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Workshop on

**Research Methodology
for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences**

(June 15-24, 2015)

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Backdrop

The institutions of higher learning in India are facing crucial challenge in creating, nurturing and maintaining the level of quality research especially in social science. The need of the hour is to develop a sound methodological base of research among the budding educationists and researchers to cope up with future challenges.

A good research methodology is a key to sound research output. To operationalize this vision, there is need to train, reorient and reactivate the research scholars in the social science on research methodology. The current workshop is an effort to enrich the Research scholars in social science on research methodology

About the Workshop :

The research methodology course for Ph.D students in social science is expected to cover the basics of research methodology focusing on theoretical and practical inputs. Specifically the formulation of research problem, formulation of research hypothesis and testing of hypothesis, conducting literature review, data collection methods, selection of appropriate parametric or non-parametric statistical method for analyzing data, and report writing.

Objectives

- To enable the participants, define research problem, developing an approach to research problem and selection of suitable research design.
- To impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- To comprehend appropriateness of statistical software packages for analysing research data.
- To enable the participants to understand report writing and writing research proposals.
- To make aware the participants about latest trends in social science research discipline.

Eligibility

The registered Ph.D. students in social sciences in any Indian University/ Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop. MPhil students and Faculty members are not eligible for this programme. This programme is sanctioned under the Special Component Plan for ST Government of India. Hence preference will be given to participants from ST category. However if required number of candidates in ST category are not available then candidates from SC, OBC, Minority and Women categories will be considered.

Registration & Instructions to the applicant:

There is no registration fee for the Workshop. Interested candidates may send their duly filled in registration form to the course director on or before 20th May 2015. Registration form and brochure can be downloaded from the university website <http://www.bhu.ac.in/fms>.

1. The duly filled in registration form forwarded by supervisor and Head of the Department/ Institute be accompanied by the following documents:

- i) One page bio-data of the candidate along with mark-sheets of X, XII, Graduation & PG.
- ii) Ph.D registration certificate.
- iii) Two-page synopsis containing Title of Study, Statement of Problem, Scope of Study, Objectives of Study, Hypotheses, Census/ Population / Sample design – Sample Size, Sample Unit, Sampling frame, Data collection and Data Analysis.
- iv) Attested copy of Caste/Community certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority.

2. Candidates are required to send an e-mail intimation to miccsr@fmsbhu.ac.in immediately after posting their registration form.

3. Candidates who have already attended similar program need not apply.

4. Participants are required to bring their Laptop for practical sessions.

Duration, Important Dates & Venue

The course is planned to be completed in ten days time period from 15th to 24th June 2015.

Last date for submitting application form: 20th May 2015.

Notification for selected Candidates: 27th May 2015 by Email/Phone.

Venue: Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005

Accommodation and travel:

Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants and Travel allowances by shortest route (2nd class return railway fare/actual bus fare) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants subject to the production of ticket as per ICSSR guidelines.

Organizing Committee

Chief Patron	Prof. G.C. Tripathi Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University
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About the Host Institution

Banaras Hindu University (BHU) founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the Country. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviyaji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes as synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. The University is situated on the western bank of the holy river Ganga in the pious city of Varanasi, the religious capital of India and centre of Oriental Learning. The University comprises 4 Institutes, 15 Faculties, 130 Departments, a Mahila Mahavidyalaya 4 Inter disciplinary Centers, 14 UGC Special Assistance Programmes, a Constituent College for Women and 3 Constituent Schools. The 1200-bed (approx.) Sir Sunderlal Hospital of the University is equipped with modern amenities and caters to the healthcare needs of the vast population of eastern UP, parts of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and adjoining Nepal. The A number of students from abroad including from USA, Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa etc. get admitted in various academic programmes in the University every year.



Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) established in 1968, the Faculty of Management Studies is an epitome of vision of the great statesmen, visionary and founder of BHU, Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya. Ever since its establishment the focus of the institution has been to cater to the needs of the business in the emerging world. With over a period of four and a half decades the faculty has produced over more than 4500 management graduates serving India as well as abroad.

Schedule of Workshop*

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Day 01 (June 15, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Registration and warming up session
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Inaugural Session
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Introduction to Social Science Research
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Concept mapping and formulation of research Problem
Day 02 (June 16, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Types of Research Design
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Introduction to Qualitative Research
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Introduction to Quantitative Research
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Primary Data Collection (tools and Techniques)
Day 03 (June 17, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Allotment of Field Survey
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Secondary Data Collection (tools and Techniques)
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Sampling Design
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Measurement and Scaling
Day 04 (June 18, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Questionnaire Design
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Descriptive Statistics (measure of central tendency, dispersion, skewness, Kurtosis, Correlation, Regression)
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Probability theory and probability distributions
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Testing of Hypothesis (Parametric Test)
Day 05 (June 19, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Testing of Hypothesis (Non-Parametric Test)
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Analysis of Variance
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Analysis of covariance
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Regression Analysis
Day 06 (June 20, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Cluster Analysis
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Discriminant Analysis
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Conjoint Analysis
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Factor Analysis
Day 07 (June 21, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Reliability and Validity of measurement and Data
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Plagiarism/ethics in research and copyright issues
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Field Visit
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Field Visit
Day 08 (June 22, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Ethnographic Perspective/Triangulation research
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Descriptive Statistics through MS Excel
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	SPSS
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	SPSS
Day 09 (June 23, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	SPSS
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	SPSS
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Report Writing
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Referencing in Report Writing (Style Sheet)
Day 10 (June 24, 2015)		
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I	Writing Academic Research Paper
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session II	Field survey Report Presentation
01:45 PM – 03:15 PM	Session III	Field survey Report Presentation
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Session IV	Valedictory

Lunch Break: 12:45 PM – 01:45 PM.

*Tentative.



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Registration Form

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Name									
Father's Name									
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YEAR						
Category (pl. put a tick mark [✓] in the corresponding cell)	ST	SC	OBC	MINORITY	GEN	Gender			
						M	F		
Post Graduation									
Date of Registration for Ph.D.									
Area of Specialization									
Name & address of the Institute/ University									
Mailing Address:									
Ph. No. (Off.)					Mobile				
Email:									
Accommodation required					YES	NO			

(Signature of the participant)

Forwarded by

Signature of the Research Supervisor (Name, Address & Seal)	Signature of the Head of the Institution (name, Address & Seal)
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<p>Enclosures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One page bio-data of the candidate along with mark-sheets of X, XII, Graduation & PG. Ph.D registration certificate. Two-page synopsis containing Title of Study, Statement of Problem, Scope of Study, Objectives of Study, Hypotheses, Census/ Population / Sample design – Sample Size, Sample Unit, Sampling frame, Data collection and Data Analysis. Attested copy of Caste/Community certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority. 	<p>The registration form with enclosures be submitted to:</p> <p>The Course Director, ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221005 Tel: 0542-6701235(O) M: 9415204753 Email: rmicssr@fmsbhu.ac.in URL: www.bhu.ac.in/fms</p> <p>Last Date : 20 May 2015</p>
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