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Training Course on Research Methodology for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences (March 21 to 30, 2022)

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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 proper orientation to use the traditional research methods efficiently. The problem has further been aggravated by lack of opportunities for the Ph.D. scholars to refine their methodological skills and to get insight in 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 evidences. Recognising this need, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MPISSR) is organising a ten days **Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences** from **March 21 to 30, 2022** sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The objectives of this course are to help participants to acquire intensive knowledge and understanding on 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 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 aim of the training course is to enable the participants to formulate relevant research objectives, select and make use of suitable research methods; to use appropriate research tools and to 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. Applicant for the course can apply through post or e-mail by duly forwarded hard copy/ scanned application form. Preferences will be given to scholars from Madhya Pradesh and adjoining states.

Applications are invited on or before **March 10, 2022 (Thursday, 5 PM)**. Only short-listed candidates will be informed through e-mail for 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:

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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 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