A Deductive Approach to Historical Research

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Abstract: Two things are needed for research. The first is a flair for searching and the second is the method of searching. The latter is research methodology. This paper deals with these two aspects. The paper explains the features of Historical Research with reference to the study I carried out on the history of English teaching in the University of Madras right from its inception. The paper being based on what was actually achieved it could be a model for those dealing with a historical study of their subjects.

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