TEN DAYS
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE
FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS/FACULTY IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES

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About the Course

Research provides us new domain of knowledge, new theories and laws, solution to a problem and open new areas of thought. Further, it has the potential to question and analyze the existing theories in accordance to the present circumstances. Hence it is pertinent for educational professionals and researchers to be acquainted with the process of research i.e. research methodology. It is worth mentioning that research is a systematic process and the knowledge of research methodology help to understand what to do in specific situation. Therefore, it is very much important for a researcher to know all the aspects and steps of research process in order to make it systematic to a greater degree and hence, to stop the question to the reliability and validity of his/her work. This Training Course on Research Methodology will make the young researcher familiar with the various aspects, tools and steps of conducting social science research. The participants will be introduced to various methods of doing research i.e. quantitative, qualitative as well as mixed method approach. Hands-on sessions will be conducted using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, GIS and NVIVO. The programme will emphasize on the variety of tools and techniques of research methods used in social science studies. Alongside, the project assessment techniques will be discussed. The present program on Research Methodology will help participants in realizing and analyzing their full potential to contribute and achieve the best result in their personal growth and growth of education Institutions.

Objective of the Course

The objective of this course is to provide an overview of the quantitative & qualitative research methods, assist immersion in specific techniques, and engage the participants with the key debates in the area, including those that argue on the essential unity of the logic of inference across research methods—qualitative as well as quantitative. The workshop will also introduce the participants to the key texts in the area of thematic focus, and introduce them to the approach of qualitative as well as quantitative research methods, specific tools, and techniques of data organization and analysis.

Course Coverage

Broadly, the course intends to deal with a variety of analytical research methods used in social sciences and allied studies, with particular emphasis on the implementation of these methods. In addition, the participants will also be introduced how to use the software like SPSS and NVIVO for data analysis. The details of the topics to be covered have been given below:

- Meaning, Objectives & Types of Research, Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question;
- Research Design, Selection of research topic, Review of Literature;
- Concept and history of fieldwork, Stages of fieldwork – selecting a research setting, gaining access.

- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Survey Method and Sampling, Basic Quantitative Analysis,
- Ethics in Social Science Research.
- Academic Writing, Papers for Journals, Preparation of Reports.
- Ethics in Academic Writing.
- Structure of Paper, Report and Book, Elements of writing, e-library training
- Research Proposal, writing a research proposal, field visit & data collection
- Analysis of data using SPSS and NVIVO software.

Eligibility Criteria for Participants

All Faculty and registered Ph.D. Research Scholars in recognized Indian university/Research Institute from any branch of Social Sciences can apply for this Research Methodology Course.

Intake

The maximum intake for the Course shall be 30 seats (20 for out station and 10 for local). The selection will be made on first come first serve basis. Further, priority will be given to the participants belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) and the participants from the neighbouring states. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email.

How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply to Course Director by filling up the application form on or before 11th August, 2024.
The application form is available in the Google link. The shortlisted participants will be informed by 14th August, 2024. A duly filled soft copy of the

registration form and required documents may please be sent through email at taqizaik@gmail.com or uploaded in google link given below:
https://forms.gle/k7eFswjAEVePGaMG9
The following enclosures are to be uploaded in Google link:
i. Filled Registration form (duly forwarded by the Ph.D. Supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution with the signature and seal) down
ii. Ph.D. registration/supportive documents.
iii. A brief write-up on their research area in 200 words.

* Candidates who have already attended a similar program need not apply. Participants are required to bring their Laptop for practical sessions.

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for the selected participants

Accommodation & Travel Allowance

Accommodation on sharing will be provided to the outstation participants only. Travel allowance by shortest distance (3 class AC return train fare or bus fare only) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants up to a maximum of Rs. 1000 as per the ICSSR guidelines. To claim the travel allowance, participants must present their original tickets.

Important Links

Registration Link:
https://forms.gle/k7eFswjAEVePGaMG9

For Application and Recommendation Form:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L-vK-jQtkERJ6cUTLN3wDWDmk2fNR6L-/view?usp=sharing

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Important Dates & Venue

- Last date for receiving the application:
  11th August 2024
- Publication of Selected Candidates:
  14th August 2024
- Deadline of Confirmation from the Participants:
  17th August 2024
- Announcement of Final List: **20th August 2024**

Venue: **University of Ladakh, Kargil Campus, Saliskote (Khumbatahng), Kargil, UT Ladakh.**