



TEN DAYS WORKSHOP

ON

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

IN

SOCIAL SCIENCES

(13th TO 22th DECEMBER, 2023)

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

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Organized by

Department of History,

School of Studies in Social Science,

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

About Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University)

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is a Central University of India, located in Bilaspur C.G. State, established under the Central Universities Act 2009, No. 25 of 2009. Formerly called Guru Ghasidas University (GGU), established by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly, was formally inaugurated on June 16, 1983.

About the Department of History & School of Social Science

Established in the year 1996, the Department of History runs under the School of Social Sciences. The courses of B.A.(Hons), M.A. (with specialization in medieval and modern history), and Ph.D. are successfully running in the department. The medium of instruction in the classroom teaching as well as in the examinations is both English and Hindi. 5 years integrated UG/PG course (with exit option after successful completion of UG) was introduced in the session 2009-10. The performance of the students of the department has been excellent throughout these years. With the start of PhD coursework programmes, the department is actively involved in research and developmental studies to encourage academic interest among the students in the field of history. In this process, the department organizes several lectures by noted historians and eminent academicians in the field. On the occasions of various events related to the historical importance and dates associated with great personalities, the department organizes seminars and conferences. Apart from these activities the department also takes its students for educational tours to places of historical and archaeological importance thus making them acquainted and closer to the knowledge of history. For the research work and studies the students of the department have been able to availed fellowships and scholarships from UGC, ICHR as well as other agencies of Central and State government. With the motive of all-around personality development of the students and generating community feelings amongst them, the department also encourages its students towards active and successful participation in extracurricular activities through NSS. The admission into the courses is made through the Entrance Examination through CUET.

About Research Methodology Coursework (RMC)

The continuous improvement and maintenance of the standard of quality research is a key concern in higher education in India. Bringing high-quality research needs, sound knowledge and understanding of research methodology. It is imperative for researchers to understand research methodology and various applications of contemporary qualitative and quantitative techniques for conducting research. Research methodology courses for the researchers are meant to impart and train them with theoretical and practical knowledge of research framework resulting in better opportunities for producing substantial and impactful research outputs in concerned areas. Through this RMC, the Department of History (SOS), Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya aims to provide wide opportunities for social science researchers to improve

practical knowledge in research methodology, qualitative data analysis, and quantitative data analysis skills using statistical software.

Objectives of the RMC

The objectives of the course are to:

- develop among participants a comprehensive understanding towards the application of scientific research methodology.
- provide an overview of the concepts and theories of research methodology used in scientific research (Quantitative and Qualitative).
- get exposure to various research methods, and their process and steps involved in research.
- develop scientific understanding among the researchers about different tools and techniques of research connecting it with their ongoing research.
- provide hands-on training to the participants about the use of statistical techniques in data analysis using SPSS and other statistical software in the field of social sciences.
- strengthen knowledge among researchers regarding qualitative data analysis techniques.
- enhance the analytical skills among researchers for writing research reports.

Topics to be covered in the RMC

- Research concepts, types, steps, and review of related kinds of literature.
- Variables, objectives, and hypothesis.
- Population, Sampling, and research tools.
- Quantitative and Qualitative research and types.
- Para-metric and non-parametric tests in research.
- Qualitative data analysis and triangulation.
- Research proposal.
- APA style of report writing and referencing.
- Research reports and publication ethics.

Expected Outcomes of the RMC

After completion of the course the researcher will be able to –

- explore thrust areas of research leads to the sense of inquiry and capability of research.
- identify various sources of the research problem.
- recognize various sources and applications of review of related literature.
- demonstrate and applying skills and competencies of various research methods and process of research.
- identify and label different types of variables.
- formulate research objectives and hypothesis.
- develop an efficient research-design based on identified variables.
- justify sample and sampling techniques in research.
- identify and select appropriate research tools and techniques.

- demonstrate statistical calculations and interpretation of results.
- exposure to INFLIBNET.
- communicate the research clearly and precisely through research proposal, report and publications.
- demonstrate reference writing skill in different style.
- inculcate research and publication ethics.

Eligibility Criteria

The course is meant for only research scholars currently pursuing their M.Phil.-Ph.D./Ph.D./PDF in social sciences disciplines in UGC recognized Universities and research institutes across India are eligible to apply.

Intake

The intake for the course shall be a maximum of 30 (10 from local, 10 from Chhattisgarh state other than local, and 10 from outside the Chhattisgarh state) participants from social science disciplines.

Please Note:

1. Those who have already attended any such program sponsored by ICSSR or any other sponsored organization should not apply.
2. The selection to the course will be made as per ICSSR guidelines.
3. No leave of any kind is permissible during the course period.
4. Personal laptop with your own internet connectivity is compulsory.

Registration Fees: There is no registration fee for the selected participants.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only.

Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments for all participants will be served.

Travel allowance by the shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants only as per the ICSSR guidelines and subject to the production of original ticket(s) of Train (second /sleeper class) or regular Bus fare subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per participant (to and fro). No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

How to Apply

Interested candidate can apply for the course by filling and submitting an online registration form by attaching a signed and scanned copy of registration form (see last page) (the original registration form should be produced on the first day of RMC) and the scanned copy of registration form along with the following documents are emailed to:

historyrmw23@gmail.com

1. M.Phil.-Ph.D./Ph.D. /PDF Registration certificates.
2. Coursework completion certificate (if applicable)
3. If applicable, Caste certificates (as per the govt. of India).
4. A write-up stating the reasons for participation in the course (in 500 words).

Registration Form

Participants can find the RMC brochure and registration link by visiting the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya official website: <http://www.new.ggu.ac.in/>

Important Dates

Last Date of Registration: 29.11.2023

Intimation to selected candidates: 01.12.2023

Dates of the Course: 13th December to 22th December 2023

Venue: Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India, 495009

How to Reach the Venue

The nearest railway station from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is Bilaspur Junction and the second nearest railway station is Uslapur Junction nearly 10 km from Bilaspur Junction to Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur. A good number of local buses and transport facilities are available for visiting the university.

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Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS):

Gender:

Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/UR/Others):

Year of registration/admission to M.Phil.-Ph.D./Ph.D./PDF course:

Name of the University/Institute where registered:

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Name of the department:.....

Title of your M.Phil.-Ph.D./Ph.D./PDF research work:

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Have you attended ICSSR sponsored similar workshop within one year (Yes/No)?

Whether you require accommodation (Yes/No)?

Correspondence address of your institute:

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Email id:.....

Contact No:

Recommended by –

Supervisor
(Signature with Seal)

HOD/Chairperson/Dean
(Signature with Seal)

Applicant
(Name with Signature)

(Note: Please fill in all the details and send a scanned copy of this form along with a photocopy of your M.Phil.- Ph.D./Ph.D./PDF Registration certificate, Caste certificate, and a write-up stating the reasons for participation in the workshop in 500 words at email: historyrmw23@gmail.com)

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