
THREE DAYS WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

16-18 August, 2018

Organized by

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Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu



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Backdrop

Social science is the field of study concerned with society and human behaviors. Social science is commonly used as an umbrella term to refer to a plurality of fields outside of the natural sciences. The resource situation of social science research is varied. Whenever, a research is conducted in any subject/area of social sciences, a number of questions arise like: Are there sincere and dedicated researchers with the necessary education and professional experience to conduct research? Are they able to identify research themes that are relevant to society, and to develop research questions? Do they have the necessary skills to develop research proposals? Can they conduct research alone or lead research teams efficiently? Whether research results to improve the system? Whether the research study leads to improve the earlier policies?

Since a number of research institutes, universities and colleges as well as independent researchers and NGOs are involved in research at various levels, there is a pressing need to train the young researchers who can complete research in time. The young researchers also need to be encouraged to take up research at various levels, which will contribute to policy making and decision-making in various organizations concerned with inclusive development. This workshop is designed to provide clarification in Research Methodological procedures and Designs for the scholars pursuing research with respect to qualitative and quantitative methods along-with training in Statistical package useful for Social Science disciplines.

About the Workshop

This Research Methodology Workshop is expected to provide the advanced theoretical and practical knowledge by exposure and use of different statistical package to research students of four stages - Master Degree students (preparing for writing brief dissertation work), planned to pursue the doctoral research programme, those who are at the stage of their data analysis and field work; and final stage of their thesis writing. It will cover the basics of research methodology focusing on theoretical and practical inputs. Specifically, the formulation of research problem, formulation of research hypothesis and testing of hypothesis, conducting literature review, data collection methods, selection of appropriate parametric or non-parametric statistical method for analyzing data, and report writing.

Objectives

- The inputs would be about developing a theoretical and methodological framework of their research, conceptualization and framing research questions, etc.
- To provide input to students who are in the planning stage of their doctoral research.
- To provide input to the student who are currently in the middle of fieldwork/data collection.
- To provide input to students who have finished field work and are in the process of writing.
- To enable the scholar to plan and conduct field surveys and related procedural experience in both qualitative & quantitative methods.
- To create understanding and conduct research in social sciences.
- To provide skill for data processing and management in excel, statistical packages.
- To provide information for quantitative data analysis: SPSS, STATA,R etc. Qualitative data analysis : NVivo, MAXQDA, ATLAS.ti etc.
- To provide clarity with respect to statistical and interpretation techniques of statistical output.
- To provide skill in preparing research reports.

Thematic Areas

- Research: Conceptual Framework
- Research Process and Sampling
- Hypotheses, Methods and Tools of Data Collection
- Research Designs
- Data Envelopment Analysis
- Prioritization Technique for Multicriteria Decision Making
- Data Mining Techniques
- Statistical Analysis through SPSS and AMOS (Descriptive statistics, Reliability & Validity, Correlation, Exploratory Factor Analysis, Regression Analysis, Analysis of variance, Structural Equation Modelling, etc.)
- Analysis of information through statistical tools - Utilization of softwares
- Analysis of (collected) qualitative and quantitative data
- Presentation of the research - Publication/ Report Writing - Referencing - Copyright/ Plagiarism
- Quantitative Data Analysis: SPSS, STATA, R etc. Qualitative Data Analysis: NVivo, MAXQDA, ATLAS.ti

Eligibility

The prospective participants must be a PG student or a Research Scholar in any subject of Social Sciences, registered in any Indian University/Institute.

Application Fee and Procedure

There is no application fee for the course, and thus all the eligible and interested scholars may apply through filled registration form and brief write-up before 20th April 2018. The shortlisted candidate will be notified by 13/August/2018.

All the outstation candidate shall be provided free of cost food along with boarding and lodging (on twin sharing basis) on the campus. Travelling allowances (TA) for the sleeper class travel by railways may be provided to some participants depending upon budget.

Interested candidates can send duly filled application form and an updated resume to sodhiresearch@gmail.com by 12/August/2018.

Duration, Important Dates and

The course is planned to be completed in three days time period from **16th to 18th August 2018**. **Last date for submitting application form: 15th August 2018**.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu - 602105

Expert Speakers

Professor (Dr.) Prabhat Kumar Datta,

(DAAD Professorial Fellow in Heidelberg University, Germany)

Adjunct Professor, Institute for China Rural Studies, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, PRC

Adjunct Professor, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (Funded by the Government of West Bengal as a Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences)

Prof. D.Rajasekhar

Professor & Head,

Centre for Decentralization and Development

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore

Dr. Manjula

Centre for Decentralization and Development

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore

Prof. Surinder Singh Jodhka

Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems,

School of Social Sciences

JNU, Delhi

Prof. P.S.Bhatnagar

Former Head, Department of Public Administration

former Principal, University Rajasthan College

University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Prof. V. K. Padamnabhan

Professor, College of Social Sciences,

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Prof. Sunil Nautiyal

Professor and Head,

Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources (CEENR),

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore

Prof. (Dr.) B. Rangaiah

Department of Applied Psychology

School of Physical, Chemical & Applied Sciences

Pondicherry University

Dr. N.K.Kumaresan Raja

Associate Professor

Department of Politics and International Studies

School of Social Sciences & International Studies

Pondicherry University

About the Department

The Department of Local Governance is one of the earliest academic department in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development. The department is running one PG Programme, M.A.- Local Governance and Development. The department also offers PhD programme. Apart from these, the department also offers various Diploma and PG Diploma Courses. The department has been actively engaged in organizing various National and International Seminars, Workshops, Training of Trainers Programmes etc.

Faculties: 1. Prof. (Dr.) Inderjeet Singh Sodhi, Professor (Public Administration) & HoD.

2. Dr. K Gireesan, Associate Professor

3. Dr. Hiranniya Kalesh P, Assistant Professor

About RGNIYD

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (rgniyd), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, is an Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The RGNIYD was set up in 1993 under the Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975.

The RGNIYD functions as a vital resource centre with its multi-faceted functions of offering academic programmes at Post Graduate level encompassing various dimensions of youth development, engaging in seminal research in the vital areas of youth development and coordinating Training Programmes for state agencies and the officials of youth organisation, besides the Extension and Outreach initiatives across the country.



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Workshop on Research Methodology (16-18 August, 2018)

Registration Form

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photograph)

Name											
Father's Name											
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YEAR								
Category (pl. put a tick mark [] in the corresponding cell)	ST	SC	OBC	MINORITY	GEN	Gender					
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Course Pursuing											
Area of Specialization											
Name & address of the Institute/ University											
Mailing Address:											
Ph. No. (Off.)								Mobile			
Email:											
Have you ever attended any Workshop on Research Methodology? Yes No											
Accommodation required						YES			NO		

Date:

(Signature of the participant)

In case of PhD

Signature of the Research Supervisor
(Name, Address & Seal)

Signature of the Head of the Institution/
Department
(name, Address & Seal)

Enclosures:

1. One-page bio-data of the candidate along with academic certificates.
2. A copy of Identity Proof.
3. A copy of Student ID card issued by the university/institute.

Q. Why do you want to join this workshop? (Not more than 200 words. You may add any extra sheet)