



Indian Council of
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A Ten-Days “Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D. Students” in Social Science & Management

(22nd April –1st May 2013)



Organizing by

Department of Management Studies
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRICHY

Sponsored by

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

Last Date to Apply: **April 16, 2013**

Selection Intimation: **April 18, 2013**

Send your registration form to
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About NIT Trichy

The National Institute of Technology, Trichy (NITT), also known as the centre for excellence is pioneer of education in science, engineering, research and management studies in India. The Institute prides itself on research based educational and academic deliverables. Founded in 1964 to cater to the need for technological manpower, NITT is one of the 17 institutes established by Government of India. It is the only NIT to be fully funded by the Ministry of HRD and has consistently ranked the best NIT across the country, even ahead some of the IITs. The campus is a close knit community about 10000 people, 1000 acre estate of sprawling greenery with state of the art infrastructure.

Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies, NITT was the brain child of early visionaries. Established in 1988, it went on to shape the careers of young and brilliant minds over three decades. Since its inception, the mission of DoMs, NITT was to contribute to the growth and development through research. The institute’s strong relationship with the industry is reflected in its industry oriented syllabus and insightful workshops. DoMs enjoys tremendous corporate endorsements and has consistently ranked among the top 10 institutes with regard to placements.

Research Methodology Workshop

Social science is passing through a defining period, where it is striving for global marketplace. To gain a competitive edge and elite status, research on social science

needs to link classroom teaching with the research and development of a globalized economy. Knowledge of quantitative, qualitative and economic tools will provide the much needed skills to the research scholars. This course will help the scholars analyze the data empirically and make rational decisions for better policy implications.

The ICSSR, New Delhi, as a part of its promotional activities, is sponsoring this workshop on research methodology on quantitative and qualitative analysis for researchers. The goal of this workshop is to improve research skills and competence of young social scientists. This workshop will address the analytical strategies of qualitative, statistical analysis of surveys and will provide a platform for presenting the results. It will also take into its purview the challenges of data analysis and writing in professional and academic settings. The course is designed with a heed to classroom discussions and field work.

Program Objectives

This program will provide advanced theoretical and practical insights through statistical analysis and field exposure. The target audience are the future scholars who are planning to pursue their doctoral research and those who are in the final stages of their dissertation. Specifically, the objectives of this workshop are:

- To provide inputs about developing a theoretical and methodological framework of their research.

- To suggest ways out of methodological or analytical bottlenecks.
- To provide them with tools that help in analysis, writing and organization of chapters.

Who Can Participate

The program is designed for scholars who are currently pursuing Ph.D. in social science and management from AICTE approved institutions.

Nomination

A maximum of 30 participants from southern states (particularly from Tamilnadu) will be allowed to attend the workshop. However, scholars from other states may also apply.

How to Apply

Interested participants should submit their nomination on the prescribed registered form along with an endorsement letter from their respective Head of the Departments (scanned copy of the same may be emailed to rmv.nitt@gmail.com) followed by a hardcopy of full CV. The documents must contain an outline of the research stating the problem, research questions, sources of data, methodology and analytical tools. Applications received after stipulated last date will not be considered. It is advisable to send registration form through email to get your name registered at the earliest followed by a hardcopy through post (details at the bottom). Participants are requested to bring their own laptop.

Benefits to Participants

The training for the invited participants is provided free of cost. Participants will be

provided boarding and lodging facility as per ICSSR norms and travel expenses will be reimbursed. A certificate of participation will be provided on the successful completion of the training.

Structure of the Workshop

The program is spanned across ten days and participants will be divided into groups if needed. There will be two technical sessions – a presentation by a resource person and student’s presentation cum practical sessions. Reading materials will be circulated by the resource person during the session. Apart from this, there will also be a one-day field trip to a village nearby Trichy, which will enhance the participants to execute their research skills.

The following modules will be offered in the program.

- Research: Nature & Concept
- Research Process and Sampling
- Hypotheses, Methods and Tools of Data Collection
- Research Designs
- Statistical Analysis
- Qualitative Research: Concept, History and Epistemological Background.
- Logic: Inductive & Deductive Inferences, Propositions, Premise & Conclusion.
- Content Analysis, Narrative Inquiry, Discourse Analysis, etc.
- Ethnographic Study – Narrative Ethnography, Observation, Case Study Method, etc.
- Data Analysis – Documentation and Writing Qualitative Research

Resource Persons

Eminent and accomplished scholars drawn from reputed Institutions like IITs, Central Universities will deliver lectures, followed by interactive sessions on the subjects.

How to Reach Trichy

Trichy is located at convenient distance from significant cities in south India. An extensive road network connects the town with Bangalore (345kms), Madurai (142kms) and Chennai (320kms). The Railway Stations in Trichy lies on in-between Chennai and Madurai. Both these stations are in turn connected to the rest of the country by several important trains.

For any query please contact:

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Registration form

1. Name of the Candidate:.....

2. Sex :M/F 3. Category : General / SC /ST / OBC / PH
(Attested Copy of the category/community certificate to be attached)

4. Name of the University / Institute/College (with detailed Address)
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5. Discipline: 6. Marks/Grades in Masters:

7. Title of Ph. D.(if enrolled) and Date of registration:
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.....Date (DD/MM/YEAR).....

8. Email ID:..... 9. Phone/ Mobile.No.:

10. Have you attended any Research Methodology course – Yes /No

11. If yes, detail and duration of the course:.....

12. Do you need accommodation: Yes/No (residence subject to availability)

Place:

Signature of the candidate

Date:

Note: The decision of the committee headed by the course Director will be final in the selection. The last date for receiving the filled-in registration form (online & offline) is 16th April, 2013. Soft-copy of the registration form should reach on or before 16th April, 2013 by 5:00PM.

Signature
Head of the Department
(with seal)

Signature
Research Supervisor/Guide

(with seal)