

National Training Workshop on Research Writing in Social Sciences and Use of Contemporary Analytical Tools

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Research involves a concurrent process of contemplation, studying, analysis, and writing. The Research Writing and Use of Contemporary Analytical Tools Workshop aims to support from designing and planning to execution of research in social sciences by providing scholars with a comprehensive overview of the fundamental aspects of research writing that are relevant to social sciences. The workshop will cover the essential components necessary for research writing and use of analytical tool.



In the contemporary research landscape, the renewed role of innovative techniques, digital tools, and e-resources has become central to enhancing the quality of social science research. This research training workshop is designed to equip participants with systematic knowledge and practical skills for conducting research using advanced digital platforms and analytical methods. Presently, various tools and techniques are being applied in social science research for data visualisation, data analysis, and information management for different purposes. The workshop is aimed at equipping participants engaged in research with the knowledge to conduct their research systematically, using various tools and techniques available for different purposes at different levels of conducting research.

This workshop will focus to provide valuable insights on electronic resources and employ various research tools for gathering pertinent information, reviewing existing literature, analysing data, citing sources, composing research reports, and performing plagiarism checks. The workshop will particularly emphasise research writing components along with content analysis, usage of N-Vivo, and SPSS, as well as computer- and internet-based research applications, and the administering of software such as Mendeley/ Zotero, Overleaf/LATEX, and plagiarism checking software like Turnitin, along with other valuable methods for various research needs. The workshop will offer a crisp generic module for training.

Learning Outcomes

The workshop will enable the participants to be able to:

- ❖ Become familiar with core components of research work, i.e., synopsis and thesis.
- ❖ Learn to develop a coherent conceptual framework, literature review, objectives, research questions, and hypotheses.
- ❖ Learn to prepare data collection tools for survey research.
- ❖ Learn to develop description, analysis and argument in social science writing with contemporary analytical tools.
- ❖ Learn to use e-resources and open-source tools for literature search, reference management, plagiarism check, and citation style.

Course Content

- ❖ Foundation of Research Writing
- ❖ Developing Research Proposal/Synopsis
- ❖ Writing Literature Review and Content Analysis
- ❖ Writing Objectives and Research Question
- ❖ Writing of Hypothesis
- ❖ Preparation of questionnaire and schedules
- ❖ Presentation of Research Findings (SPSS/Smart PLS/N-Vivo)
- ❖ Writing of Research Papers
- ❖ References and Footnotes (Mendeley/Zotero)
- ❖ Use of E-resources
- ❖ Open-Source Platforms (Overleaf/LaTeX) and Plagiarism Check
- ❖ Ethical Concerns of Research
- ❖ Writing Research Report/Thesis

Participants

Doctoral scholars and young faculty members from social science disciplines are eligible to participate in this workshop. Applications are invited (by email, duly filled in and forwarded in the prescribed format) on or before 28 September 2026 (5:00 p.m.) addressed to the Programme Coordinator. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for participation in the programme. Modest 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 for travel.

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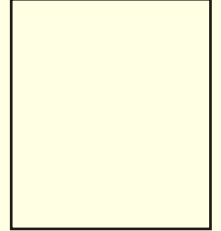
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Application Form



Name: _____

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

Marital Status _____

Date of Birth: _____

Institute/University/College: _____

Position Held: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

Topic of Doctoral Research (Area of Research Interest): _____

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

If yes, provide details: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mobile No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Accommodation required: Yes () No ()

Signature of the Applicant

Forwarded by Head of Institution

This is to certify that the applicant will be relieved from his/her duty to attend the Workshop (12 to 16 October 2026).

Signature
Name: _____
(With Official Seal)