



Ten Days Research Methodology Programme for Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences

(March 19 to March 28, 2017)

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Department of Economics

Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak

Social Research is a continuous process. Over the years the philosophy and empirics of social research has been changing with the growth of knowledge. Likewise, different research paradigms have been emerged and reformulated itself with the need of the hour. Research methods are means of providing the evidence to examine ideas that helps to enhancing exiting body of knowledge through scientific and systematic way. In the changing structure of society, economy and polity, there is a need for orientation of research scholars to researchable issues in social sciences with appropriate research methods. In India, social research has been titled towards quantitative methods due to preponderance of positivism in our academic history. Now the time has changed, qualitative research has been getting popular with the narratives and world views of small communities especially the marginalised. It is true that, in a big country like India, need for quantitative research will prevail but orientation on qualitative research methods as well innovative research methods, like hybrid methods and participatory research has a great scope in our country.

Orientation towards proper research methods is the hallmark of any institution of higher learning. Understanding appropriate tools, techniques for data collection, management of collected data, its analysis and presentation of its output in proper form is essential for any form of research. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University is located in a tribal dominated area in Central India. The university has been catering the educational and research needs of the marginalised section of society since last 8 years. A proper orientation towards research methodology in social sciences is highly required in this university and institutions around its periphery.

The salient objective of this course will be to help the Ph.D. Scholars to acquire knowledge and understanding on the various elements of research methodology in social sciences. The training programme will orient the participants on emerging philosophical and methodological issues emerging in social science research. The schedule 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 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. With an objective to sensitize the research scholars about advance statistical tools and software and to train them on their applications in social science research, **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak** is organising a Ten Days Research Methodology Programme for **Ph.D. scholars from March 19, to March 28, 2017**, sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi**. The programme intends to equip the research scholars with qualitative

and quantitative tools of research and also to provide operating knowledge of statistical tools and software.

Course Content:

- a. Conceptualization of Research Proposal
- b. Literature Review
- c. Research Design
- d. Formulation of Research Questions and Objectives
- e. Concepts in Social Research
- f. Theory in Social Research
- g. Logic of Quantitative Research
- h. Hypothesis Formulation
- i. Sampling Framework
- j. Use of Statistics in Social Research
- k. Measurement of Association
- l. Measurement of Correlation
- m. Testing of Hypothesis
- n. Regression Analysis
- o. Emerging Social Issues in Tribal Areas
- p. Foot Notes and References
- q. Introduction to SPSS
- r. Logic of Qualitative Research
- s. Observation
- t. Case Study
- u. Participatory Research Methods
- v. Focused Group Discussion
- w. Content Analysis
- x. How to Write a Research Paper
- y. Ethical Issues in Social Sciences

Outline of the Course:

In this training course orientation would be provided through lectures/fieldwork by senior social scientists and experts in the field of social sciences and research methodology. Group discussions, open question answer sessions and presentations by participants would be conducted during the training programme.

Participants:

The training programme is intended for research scholars and young teachers registered as Ph.D. scholars. A maximum number of 30 participants (20 out station and 10 local) would be selected for the course. Preference will be given to belonging to SC/ST/OBC. Applicants engaged in research in tribal areas would also be preferred.

Registration Fee

No registration fee will be charged from the participants.

Submission of Application:

Interested candidates may send the application form in **soft or hard copy** along with a 200-words write-up on how the candidate expects this workshop to benefit her/his research.

Application form may be downloaded from the Institute's website (<http://www.igntu.ac.in>)

Travel Cost and Accommodation:

Selected non-local participants will be entitled to get their travel cost reimbursed by second class (sleeper) rail or bus fare by the shortest route on producing copy of tickets. Accommodation for out station participants will be arranged by the University. Local hospitality to participants will be provided by the university. Local participant will not be entitled for accommodation facility.

Last date of Submission of Application:

The last date of submitting application is **March 3, 2017**. Shortlisted candidates would be intimated by **March 6, 2017**. Selected candidates would be asked to confirm their participation in the programme strictly by **March 10, 2016**.

For Details Contact the following and send the soft copy of the application on the mail given under

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Hard copy of the application may also be sent at the following address with “**Application for Ten Days Research Methodology Programme (March 19 to March 28, 2017)**” written in bold on the envelope of the form:

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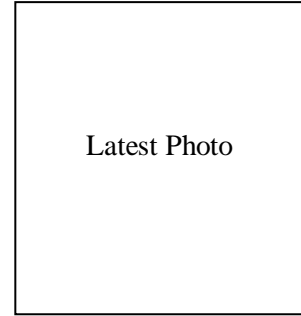
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APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the Candidate: -----
2. Father's Name: -----
3. Gender (M/F) -----
4. Social Category (SC/ST/OBC/GEN) -----
5. Date of Birth: -----
6. Institute/University/College -----
7. Address for correspondence: -----



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8. Contact: -----
Mobile No.: -----
Email Id: -----
 9. Educational Qualification: -----
 10. Subject in Post-Graduation: -----
 11. Marks/ Grades in Post-Graduation: -----
 12. Ph.D/M.Phil details: -----
Subject: -----
Topic: -----
Enrollment Year: -----

Status of Research Work: -----

13. UGC-JRF/NET qualified: Yes () No ()

If yes, mention the year:

14. Have you attended similar course earlier: Yes () No ()

If Yes, Provide details:

15. Please attach a 200 word write-up on the ways this programme will benefit you academically.

16. Accommodation Required: Yes () No ()

17. Recommendation by Head of the Institution/College/Supervisor: -----

Signature
Research Supervisor/HoD
(With Seal)

I hereby certify that all the information given above is true.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant