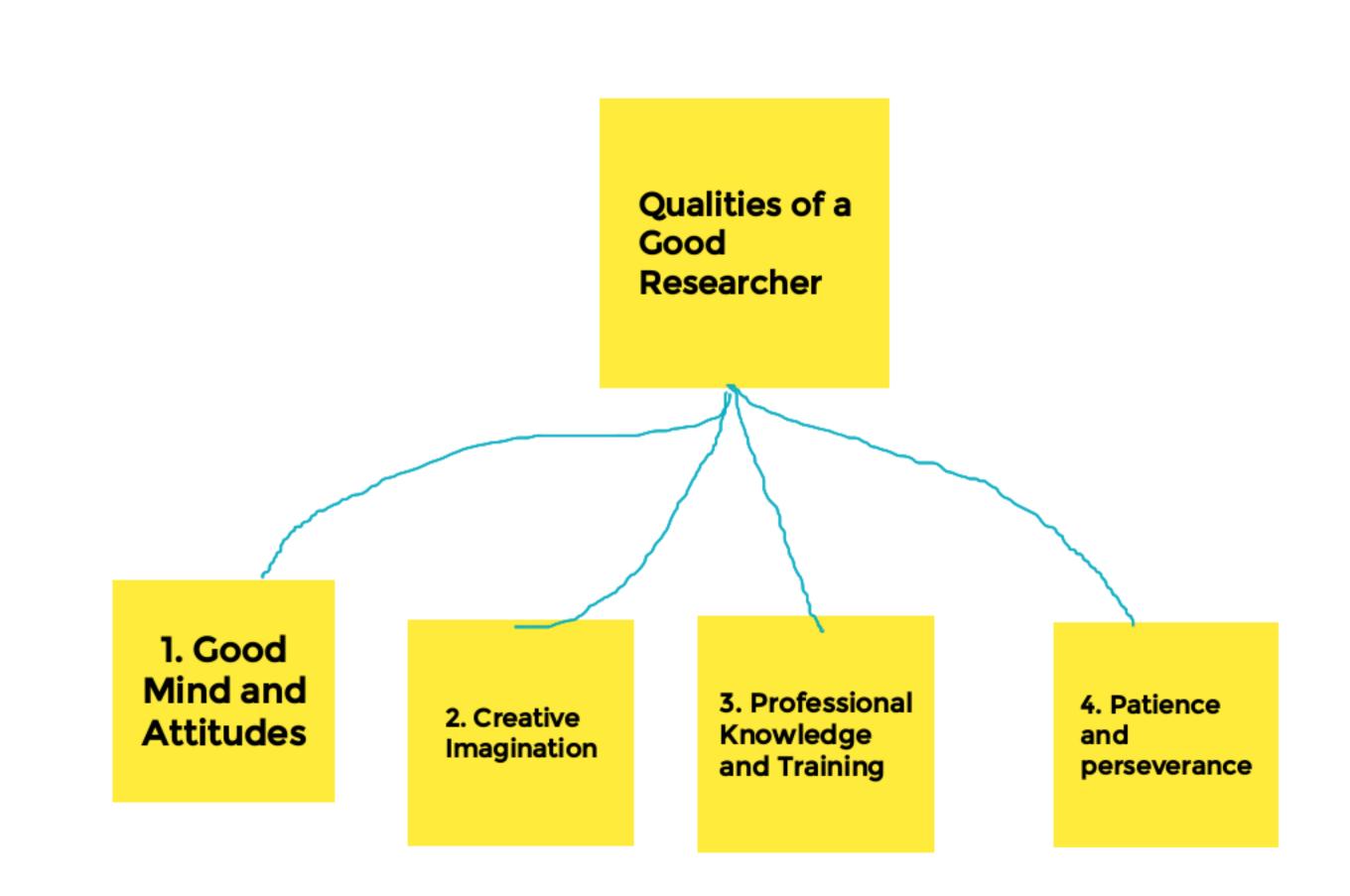
Research means to identify any knoledge and finally given specific solution...

Research in common parlance refers to a search for knowledge. Once can also define research as a scientific and systematic search for pertinent information on a specific topic. But some people consider research as a movement, a movement from the known to the unknown.

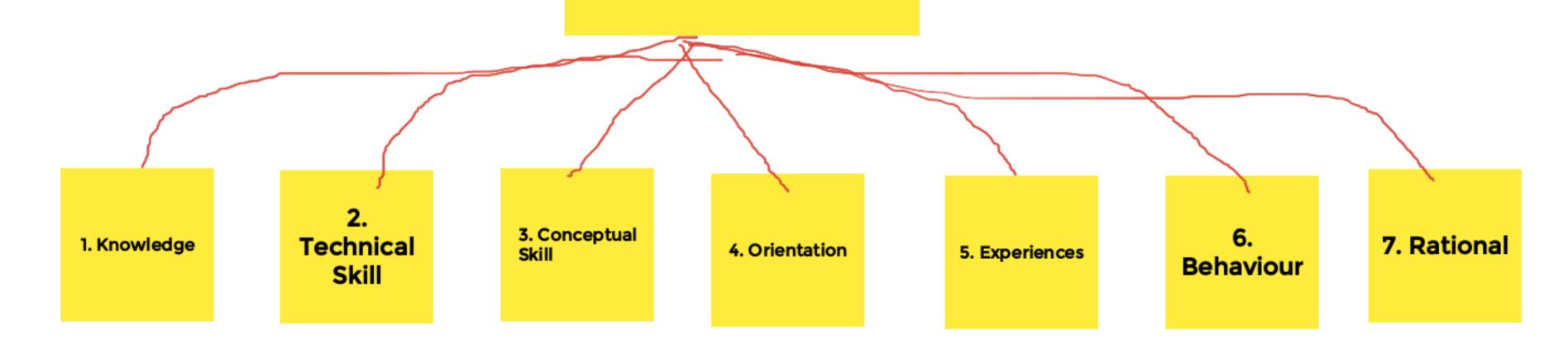
Redman and Mory define research as a "systematized effort to gain new knowledge" (The Romance of Research, 1923, p.10).

Leedy (1989, p.5) defines the term research from the utilitarian point of view: Research is a procedure by which we attempt to find systematically, and with the support of demonstrable fact, the answer to a question or the resolution of a problem.

Kerlinger (1970, p. 8) uses more technical words to define it as: 'the systematic, controlled, emphatical and critical investigation of hypothetical propositions about presumed nexus among natural phenomena'.



The attributes of a good researcher



Inductive approach: "bottom-up" method in which the researcher starts with specific observations and then moves on to more general theories or ideas.

Inductive and Deductive Approach

Sheik Johirul:
Inductive approach
is generalizing some
specific
observations into a
theory based on
their patterns.

Deductive
Approach: A
top-down method in
which the
researcher starts
with a general idea
and then tests it
through specific
observations.

Theory, Hypothesis, Empirical Observation, Validation, and Confirmation of Theory

Observation,
Identifying
trend/pattern,
Tentative
Hypothesis, Theory
Building

Sheik Johirul:
Deductive approach
is to reverifying the
observation or
creating patterns of
a specific theory.

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Your Presentation

"Rehabilitation work in Bangladesh" by Deductive approach [Quantitative Analysis] Step -1.Existing knowledge 2. Formulate hypothesis 3. Collect data 4. Analysis data 5

Please answer why?

Johirul: Title: Customer satisfaction of a service. Inductive approach. Survey, Interview, Feedback, service specifics, diverse customer.

Validity and Reliability

Validity:
Accuracy and truthfulness

Reliability:
Consistency
and
replicability of
the findings

Variables

Types of Variables

General class or category of different objects 1. Dependable, 2. Independent, 3. Quantitative, 4. Qualitative, 5. Continous, 6. Discrete

Dependable: The variable that is measured or observed the effect of independent variable. e.g., student grades

Independent
Variable: the
variable that
researcher
manipulates or
controls in an
experiment. e.g,
teaching methods

Quantitative: A variables that is measured in numerical terms e.g., height, weight, etc.

Qualitative: A variable which can be used as categorical and cannot be measured in numerical terms e.g., Gender, color, etc.

Continuous: A quantitative variables that can take infinte numbers of values within a given range e.g., age, height, etc.

Discrete: A
quantitative variable
that can on take
specific, distinct
values e.g., number
of people

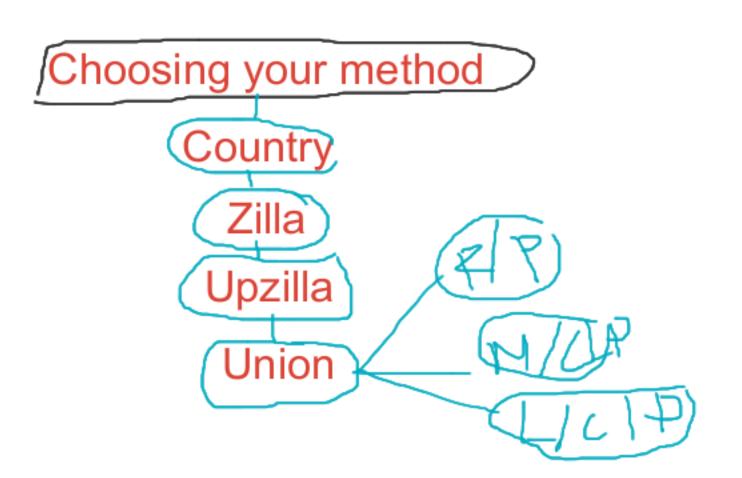
OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH

The purpose of research is to discover answers to questions through the application of scientific procedures. The main aim of research is to find out the truth which is hidden and which has not been discovered as yet. Though each research study has its own specific purpose, we may think of research objectives as falling into a number of following broad groupings:

- To gain familiarity with a phenomenon or to achieve new insights into it (studies with this
 object in view are termed as exploratory or formulative research studies);
- To portray accurately the characteristics of a particular individual, situation or a group (studies with this object in view are known as descriptive research studies);
- To determine the frequency with which something occurs or with which it is associated with something else (studies with this object in view are known as diagnostic research studies);
- To test a hypothesis of a causal relationship between variables (such studies are known as hypothesis-testing research studies).

Objective of a research: identifying the fact, solving problems, or reaching in a conclusion after a systematic analysis/processing of data.

- 1. Identifying the Fact
- 2. Solving the problem
- 3. Flexible and simple
- 4. Craete the Knowledge
- 5. Development of a theory
- 6. Accessbility
- 7. Evaluate/Assess/Implicate to establish a theory
- 8. Policy Development
- Make the Sustainable world
- 10. Eastblish a better society



Types of Mixed Mode

- 1. Explanatory Design
- 2. Exploratory Design
- 3. Triangulation Design