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One Week Research Writing Training and Capacity Building Workshop for Ph.D. Scholars

(6 to 10 February 2023)

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The Context

Research is a simultaneous process of thinking, studying, analysing, and writing. In India, sizeable Ph.D. scholars find it difficult to prepare a researchable synopsis and consequently face constraints to finalise their Ph.D. thesis. Publish research papers from the excerpt of their research work which becomes another challenge for Ph.D. scholars to publish their research in good peer-reviewed journals. Though the newly initiated Pre-Ph.D. course work by University Grants Commission (UGC) provide orientation to Ph.D. scholars, the Ph.D. course work is not always designed to cater to the need of the research scholars to orient them on how to write different components of Ph.D. synopsis. It is also observed that in traditional state-funded universities, the Ph.D. coursework is not able to provide a just orientation for the Ph.D. scholars to write research articles.

The Research Writing Training and Capacity Building Workshop is designed to facilitate the initial phase of designing and planning 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). After introducing these concepts, the workshop will facilitate research scholars to articulate these concepts in their research issues. The workshop will orient the participants about various components of a research proposal. It will orient the participants about the writing of different components of the research thesis and research articles during their research work. The workshop will focus on developing arguments for their research problem for writing a synopsis and research papers, which will develop the skills of identifying the basic elements of description, analysis, and argument, and incorporating these elements in their writing practice.

Learning Outcomes

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

- # Become familiar with the core components of a research work i.e., writing synopsis and thesis.
- # Articulate these components of the scholar's research work.
- # Engage in critical evaluation of each of these elements concerning their research work.
- # Learn to identify differences between description, analysis, and argument in social science writing.
- # Learn to conceptualize research paper writing in social sciences.
- # Learn to understand the different elements of research writing (issue, contexts, texts, methodology).

- # Get knowledge about how to interlink different components of research writing (introduction, literature review, objective, research question, hypotheses, analysis, discussion, and conclusion) in research writing.
- # Know the use of e-resources and modern technology for undertaking good research writing in social sciences.
- # Get orientation about the use of different citation styles and how to use referencing management tools in research writing.

Course Content

- ✓ Writing Research Proposal
- ✓ Writing Conceptual Framework
- ✓ Writing Literature Review
- ✓ Writing Objectives and Research Questions
- ✓ 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/Plagiarism

Participants

Doctoral 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, Chhattisgarh, and adjacent states of Madhya Pradesh.

Applications are invited (by email duly filled-in and forwarded in the prescribed format) on or before, 23 January 2023 (Monday). Only short-listed candidates will be informed about participation in the programme. Lodging and Boarding will be arranged by the Institute only for the participants for the course period. Sleeper Class railway fare will be reimbursed to outstation participants.

Address for Sending E-Application:

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Programme Coordinator (RWW 2023)

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

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

Mailing Address: _____

Marital Status: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Institute/University/College: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

The topic of Research: _____

Date of Registration: _____

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

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

If yes, provide details: _____

Mobile No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes () No ()

Recommendation by Head of the Institution/College/Supervisor (With Seal):

(Signature) _____

Signature of the Applicant