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# WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, ICSSR INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ONE WEEK RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

Venue: ICSSR Conference Hall,

J P Naik Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Mumbai 98

Course Coordinator: Dr Umesh Bharte, Asst Professor Dept of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai

The workshop shall be designed to impart knowledge of Research Methodology in various disciplinary perspectives of social sciences.

Interested candidates may send their Registration form as per format on email - wrcmumbai@gmail.com or submit in the WRC office personally on or before 16th March 2020.

The candidates will have to submit an undertaking from the higher authorities that they will be relieved from their duties during the period of the workshop, if employed.

Registration form & other workshop details attached.

(Prof. Smita Shukla) Hon. Director

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### **WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, ICSSR**

# invites applications for one week Research Methodology in Social Sciences (23<sup>rd</sup> To 28<sup>th</sup> March,2020)

## Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D. Research scholars & teachers in Social Sciences

#### **About the Workshop: -**

Why do people behave the way they do? The answer to this question is not singular. It varies systematically from one disciplinary perspective to another. Also, within an academic discipline there are fundamental differences in the ways different theories explain migratory flows with the assumptions, tools and methodology specific to that discipline. Our aim here is not to undermine such scholarly attempts at unfolding the complex phenomenon of human conduct. However, we are here more concerned about the issues related to commonality of research methods employed by various social science disciplines. The Workshop, therefore, aims at exposing the research scholars to various research methods available across the social sciences and to make them appreciate the common standard practice of *knowing* and *doing*. The Workshop will revolve around various aspects of social research like the very idea of research and its scope; designing proposals; philosophical foundations of research; qualitative and quantitative enquiries; statistical reasoning and various techniques of data analysis; professional ethics; reporting the research and issues of plagiarism. We are aiming at exposing the participants to the critical perspectives in social research so as make them more critical and reflective about their own research projects.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop: -**

- •To deliberate upon the idea and scope of research; and its theoretical foundation.
- ■To expound knowledge about qualitative and quantitative aspects of research
- ■To explicate statistical reasoning in research and various techniques
- ■To elucidate research ethics and issues of plagiarism
- ■To share knowledge about research Grants and how to write proposals for that
- •To enable researchers in writing various research reports, thesis, dissertation, research paper, articles.

#### **Target Group:**

Research scholar of social sciences, faculties from social sciences, PG Student with high research aptitude and all other aspirants who are keen to seek knowledge about various aspects of research. This workshop heavily draws on the Research Methodology syllabus designed by the ICSSR which includes extensive understanding of both qualitative and quantitative methods. However, it also aims at incorporating certain additional features in order to cater to the growing needs of the young research scholars.

#### **Availability of Seats:**

The number of seats for the Research Methodology workshop is restricted to thirty (30) participants. Outstation participant will be paid 2<sup>nd</sup> class railway / bus fare on the submission of originals tickets. If required, accommodation will be provided at the ICSSR guest house to outstation participants on payment of Rs. 100/- per day. Dinner would be provided to the outstation participants at the guest house canteen free of charge. Final selection of the candidates would be done by a Committee constituted by WRC.

#### **Course Coordinator: Dr Umesh Bharte, Asst Professor**

Dept of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai

#### **Certificate to the Participants**

All the participants will be provided certificates on successful completion of the Workshop. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the sessions.

#### **How to Apply?**

Interested research scholars may apply to the Hon. Director, Western Regional Centre, Mumbai office or on email – <a href="wrcmumbai@gmail.com">wrcmumbai@gmail.com</a> on or before 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. A hard copy of the complete application may be sent to WRC along with the following supportive documents viz.

- Graduation Marksheet
- Post-Graduation Marksheet
- M. Phil. Mark sheet (if any)
- Ph.D. Registration Letter

Registration Fees for open category candidates is Rs. 200 and for Reserve Category candidates is Rs. 100.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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research work.