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ABSTRACT

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The undergraduate research project is a critical review of *Danyag*: UPV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences articles from 1989-2004. A total of 84 articles authored by University of the Philippines Visayas faculty as well as researchers outside the University is the object of the study. The paper aims to analyse research trends and developments in terms of topic choice, general notions and methods of gathering data. Furthermore, the paper attempts to contextualize these patterns with the general trends of research in the fields of Social Sciences, Humanities and Management together with the significant events that transpired from the 1988-2004 year period. A system of categorization was established to aid in the analysis of the articles. The major categories include articles on (a) Pedagogy, (b) History, (c) Culture, and (d) Governance and Economy. The study concluded by identifying the challenges that limit the contribution of *Danyag* in knowledge production. These include limited notion of the subject matter being studied as well as the lack of systematic framework and failure to diversify and innovate data gathering sources and methods. The articles also lack resonance with current research trends and significant issues. The researcher cited other factors as well such as the personal biases of the contributors. The researcher calls for *Danyag* take a look back at its objectives as well as evaluate the role of its editors.