



Banasthali Vidyapeeth

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Banasthali (Tonk), Rajasthan



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK



"If I had been a girl I would have come to Banasthali for my education"

-Pandit Nehru

Organizes

ICSSR SPONSORED 'TEN DAY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP' IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR Ph.D SCHOLARS

From 9th March to 18th March, 2016

The Department of Sociology & Social Work is organizing an ICSSR Sponsored 'Ten Day Research Methodology workshop in Social Sciences' for PhD scholars. The core objective of the workshop is to equip the research scholars with set of skills and potentiality to undertake the research very effectively in the disciplines of Social Science. The Course follows the prescribed syllabus of Research Methodology designed by the ICSSR, New Delhi. Research scholars from Rajasthan and neighboring states will be preferred..

Concept Note

Social science research is a truth seeking activity, aimed at contributing to existing knowledge, generating new knowledge or for application to some specific problem related to human action and interaction. In social sciences, truth seeking is normally the process of applying a scientific method to social enquiry. Social science research is not limited to only one type, based on a single research design, concepts and

theories. There are various branches of social science research which can broadly be put into qualitative and quantitative research regimes. Social science research addresses types of questions i.e. descriptive, relational and causal and it can be based on two types of data, qualitative and quantitative.

In present times, qualitative research has gained momentum as it enables a social scientist or researcher to unravel and comprehend latent social reality. It seeks to answer the whys and hows of human behavior, opinion and experience, information that is difficult to obtain through more quantitatively oriented method. Researcher and practitioner in fields as diverse as anthropology, psychology, sociology and even in sometimes in economic and social work regularly use qualitative methods to address question about people's ways of organizing , relating to and interacting with the world.

Despite being given value in plethora of disciplines, it is not based on single unified field of theory and practice. Scholars regularly debate about what qualitative research is how and why it should be conducted how it should be analyzed and in what form it should be presented. There is variety of philosophical assumption and nature of data exists among qualitative research. Oblate, software for qualitative data analysis have come into existence and use of computer for data analysis has become indispensable.

Against this backdrop, the proposed research methodology course aims at imparting knowledge and training to research scholars across various discipline to conduct research. Although the course is designed to reflect upon the basics of social science research including complete research process involving both qualitative and quantitative research. However, the focus of the present course is on qualitative research methods, its theoretical framework, data collection and analysis and presentation, specifically it will be dealing with qualitative research software ATLAS Ti which is very relevant in present era of computer technology.

Objectives of the Workshop

The prime objective of the course is to train the research scholars in the following aspects:

1. Philosophy of enquiry and scientific knowledge.
2. Theoretical frameworks of research.
3. Social science research designs and techniques.
4. Literature review and data collection.
5. Use of Atlas-ti (Qualitative Data analysis Software) in Social science for qualitative research.
6. Developing and Presenting Academic Writings.

Pedagogy of the Workshop

The workshop shall be conducted in both lecture and interactive mode. In addition to the interactive classroom lectures, the participants will be introduced to the use of Atlas-ti (Software for Qualitative Data Analysis). They will also have the opportunity to discuss with the Resource Persons on their synopsis, issues relating to tools of data collection, interpretation of data, use of statistical tools and techniques etc.

Eligibility of the Participants

Registered/enrolled Ph.D. research scholars from any Indian Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes from any branch of Social sciences are eligible to apply on prescribed application form.

How to Apply

Eligible candidates can send scanned copy of filled in application form, brief C.V. and research proposal to the Course Director at banasthalisociology@gmail.com on or before 20th February, 2016. Application form can also be downloaded from the university website www.banasthali.org. Selected candidates would be intimated by email on 3rd March, 2016.

Registration Fee

No registration fee for the selected participants.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. Travel allowance by the shortest distance (to and fro fare by Bus or second class sleeper by Train) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per the ICSSR guidelines.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name					
Father Name					
Date of Birth					
Gender <i>(Put a tick mark)</i>	MALE		FEMALE		
Category <i>(Put a tick mark)</i>	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	General
Post Graduation					
Date of Registration for Ph.D					
Area of Research					
Name of the University/Institute/College					
Research Stage <i>(Put a tick mark)</i>	Course Work	Literature Review	Data Collection	Data Analysis	Thesis Writing
Mailing Address					
Have you ever attended the similar research workshop? If yes, when and where?					
Contact Details	Mob:		Email:		
Accommodation Required	Yes	No			
<p>I am here by submitting my application form along with Photograph and recommendation of Research Guide and Head of the Institute/Dept/College.</p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ (Signature of the applicant)</p>					
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Signature of the Research Guide (Name, Address & Seal)			Signature of the Head of the Institution/Dept./College (Name, Address & Seal)		