



ICSSR Workshop

on

Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences

Organized by

Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

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Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

The Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi is going to organize a ten days “**Workshop on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences ST/SC Research Scholars**” during **March 14 (Thursday) – March 23, 2013 (Saturday)**. This workshop is designed to impart knowledge on Research Methodology in the context of qualitative and quantitative research along-with training in advanced statistical packages (including SPSS/STATA and EVIEWS) across the various fields of Social Sciences/Humanities. The workshop predominantly follows the Research Methodology Syllabus designed by the ICSSR New Delhi.

Objective of the Workshop

1. Preparation of research proposal – giving basic training how to conceive a sound research proposal
2. Field work training.
3. Data Processing and analysis – techniques – how to read the data and how to interpret the data, etc.
4. Preparation of the report – how to write the final research report, etc.
5. Skill on Imparting SPSS.
6. Writing Workshop to prepare the participants to publish papers in journals.

Eligibility of the Participants:

Candidates who are Research Scholars in any branch of Social Sciences are eligible to apply on the prescribed format. Selected candidates would be informed 15 days in advance.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can apply to Course Director along with duly filled up registration form on before February 28, 2013. Registration form can also be downloaded from the University website www.rsmeena.com/www.bhu.ac.in. Advanced copy of application may be send to the Course Director of the Workshop. Such application should be followed by hard copy of the application along with registration form. In case of non-availability of outstation ST/SC applicants, local ST/SC applicants will be considered.

The duly filled in registration form must be accompanied with the following enclosures:

1. Community Certificate for SC/ST Certificate;
2. A brief note about his/her thesis and its progress;
3. A brief write up about the reasons for his/her participation in the workshop.
4. Duly attested photographs.

Registration Fee:

Registration fee for the participants is Nil

Time & Venue of the Workshop:

The Workshop will be conducted during **March 14 (Thursday) – March 23, 2013 (Saturday)**. The lecture presentations are scheduled in two sessions, a pre lunch session and a post lunch session. The workshop will be organized at the Conference Hall of Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University. Lunch will be provided at the venue.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance:

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants. Travel allowance by shortest distance (bus or train fare) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines.

Contacts:

For any information/clarification participants please contact:

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The organiser deserves the right for scrutiny and selection of the candidates based on above mentioned criteria.

Banaras Hindu University at a Glance:

Banaras Hindu University is located in Varanasi of the Eastern UP. Banaras Hindu University ranks among the first few in the country in the field of academic and research output. This university has two campuses, 4 institutes, 16 faculties, 140 departments, 4 advanced centers and 4 interdisciplinary schools. The University is making its mark at the national and international levels in a number of frontier areas of Science, Social Science, Technology, Medicine, Agriculture etc.

A university can grow successfully only when research and teaching methods together seamlessly - one without the other is incomplete. Therefore, we are ensuring the development of a collaborative environment conducive to learning, exposure to the best international practices and promotion of innovation and creativity.

BHU today has nearly thirty thousand students including 3000 research scholars and 650 foreign students from 34 nations, under one roof who are pursuing different academic programmes at this campus as well as the newly established Rajiv Gandhi South Campus. These are some of the brightest young minds in the country and abroad, who have joined this University after clearing a rigorous All India Entrance Test.

We realize that the rapid pace of development in the country has raised the awareness as well as expectations of the people. Institutions of higher learning are instrumental in providing equality of

opportunities, which is the essence of participatory democracy. This will not only remove a sense of alienation and neglect in the backward regions but also prevent out migration from these areas. The Campus of the BHU is heading well as per your vision for education to generate new breed of human resource who would be job creators and not job seekers.

Faculty of Commerce

In the silver jubilee year (1940) of the University, The Department of Commerce was set-up as an adjunct to the Economics Department. Ten years later, it acquired the status of an independent Department and further on the eve of the Golden jubilee of the University (1965), it was raised to the status of separate Faculty. In 1968-69, management course was started in this Faculty. In the Diamond jubilee year (1975), the Faculty was renamed as the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies with two separate departments in it. In 1984, the two departments were made two separate Faculties, viz., Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Management Studies.

The Faculty of Commerce offers courses leading to B.Com. (Hons), M.Com and Ph. D degrees. of late (1999-2000) the Faculty, keeping in view the needs of the business, started a special courses, MFM, MFT, MFMRI on self financing basis. These courses are run in the Faculty on the pattern of co-education. The Faculty draws students for its different courses not only from different parts of the country, but also from other countries, such as, Jordan, Iran, Kenya, Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, etc. At present, about 1,500 students are studying in various courses of which there are about 35-40 % girl students.

Presently, the Faculty comprises 33 Faculty members and more than one and a half dozen non-teaching staff. The Faculty has also a Computer Lab, a Department Library, a Commerce Association Library, a Seminar Hall, a mini-auditorium and a hostel.

The Faculty has a team of well qualified and experienced teaching staff. All are Ph. Ds. Two of them are also D.Litt. They have produced about 350 Ph. Ds and completed a number of research projects and about half of a dozen major and minor research projects are in progress. They published a large number of research papers. They have also presented papers in a large number of national and international seminars/conferences. The Faculty has also organized a number of national and international seminars and conferences, including three All India Commerce Conferences. With a long and rich experience the Faculty is now equipped for meeting the challenges of the present and the need of the future.

Important Information

Venue: Auditorium of Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Period of Training: 14th March to 23rd March, 2013

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The last Date for receipt of the application: **February 28, 2013**

The selected candidate would be intimated **by e-mail: March 3, 2013**

Sd/-

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