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## ICSSR Sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Course for

## M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Science Research

### From 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Offline Mode

RMC will be taught by a renowned  
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**Concept Notes:**

Research methodological training is required to carry out scientific and systematic investigations of a problem under study in light of science and art. On the other hand, the philosophical basis of social sciences research, which develops in different subjects is becoming complex and hastily evolving day by day. And, therefore theoretical framework and techniques of social sciences research are becoming more multi-disciplinary from a research point of view. At this juncture, understanding and training of methodological views point becomes essentially challenging to young researchers, academicians, policy makers and academic think-tanks. Moreover, from the stage of research problem to the ultimate reporting and publication of the findings, there are several aspects in which a good researcher has to refine and hones their skills time to time. To attain a competitive edge and cognitive status, social science research needs to focus on linking classroom teaching with R&D in today's globalized world. In this context, ICSSR extends financial support for organizing Research Methodology Programs in universities and research institutions across India. This research methodology course is designed to support the scholars of professional education to produce quality of research work and playing a more regular and effective role in policymaking. It also pays special attention to skills and the gaps on data analysis and publication ethics. With this background, Department of Education and Physics (Srinagar & Chauras Campus), Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (A Central University), Srinagar Garhwal intends to conduct 10-days National level workshop on Research Methodology Course for social scientists to enhance the ability of researchers in understanding of tenets of research and data collection method, handling, using AI in Social Science Research, processing the large-scale data, its analysis and disseminating the final outcomes.

**Major Theme of the Workshop**

- Concept of research and research design, Scoping Review and Research Gaps.
- Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Research Methods Approaches for Social Sciences Research.

- Ethnographic Methodological Analysis, Focus Group Discussion and Interviews with Digital Data Capture.
- Using Scopus, Web of Science, AI-powered tools like SCISPACE, and Connected Papers.
- Basic statistics for research and Advanced Statistical Test: multivariate regression.
- Population, Sampling, Sample Size, Surveying Methods, Parametric and Non-parametric Test
- Research Ethics and Integrity, Plagiarism and IPR Act: Concerns and Considerations in Indian Higher Education Institutions.
- Mechanism of Academic writing, Research Proposal, Research Report and Research Articles
- An Empirical Analysis (Correlation, Regression, EFA, CFA, SEM) Using SPSS, R.
- NVivo (CAQDAS), and Atlas. ti. for coding, content analysis, text mining.
- Python Programme for Social Sciences: A Practical Guide
- Hands-on Experience with Statistical Packages.
- Grammarly, Quill Bot, ChatGPT, and Tableau for ideation, writing, and visualization.
- ResearchGate, Google Scholar, Orchid, Scopus Author ID for Academic Networking.
- Navigating E-Libraries and E-Databases: Tools and Resources, Citation Styles, Reference Management Tools & Plagiarism – A Practical Demonstration
- Endnote, Mendeley, and Zotero for literature organization and citations.
- Emerging trends of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Social Science Research.
- Emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Social Science (Education) and Research Efficiency

### **Eligibility:**

The workshop has been designed for researchers involved in social sciences research, especially M.Phil./ PhD scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows from the Indian academia. The preferences will be given to first-come cum first-serve basis.

### **Intake:**

There should be at least thirty (30) participants from social science disciplines of which ten (10) from the city, ten (10) within the state, and ten (10) outside of the state.

### **Registration Fee:**

The Research Methodology Course is fully sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi; hence, no fee will be charged from the participants.

### **Accommodation and Travel Allowances:**

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Refreshments for all participants (only for ten days) will be served.

Travel allowances in shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants only as per the ICSSR guidelines (Normal Sleeper Class fare) and will be subject to the production of original tickets. No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

## How to apply:

Interested candidates can apply through an online Google form. The registration form is enclosed with this notification. Participants should bring a filled application and a recommendation letter from their concerned academic institutions if selected. The candidates are required to upload the filled registration form and recommendation letter through online by visiting the given Google link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekYMaIcnjnJRbfIMUA8m-IruFQEJ8aZ-tTuehBluOL3XSd\\_g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekYMaIcnjnJRbfIMUA8m-IruFQEJ8aZ-tTuehBluOL3XSd_g/viewform)

## Duration of the Course, Important Dates & Venue:

<b>Last Date for the Receipt of Application Form:</b>	<b>March 10, 2026</b>
<b>Selection to be Communicated:</b>	<b>March 15, 2026</b>
<b>Confirmation to be communicated:</b>	<b>March 20, 2026</b>
<b>Workshop/Course Dates:</b>	<b>April 01-10, 2026</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Seminar Hall, Department of Physics, School of Science, Chauras Campus, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand 246174</b>

## For further information, you may contact to:

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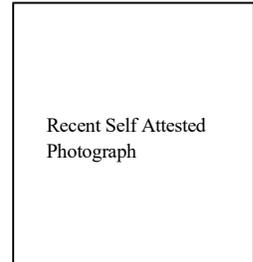
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name (in capital letters): .....
2. Designation & Department: .....
3. Name and Address of Institution/ College/ University: .....  
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4. Mobile No: .....
5. E-mail id: .....
6. Date of Birth: .....
7. Educational Qualifications: .....
8. Work Experience (if any) in Years: .....
9. Gender: .....
10. Social Category (General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates): .....
11. Marital Status: (Married/Unmarried): .....
12. Lectureship exam qualified (JRF/NET/SET/SLET/Not Cleared): .....
13. Ph.D. Programme (Completed/Ongoing/Not Yet Registered): .....
14. Date of Admission in Research: .....
15. Topic of Ph.D. work: .....
16. Area of Specialization: .....
17. Have you attended any similar Capacity building Programme during the last one year? .....
18. Accommodation required: Yes/No:.....



**Date:...../...../.....**

**(Signature of applicant)**

**Recommendation of Forwarding Authority (Letter Head)**

I recommend Dr./Mr.....Working as.....  
(Designation).....(Department).....  
.....(Institute/University/college) to attend the Ten Days  
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Science, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (A Central University), Srinagar Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand (India) - 246174. In case of selection, he/she will be relieved on time to participate in the above  
Programme.

**Date:**...../...../.....

**Signature of the Head of the Institution**  
**With the official Seal**