



**A FIVE-DAYS TRAINING COURSE
ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**
(FOR PH.D. / POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS, YOUNG FACULTY MEMBERS,
AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS)

(SELF-FINANCE & ONLINE)

AUGUST 31 TO 04 SEPTEMBER, 2021



Organised by
Centre for Social Studies (CSS)
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Campus,
Surat – 395 007.

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Centre for Social Studies, Surat is happy to announce Five-Days Interactive Course on RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (For Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars, young faculty members and other research scholars). **This five-Day Interactive Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences (RMC) will be held during 31 August-4 September, 2021.**

The Centre for Social Studies (CSS), Surat is a premier and multi-disciplinary social science research institute and is one among the 24 institutes, supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, New Delhi). The Centre has been organizing an annual training programme on 'Computer Applications in Social Sciences' (CASS) supported by the ICSSR for thirty years.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The basic objective of this RMC is to provide training in different aspects of research methodologies in social science research to the Ph.D. and post-Doctoral scholars, and young faculty members working in colleges and post-graduate departments of various universities as well as research institutes across the country. The course proposes to acquaint participants in defining research problems, framing research questions, formulation of hypothesis, exploring data sources, data collection methods, data analysis techniques, and various aspects related to report writing and publishing. It is also envisaged to provide an orientation to use of important statistical methods in analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.

COURSE CONTENT

- How to develop a research proposal
- Review of literature; Bibliography; References
- Research Design: Framing research problems, Hypotheses; Objectives of the study
- Sampling procedure and technique
- Tools for data collection: Interview and Questionnaire Method
- Types of data, Units of measurement of data, Getting started with SPSS, Frequency distribution, Descriptive statistics, Cross tabulations, Describing data through graph and chart
- Comparing means: t-test, Analysis of variance (One way & amp; Two way ANOVA, Post-Hoc Test and Contrast Analysis
- Non-parametric test (Chi-square test etc.)
- Bivariate correlation, Partial correlation, Bivariate and multivariate regression analysis
- Qualitative methods: Introducing qualitative approach, In-depth interview, Case study FGD etc.
- Ethnography and content analysis
- Writing up social science research, Challenges in publishing the social science research, Plagiarism

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- The applicants should be working on their Ph.D./ Post-Doctoral thesis or engaged in research in social sciences and humanities.
- Interested candidates are requested to send their application to the coordinators along with duly filled up Application – form (format enclosed) so as to reach us latest by **August 18, 2021**.
- This is a self-finance course designed exclusively for scholars perusing their Ph.D. or Post-Doctoral Fellowship, young faculty members and other research scholars.
- Rs. 1000/- is the token fee for the full five day course.
- CSS faculty members who have vast experience of undertaking research will work as resource person.
- Per day three sessions will be conducted. Each session will be of one and half hour duration. Total 15 to 17 sessions will be conducted.
- Rich course material will be provided in soft copy format.
- Those who are interested should pay their full fee along with application form through online payment mode in Union Bank of India, Vesu Branch, Surat, Current A/C. No. 443401010013004, IFS Code: UBIN0544345 (fifth number is Zero '0').
- Due to the limited number of seats admission will be given on a first come first serve basis.
- For further information or to download the form, see our website: www.css.ac.in or write to us at: webinar@css.ac.in.
- Intimation pertaining to selection of applicants will reach the participants by **23rd August, 2021**.
- Candidates are expected to submit a brief note of about 300 words, delineating research questions, methodology (applied or intended to use) and details of their on-going research and its current phase. It is expected to submit with utmost attention.
- The link to the selected participants will be sent prior to beginning of course. Presence in each session is mandatory for receipt of certificate.
- Payment details has to be submitted along with the application form for consideration. Token fee once paid will not be refunded.
- Organiser reserves the right to postpone/cancel the programme under the special circumstances. In such cases, money will be refunded.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FORM

(Form filled with all relevant details must reach us not later than August 18, 2021)

1. Name (in CAPITAL Letters) :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Address for communication and Residential address (with name of State) (In Capital Letters) :

- Mobile No. :
- Whatsapp No. :
- Email :
4. Gender :
5. Language Proficiency :
6. Institution/University (with full address) :
7. Present position/designation :
8. Qualifications :
9. Discipline (specify your main subject at PG level) :
10. Topic/title of Research :

11. Present Status of your Research :
12. Attached brief note on your research topic:

Applicant's Signature: _____