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**Ten Days Research Methodology Course for
Research Scholars in Social Sciences
(16th August to 25th August, 2022)**

Organised by

**Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&LS)
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About the Research Methodology Training Programme:

Capacity-building on an individual level requires the development of conditions that allow participant to build and enhance existing knowledge and skills. It also calls for the establishment of conditions that allow individuals to engage in the “process of learning and adapting to change.” Research is a simultaneous 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 a matter of concern; the underprivileged groups such as SC/STs are poorly represented in higher educational institutions. Moreover, the Ph.D. scholars belonging to the group are lacking skills to maintain sustainable high quality academic standards due to inadequate skill building exercises. In order to deal with this problem, the marginalised groups require capacity building in research and other academic activities. In India most of the Ph.D. scholars face difficulty to finalise their Ph.D. thesis and research writing in a presentable form. Though, the newly initiated pre-Ph.D. coursework by UGC has provided orientation to Ph.D. scholars, 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. Therefore, any researcher has to be well-equipped and must have control over the research methodology and their techniques. The Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&LS), JNU is organizing a **Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social sciences** during **16th August to 25th August,2022**. This Research Methodology Course is sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The Course will include various aspects of research methodology and techniques used, in the field of social sciences.

Objectives of the training Programme:

- 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 both lecture and interactive mode. In addition to the interactive classroom lectures the participants will also be introduced how to use the software like SPSS and STATA for data analysis. The contents of the course are :- (1) Meaning, Objectives & Types of Research, Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question; (2) Research Design, Selection of research topic, Review of Literature; (3) Concept and history of fieldwork, Stages of fieldwork – selecting a research setting, gaining access, (4) Observation and Case Study, Concept and types of interview, Survey Method and Sampling, Basic Quantitative Analysis, (5) Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Ethics in Social Science Research, (6) Academic Writing, Papers for Journals, Preparation of Reports. (7) Ethics in Academic Writing, Methods for Avoiding Plagiarism, (8) Structure of Paper, Report and Book, Elements of writing, e-library training (9) Research Proposal, writing a research proposal, field visit & data collection; (10) Analysis of data using SPSS and STATA software.

Resource Persons:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

All registered Research Scholars in Social Science disciplines from the UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance and ICSSR research institutes. The applicants should preferably belong to Scheduled Castes (SCs). However, in case of non-availability of requisite SC participants, preference may be given to ST, OBC, Women, and Persons with benchmark disability and minorities. Candidate will be selected on the basis of (1) the strength of their research proposal (1000 words in English) (2) stage of research (pre-data collection / fieldwork phase) and (3) first time applicants for Research Methodology/similar workshops.

Intake:

The maximum intake for the Course shall be **30 seats** (20 for out station and 10 for local). Those who have attended any such type of program sponsored by either UGC or ICSSR should not apply. The selection committee will select the participants for the Course based on the stage/phase of their research work. 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 to the Course-Director with duly filled registration form on or before 15th July, 2022. **Registration form/ Forwarding letter** is enclosed with this notification. Registration form and brochure can also be downloaded from the University website www.jnu.ac.in. The candidates are required to send the filled registration form duly forwarded by the supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution and attested copy of caste to the Course Director on <https://forms.gle/fpPSXcKB4dc9uVoV9>

Requirements:

1. Forwarding letter to be uploaded on google form along with caste certificate (if applicable) **(PDF to be named as your name)** Example : **Gagan Form**
2. Why do you want to attend this Workshop? (In 500 words) (PDF to be name as your name and answer) Example: **Gagan-Answer**

Registration Fee, Travel Allowances and Accommodation:

There is no registration fee for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course. Boarding and lodging is free. Free food and refreshments for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. Travelling Allowance would be payable to the selected-out station participants only for second-class/ sleeper class/regular bus fare subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per participant as per ICSSR rules. The participants, to claim TA should present original tickets. No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

Duration of the course, important dates & venue:

- Last date for the receipt of application form : 15th July,2022
- Selection to be communicated: :20th July,2022
- Confirmation to be communicated by scholar) : 25th July,2022
- Workshop/Course Dates: 16th August to 25th August, 2022
- Venue: **Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&LS), SSS, JNU**

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REGISTRATION FORM / FORWARDING LETTER

1. Name (in capital letters): _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Educational Qualifications: _____
4. Gender (Male/Female): _____
5. Social Category (General/SC/ST/OBC/PHs/Minorities): _____
6. Marital Status: Married/ Unmarried _____
7. Pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D in the subject of: _____
8. Date of M.Phil/Ph. D Registration: _____
9. Topic of Research: _____
10. Area of Specialization: _____
11. Present Status of Research work (Preparing Synopsis/Reviewing literature/ Preparing Tool/
Collecting Data/ Analyzing Data/ writing Thesis/ any other: _____
12. Department: _____
13. Name of the Institution and /or University (M.Phil/ Ph.D enrolled): _____
14. Mailing Address: _____
Mobile No. _____ Email _____
14. Accommodation required: Yes/No: _____
15. How many Research Methodology Programmes have you attended so far? _____

Affix Photo

I am hereby submitting my registration form along with photograph and duly forwarded by Head/Dean/Department/Faculty.

(Signature of applicant)

Date:

Place:

Recommended By:

Supervisor: (with signature and seal)	Head/ Dean (with signature and seal)
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