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Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars
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**Organized by
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Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra**

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About the Research Methodology Course:

The Department of Geography, Shivaji University started PG programme since 1968, equipped with modern teaching tools comparable to highest standards like computer with necessary geographical packages (GIS, RS), LCD assisted teaching multimedia class rooms, modern surveying tools (DGPS) for interactive teaching and research. The Department offers M.A./M.Sc. Geography, M.Phil / Ph.D., PG Diploma in Geoinformatics, Tourism and Travel Courses. The Department also conducts empirical research, based on field work studies on physical and human phenomenon. Most of the research outputs are descriptive, analytical and confirmatory. The research output helps to advance the knowledge of the subject among students and research scholars to resolve the contemporary social, economic and environmental problems from regional perspective. Therefore, any researcher has to be well-equipped and must have control over the research methodology and their techniques. The Department of Geography is organizing a **"Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences"** (For M. Phil/ Ph.D. Research Scholars from SC, ST and other Marginalized Groups) during **19th December to 28th December 2018**. This Research Methodology Course is Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The Course will include various aspects of research methodology and techniques used, in the field of geography and allied social sciences. The content of the course are: Research Methodology- Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question, Sampling Techniques and Fundamentals, Construction of Hypothesis and their testing, Processing and Analysis of Data: t-test, Chi square test, Familiar with QGIS tools and Techniques.

Objectives of the Course/Workshop:

- The aim of the course is to improve the methodological and writing skills of the M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF scholars and develop their potential as future academicians/social science researchers.
- The main objective of the workshop is to provide the research scholars with a set of skills and potentiality to commence the research in the field of Social Sciences very effectively, so that the students can give the output of their research in the high quality published work.
- The other important objective is to educate the participants on the use of statistical techniques in data analysis in the field of social sciences and to provide practical/hands-on experience for their Ph.D research work with introducing free Q-GIS software.

Brief summary of Course content:

The course will be conducted in both lecture and interactive mode. In addition to the interactive classroom lectures the participants will also be introduced how to use the free software like QGIS and also to use selected statistical packages like MS-Excel and/or SPSS.

The contents of the course are :- (1) Meaning, Objectives & Types of Research, Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question; (2) Research Design, Selection of research topic, Review of Literature; (3) Concept and history of fieldwork, Stages of fieldwork – selecting a research setting, gaining access, (4) Observation and Case Study, Concept and types of interview, Survey Method and Sampling, Basic Quantitative Analysis, (5) Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Ethics in Social Science Research, (6) Academic Writing, Papers for Journals, Preparation of Reports. (7) Ethics in Academic Writing, Methods for Avoiding Plagiarism, (8) Structure of Paper, Report and Book, Elements of writing, e-library training (9) Research Proposal, Writing a research proposal, field visit & data collection; (10) Analysis of data using excel and QGIS software.

Resource Persons: The resource persons from different parts of country representing the leading institutions/universities will deliver the expertise in the workshop.

Eligibility Criteria :

All registered M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in recognized Indian university/research institute from any branch of Social Sciences may send their application for this Research Methodology Course. Selected candidates would be informed 15-20 days in advance of commencing the workshop. The applicants should preferably belong to SCs/STs/Other Marginalized and Minority groups. However, in case of non-availability of requisite SC/ST participants, preference may be given to OBC, Women, and Persons with benchmark disability and minorities.

Intake:

The maximum intake for the Course shall be **30 seats** (20 for out station and 10 for local). Those who have attended any such type of program sponsored by either UGC or ICSSR should not apply. The selection committee will select the participants for the Course based on the stage/phase of their research work. The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc. shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates can apply to the Course-Director along with duly filled registration form on or before 26th November 2018. Registration form is enclosed with this notification. Registration form can also be downloaded from the university website www.unishivaji.ac.in. The

candidates are required to send the filled registration form to the Course -Director by hard and soft copy duly forwarded by the MPhil/PhD/PDF supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution with following enclosures:

- a) Filled application form.
- b) Brief Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
- c) A brief note of about 1000 words, delineating research questions, methodology and details on their on-going research and its current phase.
- d) M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF registration/supportive documents.
- e) Attested copy of caste/ community certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority (if applicable)

Candidates are required to send the filled registration form along with all the required documents both **by post** as well as by **email** to the Course-Director (email: jbs_geo@unishivaji.ac.in). Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

Address for Submitting Application Form : Dr. Jagdish B. Sapkale, Course Director, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Vidyanagar, Kolhapur – 416004, Maharashtra, India.

Registration Fee, Travel Allowances and Accommodation:

There is **no registration fee** for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course. Boarding and lodging is free. Free food and refreshments for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation to out station participants will be provided on twin sharing basis in the University hostel/guest house. Travelling Allowance would be payable to the selected out station participants only for second-class/ sleeper class/regular bus fare as per ICSSR rules. The participants, to claim TA should present original tickets.

Duration of the course, important dates & venue:

- Last date for the receipt of application form: 26th November 2018
- Selection to be communicated: 28th November 2018
- Confirmation to be communicated: 30th November 2018
- Workshop/Course Dates: **19th December to 28th December 2018**
- Venue: Department of Geography Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Dr. Jagdish B. Sapkale

Course Director

Associate Professor, Department of Geography
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Note : For any further information, participants may contact Course Director (Mob: +919850046453, +91 9112046453; email : jbs_geo@unishivaji.ac.in)



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REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name (in capital letters) :
2. Date of Birth:
3. Educational Qualifications:.....
4. Gender (Male/Female):.....
5. Social Category (General/SC/ST/OBC candidates):.....
6. Marital Status: Married/Unmarried.....
7. Pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D. in the Subject of.....
8. Topic of the research:.....
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9. Area of specialization:.....
10. Present Status of Research work(Preparing Synopsis/Reviewing literature/Preparing Tool/Collecting Data/Analysing Data/writing Report/Thesis/any other.....
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11. Department:.....
12. Name of the Institution and /or University (M.Phil /Ph.D. enrolled):.....
13. Mailing Address:.....
Mobile No:.....Email:.....
14. Accommodation required: Yes/No.....

I am hereby submitting my registration form along with photograph and duly forwarded by Head/Dean/Department/Faculty.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

Recommended By:

supervisor
(with signature and seal)

Head/Dean
(with signature and seal)