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One Week Online Orientation Programme on Research Methodology

(07 to 13 October, 2020)

About MPISSR

The M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MPISSR) is an autonomous, multidisciplinary centre for research under the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India). Since the last two decades, MPISSR has organised around 80 training and capacity building programmes on research methodology for research scholars and faculty members.

About the Programme

Research requires up-gradation of theoretical understanding as well as proper orientation about epistemological and methodological issues related to contemporary issues. The earlier methodological paradigm developed by the western scholars and adapted by the researchers in India are being questioned by the Indian scholars as the epistemological/methodological bases are not relevant enough to unfold complex facts of social reality prevailing in the Indian scene. It is therefore, need of the hour to analyse our traditional epistemological bases and think over alternative methodological ways to understand issues prevalent around us in a better way.

In contemporary research scenario most of the macro-level research is undertaken by quantitative methods keeping in view the vast geographical spread and the large population of our country. On the other hand, micro issues are studied with the help of qualitative tools with very limited scope and their validity, reliability is very often questioned as it is very difficult to generalise their findings. The need of the hour is to understand how to apply an appropriate methodological approach to comprehend complex issues of Indian society in a scientific manner, which can lead to knowledge creation and appropriate policy prescriptions.

It has been observed that many young researchers in India could not produce quality research output because they do not have the orientation to use relevant methodology or do not have the proper skill to analyse the data collected by them. The problem has further been aggravated by lack of opportunities for the researchers to refine their methodological understanding and to get insight into new methodology in their respective fields. It has also been realised that scholars/faculties who are entering into the field of formal research needed to

be given orientation for strengthening their understanding related to various facets of research methodology. Recognising this need, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MPISSR) is organizing a 'One Week Online Orientation Programme on Research Methodology' during 07-13 October, 2020) in the **online mode**.

The objectives of this online programme are to provide a basic orientation on the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences and humanities. The training programme strives to highlight some salient philosophical and methodological issues relating to research processes in India. The programme will facilitate the participants to understand basic nuances of research through a generic module which will cover all major and vital issues pertaining to research methodology.

Content of the Online Orientation Programme

- Philosophical underpinnings Research
- Developing Research Proposal
- Literature Review
- Research Design
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Sampling Procedure
- Formulation Hypothesis and Testing
- Means of Data Collection in Research
- Data Analysis and Presentation of Findings
- Ethics in Social Science Research
- Presentation of Research findings
- Academic Report Writing

Participants

Research scholars and young faculties who are engaged in research or interested pursue research are eligible to participate in this programme. There are limited seats available for the programme, thus scholars are requested to register themselves as soon as possible.

Certificate

MPISSR, Ujjain will provide E-Certificate to participants after successful participation in the programme.

Course Fee

Interested participants may register themselves by paying a token fee of **Rs.500** to the following Bank Account in the online mode (NEFT/IMPS/UPI payment). This nominal fee will be utilised for inviting the best resource persons and to arrange certificates and other logistics for the online programme.

Name of the Account	Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research
Bank Name	Indian Overseas Bank, UDA, Ujjain
Account No	155001000002340
IFSC Code	IOBA0001550

Participants are requested to get themselves registered in the following link after paying the required course fee Rs.500. The detail of online payment of fee is required for programme registration.

Registration Link:

<https://bit.ly/research-methodology-online>

QR Code Registration



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