Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF Scholars in Social Sciences
September 5-14, 2019
Organized by
Department of Economics
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
Sponsored by
Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

About University and Department

The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak has been established by an Act of the Parliament of India the Act, 2007, and started functioning in July 2008. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the entire country and it is fully funded by the Government of India. The University is located in the tribal dominated areas of Central India, and it has cater the educational and research needs of the deprived sections of society since last 11 years. Faculty in the university is drawn from 26 states of India.

About Program

Importance of the higher education is about creating and validating knowledge. Quality research is most crucial for creation of new knowledge. Institutions of higher education in India are facing challenges in creating and nurturing quality research, especially in social sciences. Social Research is a continuous and dynamic process. Over the years philosophy and empirics of social research has changed with the growth of knowledge and technological changes. In such changing structure of society, economy and state, there is a need for orientation of research scholars to researchable issues in social sciences with appropriate research methods. Research methods are means of providing the evidence to examine ideas that helps to enhancing exiting body of knowledge through scientific and systematic way. Research methodology is essential branch of knowledge in any field of study.

The salient objective of this course will be to help research scholars to acquire knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences. The training programme will orient the participants on emerging philosophical and methodological issues in social science research. **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak** is organising a Ten Days Research Methodology Course for **M.Phil**, **Ph.D. and PDF scholars** from **September 05, to 14, 2019,** 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.

Contents of the Course

  i.   Theoretical framework in Social Research
  ii.   Emerging Social Issues in Tribal Areas
  iii.   What is research?
  iv.   Designing research
  v.   Formulation of research problem
  vi.   Hypothesis Formulation and Testing
  vii.   Logic of Quantitative Research and Qualitative Research
  viii. Sampling Framework
  ix.   Use of Statistics in Social Research
  x.   Measurement of Correlation and Regression Analysis
  xi.   Introduction to SPSS and R
  xii.   Field work
  xiii. Case Study
  xiv.   Participatory Research Methods
  xv.   Focused Group Discussion
  xvi.   Content Analysis
  xvii. How to Write a Research Paper
  xviii. Foot Notes and References
  xix.   Plagiarism and Ethical Issues in Social Sciences

Participants

The training programme is intended for research scholars registered in M.Phil and Ph.D. or are PDF. A maximum number of 30 participants (20 out station and 10 local) would be selected for the course.

Eligibility

Research Scholars from Social Sciences who are registered in the M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF program in recognized Universities/Institutes from all over the India are eligible.

Registration Fee

No registration fee will be charged from the participants.

How to Apply

Registration form can also be downloaded from the university website www.igntu.ac.in. Interested M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences are requested to send the registration form through the proper channel to the Course Director either in **hard copy or soft copy** along with:

a) M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF registration certificate.

b) One page write up on your topic/theme of research and explaining how this program will help you in your research. This write up will also be considered in making selection of

candidates. The write up could be in any Indian language including English. (However, the medium of instruction will be English/Hindi).

c) Copy of caste certificate if applicable.

Hard copy of the application should be addressed to Dr**. Anand Sugandhe, Course Director, Department of Economics, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Lalpur, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh - 484 887.**

Soft copy of the applications should be mailed to *doesept2019@gmail.com.*

Travel Allowances

Travel allowance by shortest distance (Train Second Class sleeper Fare) will be reimbursed to the selected out station participants on submission of original tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation for out station participants will be provided. Local participant will not be provided accommodation facility.

Important Dates

Duration of Workshop   **September 5th to 14th, 2019.**
Last date of application   **August 15th, 2019**
Intimation of selection   **August 20th, 2019**

Contact Details for any Query: *doesept2019@gmail.com*

Dr. Anand Sugandhe   **Dr. Vinod Sen**
Course Director   **Course Co-director**
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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. M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF details:

   Subject:

   Topic:

   Enrollment Year:

   Status of Research Work:

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

   If Yes, Provide details:

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13. Please furnish a 400 word write-up on the ways this program will benefit you.

14. Recommendation by Head of the Institution/College/Supervisor: _____

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15. Accommodation Required: Yes (   )   No (   )

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

   Place:

   Date: Signature of the Applicant