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Sponsored

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

(January 16th - 27th, 2013)

Venue:

**Conference Hall, Department of Education
Humanities Block, University of Mysore, Mysore**

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BACK GROUND OF THE WORKSHOP

Higher education in India is characteristically separated into two broad streams – sciences and arts. However there is no degree in the social sciences as such and the social sciences and humanities are grouped together in the universities under the arts stream. There are more than 500 universities in India with more than 400 departments of social sciences. It is found that India's non-impressive track record in social sciences research, the MHRD Ministry has announced a five-point agenda for attracting bright minds for research in social sciences area. There is a dearth need of improvement in the human resource and quality of research in various disciplines of social sciences and to undertake cooperative and multi-disciplinary research in the area having relevance to social science pertaining to Indian society. Research in the social sciences in India has been dominated by specific disciplines which is a main hurdle. In the past two decades, social science research has grown-up beyond the traditional boundaries into areas that are pertinent to the current socio-economic and political context in the country. More worrying factors is India's full-size budget increase in higher education focusing science and technology only. It is difficult to arrive at an accurate picture of what proportion of the national budget is allocated social science research in India.

In many Indian universities the output of the Social science departments have become decreasing. Today young scholars are not showing interest in opting social science subject/s as their carrier. This is mainly due to the lack of proper awareness, training, skill development etc. With this background the current training programme has been arranged to train our young research scholars in a more scientific way of doing research in any branch of social sciences.

NEED FOR TRAINING IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Various reports have understood that many of the Ph.D students in social sciences are poorly familiar with scientific methodological courses and lack mastery of vital competencies in research in social sciences. This has resulted in weak examination and analyses of societal challenges and opportunities confronting India, ignore or misapplication of methods and poor connection to theories/models, including meager quality of doctoral research outputs in certain disciplines. Also it is found that many of the universities in India are not adequately equipping their Ph.D students with the methodological issues. This workshop is expected to fill this gap.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To understand vital and basic concepts of research and its methodologies in social sciences disciplines;
- To train and develop skills in identifying research problems and conducting research as well as theoretical and conceptual framework;
- To understand and use qualitative and quantitative research methods in collecting vital data;
- To gain familiarity of various statistical tools to analyze data in social sciences disciplines;
- To improve skills of writing proposals/research papers and Ph.D dissertation.

BRIEF COURSE MODULE

- Introduction to Research Methodology;
- Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research;
- Research Design and Qualitative research and analysis;
- Quantitative methods and analysis;
- Writing research proposals and Ph.D dissertations;
- Role of Statistic's in Research;
- Minor project work.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Hands on experience in statistical software (SPSS etc)
- ✚ Case Based Analysis
- ✚ Supplementary Course Materials
- ✚ Training to write Research Publications
- ✚ Teaching Field work techniques

Who can participate?

1. Enrolled Ph.D students in any branches of Social Sciences
2. Ph.D students who are at the submission stage
3. Recent PDF students (least preferred)

Pedagogy

Lecturing /demonstration/on hand training/focus group/interaction session/ field work etc.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE SELECTED CANDIDATES

College Teachers	: Rs. 800/-
Research Scholars with fellowship	: Rs. 400/-
Research Scholars without fellowship	: Rs. 200/-

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission of application	: 30.11.2012
Acceptance to be communicated for short list candidates	: 03.12.2012

SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Course will have the capacity intake of 30 participants. Interested scholars may download the application format from the **Mysore University website (www.uni-mysore.ac.in)** and submit duly filled application to the undersigned on or before November 30th -2012. Since seats are limited, selection will be based on the Bio data, brief write – up by the candidates and ICSSR guidelines. Only shortlisted suitable (based on the score) candidates will be contacted. Outstation participants will be reimbursed Sleeper (Train) from the shortest route and free lodging and boarding facilities at the University guesthouse on twin share basis. Application (*See Annexure I*) along with other documents (CV, write-up and registration copy) should reach the following address by registered post only. Applicants must send the soft copy of their application also to the given Email ID (**icssrworkshop@yahoo.in/ptdinesha@yahoo.com**) an advance copy.

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ABOUT CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY (CSSEIP)

The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy is a University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored centre functioning in University of Mysore (Karnataka) to conduct research on the issue of social exclusion, which has hypothetical as well as policy importance. The focus of such research will be social exclusion and inclusion related to Dalits, tribal, and religious minorities etc. The centre started its functioning since 2008, since then it has made good contribution by conduction various seminars, conferences and studies related to the social exclusion and inclusion and thereby development of the centre. The centre also published the research findings in the form of working papers and also edited few books. The centre is also very much positive in building good relationship with the centers working in this area and other nongovernmental organizations.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

The University of Mysore (Accreted with A++) spread around 750acre's is among the leading institutions of its type, and is a long-term symbol in the focus on excellence in higher education in India. It was founded by the then Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV on July 27, 1916. The University of Mysore became the first University outside the sphere of the British administration in India, the sixth University in India as a whole, and the first ever University in Karnataka State.

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APPLICATION FORM (download and type)

1. Name: _____

2. Gender: Male/Female _____

3. Date of Birth: _____

4. Category: SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Gen/North East (Attach Proof) _____

5. Mailing Address: (with Mobile No. & Email ID)

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6. Educational Qualifications: _____

7. Title of Ph.D/PDF Research: Major/Sub Discipline:

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8. Date of Ph.D Registration : _____ (enclose a copy of the registration)

9. Have you attended similar course earlier: Yes () No ()

If yes, provide details: _____

10. Recommendation by Ph.D/PDF Supervisor/Guide letter attached: Yes () No ()
(Use official letterhead with seal and signature)

11. Accommodation Required for 12 Days: Yes () No ()

12. Attached Brief CV and write up: Yes () No ()

15. Fluency in English: Yes () No ()

16. Familiarity with computer: Yes () No ()

17. Familiarity statistical tools: Yes () No ()

Signature of the Applicant

Brief write up (in 15 lines only)

1. Why you would like to attend this training programme?
2. How would you use this training in your future research carrier?
3. What are the contributions of your PhD research to the existing knowledge?