



**7<sup>th</sup> Days National Workshop on**  
**“Research Methodology in Social Sciences”**  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

*Organized by*

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## CONCEPT NOTE

Research methodology is the most significant component of research in all branches of knowledge. In social sciences, the issue of research methodology is more problematic as compared to natural sciences, because of the vast range of available research methodologies in Social Sciences. A Social Scientist has to grapple with many ethical and moral issues, while selecting the research problems, preparing the research design/proposal and finally undertaking/completing his/her proposed research. The raging debate of value-fact dichotomy in Social Sciences put pressure on the social scientists. Too much stress on facts makes research socially irrelevant and too much emphasis on values make research unscientific. Researchers in Social Sciences have to strike a balance between the objectivity of his/her research (facts) and his/her social responsibility (values). Then there is question of subjective/objective research, quantitative-qualitative research, inductive-deductive research, empirical-normative research, etc. Young research scholars get confused and sometimes overawed to select correct research methodology for his/her research. He/she also often fail to select correct research methodology and strike right balance between different binaries of research methodology. Researchers are also not aware of epistemology and ontology of research methods in social sciences.

With this objective, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi proposes to organize a seven day research methodology workshop in Social Sciences for students pursuing their research in the different disciplines of Humanities in the different Universities and Colleges in India. Workshop aims at acquainting research scholars to all available research methodologies in Social Sciences. It intends to train research scholars how to select research problems by searching for research gaps in existing knowledge related to a particular theme by scanning available literature on the subject. Workshop will equip research students to identify research problems and then identify research questions, research objectives and eventually construct sound research design and prepare a good research proposal. It will enable researchers to select the correct research tools to complete their research projects. During workshop, researchers will be exposed to all available software in Social Science research with the objective of enabling them to use all new computer technologies for data collection, computation and analysis. Participants of the workshop will also be trained in writing research report. Participants will be selected from the different parts and social groups with the aim of having cross-cultural atmosphere during workshop.

**Course Content:** The following modules will be offered in the workshop-

1. Introduction to research methodology, Nature, Importance and Scope of Research.
2. Types of Research: Historical, Analytical, Interdisciplinary, Evaluative, Participative and Action Research
3. Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Diagnostic, Descriptive, Experimental; Control Group & Experimental Group; Ex-Post Facto Research Design.
4. Reviewing the Literature
5. Types of Hypotheses, Formulation of Hypothesis, Testing of Hypothesis.
6. Data Collection
7. Sampling Techniques
8. Basic Components of a Research Proposal
9. How to write an Academic Research Paper in reputed journals?
10. Use of Computer Software in Data Analysis
11. References in Report Writing

**Registration fee to all participants is Rs. 1000.00**

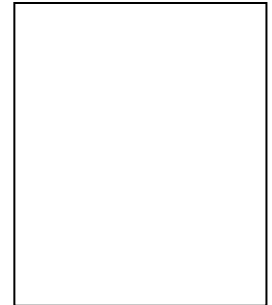
**Availability of seats i.e. only (40 seats)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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- 5. Subject with Specialization: .....
- 6. Whether pursuing M.Phil. /Ph.D. (Yes or No):.....
- 7. If yes, write Title of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Thesis:.....



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- 9. Name/Address of the Research Centre/Department/Institute/University: (if any).....
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- 10. Date & Year of Ph.D. Registration: .....

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**Signature of the Participant**

**Recommendation of HOD**

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*Please send the Registration form to:*

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