



**ICSSR**  
**Western Regional Center**

**J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus  
Kalina, Mumbai-400098**

**Notification**

Ten Days Online  
Capacity Building Program  
On

**“Research Methodology in Social Sciences”**

**Dates: 18th July 2022 to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

**About the Program**

Research is a process of thinking, studying, analysing and writing. Social science research is characterized by diversity of theoretical perspectives, methodological strategies, data collection practices and analysis techniques. This has made it always necessary to provide training and orientation on a continuing basis to young Research Scholar to equip them with methodological skills. It is observed that, many a times, the Ph.D. scholars are lacking skills to maintain sustainable high quality academic standards due to inadequate skill building exercises.

The research scholars are always at a dilemma how to write different components of Ph.D. work i.e., synopsis, thesis, summary and research articles mandatory for completion of a Ph.D. work. A researcher has to be well-equipped and must have control over the research methodology and their techniques.

The Western Regional Center of ICSSR (WRC/ICSSR) is organizing a ten days ‘Capacity-building Program’ on ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences’ from 18th July to 18th July 2022. The Course will include various aspects of research methodology and techniques used, in the field of social sciences and are expected to



assist participants to build and enhance existing knowledge and skills in conduct of quality research.

### **Objectives of the Capacity Building Program**

The aim of the course is to improve the methodological and writing skills of the research scholars and develop their potential as future academicians/social science researchers.

The main objective of the workshop is to provide the research scholars with a set of skills and potentiality to commence the research in the field of Social Sciences very effectively, so that the students can give the output of their research in the high-quality published work. The other important objective is to educate the participants on the use of statistical techniques in data analysis in the field of social sciences and to provide practical/hands-on experience for their Ph.D. research work with introducing basic software knowledge for data Analysis.

### **Brief Summary of Course Content**

The course will be conducted in online mode. Some of the content of the ten days Capacity Building Program is: (1) Current Trends and Challenges in Social Sciences Research (2) Mixed methods in Social Science Research (3) Types of Research Design and Choice of Research Design (4) Writing an effective literature review – A Pragmatic Approach (5) How to Identify Research Problem in Social Sciences Research (6) Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity in Social Science Research (7) Sampling and Scaling Techniques in Social Sciences Research (8) How to write an effective abstract and keyword formation – Theory and Cases (9) Advanced Quantitative Models for data Analysis (10) Using the right Statistical tools in Social Sciences Research (11) Available E-resources for Research in Social Sciences – Librarian's guide (12) Effective Writing for Researchers in the Social Sciences: A Beginner's Guide (13) Ethics in Social Science Research, etc.

The CBP will involve three sessions per day with following time slots:

First Session: 11a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Second Session: 1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Third Session: 3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Resource Persons**

The resource persons from different parts of country representing the leading Institutions/Universities will deliver the expertise in the workshop.



## Eligibility Criteria and Intake

Research Scholars in Social Science disciplines from the UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance and ICSSR research institutes are eligible for the RM-CBP.

Preference will be given to the participants belonging to SC, ST, OBC, Women, and Persons with benchmark disabilities. The maximum intake for the Course shall be 50 seats.

The short listing of the participants for the Course will be based on the stage/phase of their research work. Candidate will be selected based on (1) the strength of their research proposal (500 words in English) (2) stage of research (pre-data collection / fieldwork phase) and (3) first time applicants for Research Methodology/similar workshops.

The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc. shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.

## How to apply

**Interested candidates can apply for the CBP by filling Google registration form by or before 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

**The link to the registration form is:**

<https://forms.gle/y64szjzM3sQdnVv39>

### Requirements:

- *Registration/ Selection letter of doctoral program of Research scholar to be uploaded on google form (PDF to be named as your name)*
- *Caste certificate (if applicable) (PDF to be named as your name)*
- *Brief Research Proposal (In 500 words) (PDF to be name as your name and answer)*



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## **Registration Fee**

**There is no registration fee for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course**

### **Details of CBP Coordinators**

#### **Course Coordinator**

Dr. Laxmi Salvi  
Associate Professor  
Department of History  
University of Mumbai

#### **Course co-coordinator**

Dr. Kavita Pandey  
Placement Officer  
Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies  
University of Mumbai



(Prof. Smita Shukla)  
Hon. Director, WRC/ICSSR