



# M.P. Institute of Social Science Research

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## Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social Sciences (July 18 to 27, 2023)

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### Introduction

Social science research is characterised by a diversity of theoretical perspectives, methodological strategies, data collection practices and analysis techniques. This has made it always necessary to provide training and orientation for researchers and teachers to equip them with advanced methodological skills. It has been observed that many researchers could not produce research works of high quality because they are either not in touch with the latest research tools and techniques or do not have the proper orientation to use traditional research methods efficiently. The problem has further been aggravated by a lack of opportunities for Ph.D. scholars to refine their methodological skills and to get insight into fresh areas of research in their respective fields. On the other hand, the rapid advancement of knowledge in all disciplines of social sciences has made research an activity of solving problems, which adds new dimensions and generalisations on the basis of gathered empirical evidence. Recognising this need, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (M.P.ISSR) is organising a **Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social Sciences** from **July 18 to 27, 2023** sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The objectives of this course are to help participants to acquire intensive knowledge and understanding of the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences. The training programme strives to highlight some emerging philosophical and methodological issues emerging in social science research. The programme of the course will inculcate discussions on the formation and selection of a research problem; designing of research; sampling techniques; tools for data collection; analysis of data; interpretation and discussion of results and report writing. The training course aims to enable the participants to formulate relevant research objectives, select and make use of suitable research methods; use appropriate research tools and analyse their data properly to conduct their research.

## Course Content

- Philosophical Underpinnings of Social Research (Ontology-Epistemology-Methodology-Methods)
- Fundamentals of Social Research (Theory-Theoretical Frame Work-Conceptual Frame Work-Concept and Measurable Variable)
- Quantitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances-Social Survey)
- Qualitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances- Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis, Focused Group Discussion)
- Triangulation and Hybrid Methods
- Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research
- Formulation of Problem in Social Research
- Developing Research Proposals
- Literature Review
- Research Design
- Sampling
- Use of Statistical Tests in Social Science Research
- Hypothesis Formulation and Testing
- Defining Variables and Their Measurement
- Designing and Formulation of Questionnaire and Interview Schedules
- Use of Econometrics
- Introducing SPSS for Data Analysis
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Interpretation of Results and Presentation of Data
- Application of Research Findings
- Language of Research
- Report Writing and Presentation of Research Findings

## Participants

M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Science disciplines may apply for the course. Applicants for the course can apply through post or e-mail by duly forwarded a hard copy/ scanned application form. Preferences will be given to scholars from Madhya Pradesh and adjoining states.

Applications are invited on or before **July 3, 2023 (Monday, 5 PM)**. Only short-listed candidates will be informed through e-mail about participation in the course. Lodging and Boarding will be arranged by the Institute only for the participants for the course period. Travel (Sleeper Class Railway Fare) will be reimbursed to outstation participants for attending this course.

**For more details please contact:**

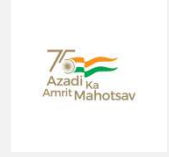
**Dr. Manu Gautam**  
*Course Coordinator*

**Prof. Yatindra Singh Sisodia**  
*Director*

Address and e-mail for submitting Application

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### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ GEN) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute/University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Research: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. /Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Required: Yes ( ) No ( )

**Signature**

**Name:**

**(Head of the Institution/Supervisor)**

(With Official Seal)

**Signature of the Applicant**