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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

As you are aware that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as an apex body of higher education in the country is engaged into the task of undertaking the activities/ programmes for improving the quality of Higher Education and Research. In conformity to its mandate, AIU regularly organizes capacity building programmes for faculty members and administrative functionaries of the Universities. Amongst its various activities, organizing Workshops on Research Methodology is an important one.

In the current session, the Association of Indian Universities jointly with Sri Sri University, Cuttack is organizing a **National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences**, which has been scheduled to be organized during **September 10-16, 2018** at **Sri Sri University, Cuttack**.

I would request you to issue necessary instructions to your good office to circulate this information among the **Research Scholars and Faculty Members** from Faculty/ School of Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and allied disciplines. I also request you to nominate the interested Faculty Members and Research Scholars to participate in the event. **Details about the Workshop along with the registration form are given in the enclosed brochure.**

The Registration Fee for the Workshop is **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)**, payable to **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**. It will partly cover the cost of stationery items, seminar kit, working lunch, etc. The Host University will make arrangement for accommodation and food **free of cost**. The number of participants being limited, registration will be accepted on **first come first serve basis**.

The duly filled in **Registration Form** along with the **Demand Draft** may please be forwarded latest by **August 20, 2018** to the Convenor of the Workshop at the following address:

Dr Amarendra Pani
Deputy Director & Director (I/C), Research Division
Association of Indian Universities
16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg
New Delhi - 110 002, E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com, Ph: 011-23239325

A copy of **Registration Form** may also be forwarded to the **Coordinator of Host University**:

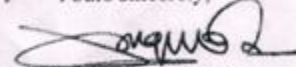
Dr Subash Chandra Nath
Associate Professor
Faculty of Com. & Mgt. Studies Department of Education
Sri Sri University
Cuttack-754 006, Odisha
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For any further clarifications, queries may please be sent to the Coordinator, **Dr Usha Rai Negi**, Assistant Director, Research, Association of Indian Universities, 16 AIU House, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi-110 002 on **E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com**.

An early response in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. Furqan Qamar)

Encl: As Above
All Vice Chancellors/ Directors of Member Universities/Institutions

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**
September 10-16, 2018

Registration Form

Name Mr./Ms./Dr/.....
Designation:
University/Institute:.....
Academic Qualification:.....
Phone: (Code)No.....
Mob. No.:
E-mail:
Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- (drawn in
favour of Association of Indian Universities payable
at New Delhi)
D. D No..... Date
Bank.....
Accommodation required: Yes / No
If yes, from.....to.....
Date..... (Signature of Nominee)

(Signature and Designation of
the Competent Authority)

REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT BY
AUGUST 20, 2018

Registration Fee

Participation fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only), payable to Association of Indian Universities, through Demand Draft along with the nomination form duly signed by the competent authority. This fee partly covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

TA/DA/Boarding and Lodging

Travel Expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute. Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made by Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha. The participants requiring such facilities may contact at the address cited overleaf.

**Please send the filled-in Registration form
along with Demand Draft to:**

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Association of Indian Universities
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Tel: 011-23230059 (202)
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AIU Website: <http://www.aiu.ac.in>

With a Copy to:

Dr. Subash Ch. Nath
PhD Head
Workshop Co-ordinator
Sri Sri University
Bidyadharpur-Arilo, Cuttack-754006
Email : subash.n@srisriuniversity.edu.in
Mobile : 9437199255/ 9348585268
Website : <http://www.srisriuniversity.edu.in>



**NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
in
SOCIAL SCIENCES

September 10-16, 2018

Organized by
Association of Indian Universities
New Delhi
And
Sri Sri University, Cuttack

Venue
Sri Sri University,
Sri Sri Vihar Bidyadharpur-Arilo,
Cuttack-754006, Odisha

About the Workshop	Themes	Organizers
<p>Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research is one of the core functions of the higher learning institutions. Apart from generating new knowledge, the higher learning institutions, particularly the universities also have the responsibility of training the intellectual manpower required for all sectors of the society. Quality of manpower is the most important factor for producing good quality researches. With the passage of time, research as an activity has not received due attention in our universities. Research is considered as a prerequisite for obtaining the degree only. Lack of adequate infrastructure, resource constraints, lack of motivation coupled with a few other factors do not encourage the meritorious students to take up research as a career option. As a result, the quality of the research conducted in our universities has projected a declining trend. This has raised a concern among the academic community, social thinkers and policy makers. Amongst all other factors, training of the researchers is the most crucial one. At present, in most of the universities, except a few disciplines, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. The research students often depend upon the supervisor/guide for even finding a suitable research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed further independently. To improve the situation there is a need for providing training on research methodology to the young scholars. The present workshop is an endeavor in this direction. AIU has taken an initiative of organizing such kind of workshop on regular basis. The present workshop will focus on the following broad themes.</p>	<p>Identification of Research Gaps and Selection of Problem</p> <p>Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences</p> <p>Trends and Issues in Social Science Research</p> <p>Writing Research Proposals</p> <p>Writing Research Papers/Reports</p> <p>Funding Agencies and their Funding Mechanisms</p> <p>Methodology</p> <p>Lectures and presentations to be followed by hands on experience and interactions among the participants</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Students /Research Scholars /Faculty Members and other Academicians are eligible to participate.</p> <p>Queries if any may please be addressed to: Dr Usha Rai Negi Assistant Director, (Research) Association of Indian Universities 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg New Delhi-110 002 Tel: 011-23230059 (209) Fax: 011-23232131 Email: researchaiu@gmail.com AIU Website: http://www.aiu.ac.in</p>	<p>Association of Indian Universities</p> <p>Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The Research Division of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organize workshops/training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.</p> <p>Sri Sri University</p> <p>Sri Sri University (SSU) came into operation in the year 2012 and is emerging as a centre for premier education in India, aimed at blending the "Best of East and Best of West"</p> <p>The university is uniquely placed in offering education that combines Western innovation with the ancient values and wisdom from the East. It offers a range of pivotal as well as unique courses that seek to preserve the ancient wisdom of the East thorough programmes in yogic science, classical visual and performing arts and on the other hand, offers the best of western innovation through cutting-edge programs in osteopathy, good governance and management.</p> <p>Over the years, it is rapidly evolving into a multidisciplinary university with its foundation strongly rooted in spiritual, cultural and academic excellence. At present the University is offering 24 different courses in the areas of Management, Architecture, Humanities, Agriculture, Health and Wellness, Science, Literature, Osteopathy and Performing & Fine Arts.</p>