



M.P. Institute of Social Science Research

(Autonomous Institute of ICSSR, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India,
New Delhi and Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal)

6, Professor Ramsakha Gautam Marg, Bharatpuri Administrative Zone, UJJAIN (MP)

Phone: 0734-2510978 Fax: 0734- 2512450 E-mail: mailboxmpissr@gmail.com, Web: www.mpissr.org

Research Writing Workshop for Ph.D. Scholars

(8-12 October, 2018)

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

The Context:

Research is a simultaneous process of thinking, studying, analysing and writing. In India most of the Ph.D. scholars face difficulty to finalise their Ph.D. synopsis and final outcome in the form of thesis in a presentable form. Though, the newly initiated pre-Ph.D. course work by UGC has been providing orientation to Ph.D. scholars, however the research scholars are still at a dilemma how to write different components of Ph.D. work i.e., synopsis, thesis, summary and research articles mandatory for completion of a doctoral work.

The Research Writing Workshop is designed to facilitate the researcher on and about the designing and planning of a research work in social sciences by giving scholars a clear overview of the basic elements of research writing common to social sciences. The workshop will introduce the essential elements of writing a thesis (issue, contexts, texts, methodology and voice). After introducing these concepts, the workshop will give students the opportunity to articulate these concepts in their own research issues. The workshop will orient the participants about various component of research i.e., epistemology, methodology and method and simultaneously organise discussion sessions on how to write research proposal, research thesis and research articles during their research work. The workshop will focus on developing arguments for their research problem for writing thesis and research papers, which will develop the skills of identifying the basic elements of description, analysis and argument, and incorporating these elements in their own writing practice.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the workshop the participants will be able to:

- Become familiar with core components of a research work i.e., writing synopsis and thesis.
- Articulate these components in relation to student's own research work.
- Engage in critical evaluation of each of these elements in relation to the own research work.
- Learn to identify differences between description, analysis and argument in social science writing.
- Learn to conceptualize research paper writing in social sciences.

Course Content

- Basic Tenets of Social Science Research
- Writing Research Proposal
- Research Design
- Writing Literature Review
- Writing Objectives and Research Question
- Writing of Hypothesis
- Designing Research Methodology
- Preparation of Questionnaire and Schedules
- Presentation of Research Findings
- Writing of Research Papers
- References and Foot Notes
- Language of Research
- Writing Research Report/Thesis

Participants

Ph.D. scholars who are in the initial phase of their research work in social science disciplines are eligible to participate in this workshop. Preference will be given to research scholars from Madhya Pradesh and adjacent states of Madhya Pradesh.

Applications are invited (by post **or** by sending scanned copy of the filled-in application through e-mail duly forwarded by concerned authorities) on or before, **15 September (Saturday, 5 PM) 2018** addressed to the **Programme Coordinator (RRW, 2018)**. Only selected candidates will be informed through E Mail. For any query kindly e-mail us at the designated e mail address. No phone calls will be entertained regarding queries related to the workshop. During the workshop lodging and boarding will be arranged by the Institute only for the participants for the course period. The institute will reimburse sleeper class railway fare/ bus fare to outstation participants in lieu of submission of travel bills.

E Mail ID for Sending E -Application:

E Mail: mailboxmpissr@gmail.com

Address for Sending Application by Post

Programme Co-ordinator (RWWS 2018)
M.P. Institute of Social Science Research
6, Professor Ramsakha Gautam Marg
Bharatpuri Administrative Zone, UJJAIN - 456010 (Madhya Pradesh)
Phone: 0734-2510978



Photograph

M.P. Institute of Social Science Research

6, Professor Ramsakha Gautam Marg, Bharatpuri Administrative Zone, UJJAIN (MP)

Phone: 0734-2510978 Fax: 0734- 2512450 E-mail: mailboxmpissr@gmail.com

Research Writing Workshop for Ph.D. Scholars

(8-12 October, 2018)

Application Form

Name: _____

Gender (M/F): _____ Social Category (SC/ST/OBC/GEN/PH) _____

Marital Status: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of Ph.D. Registration: _____

Institute/University/College: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

Topic of Research: _____

Status of Research Work : (i) Preparing Synopsis (ii) Reviewing Literature (iii) Preparing Tool
(iv) Collecting Data (v) Analysing Data (iv) Writing Report (v) Thesis Submitted ()

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

If yes, provide details: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No. /Mobile No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Recommendation by Head of the Institution/College/Supervisor: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes () No ()

Signature of the Applicant