



Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences



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Registration is Free!

On first-come first-serve basis

Organizer:

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Broader Themes to be Covered

- Starting the Research Process
- Research Ethics and Barriers
- Research Proposal/Design/Synopsis Preparation
- Review of Literature
- Hypothesis Formulation & Testing
- Writing Research Manuscripts and Getting Published with Reputed Publishing Giants
- Citation/Reference Methods and Styles
- Online Citation/Reference Management (EndNote, Mendeley, etc.)
- Indexing/Abstracting Databases (Web of Science & SCOPUS)
- Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative)
- Statistical Techniques
- Plagiarism And Fair Use
- Predatory Publishing
- Academic Databases
- Research Funding and Visibility
- Research Marketing
- Research Metrics
- Measuring Research Impact (Academic and Social Impact)
- Use of AI Tools in Research

Special sessions on Field Surveys, Recent Trends in Research and SPSS Software will be the highlights of the Course.

About the University

The University of Jammu and Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. In the year 1969 it was bifurcated into two full-fledged Universities: University of Kashmir at Srinagar and University of Jammu at Jammu. The University of Kashmir is situated at Hazratbal in Srinagar. It is flanked by the world famous Dal Lake on its eastern side and Nigeen Lake on the western side. The Main Campus of the University spread over 247 acres of land is divided into three parts – Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus and Mirza Bagh Campus (serving residential purpose). Additional land has been acquired at Zakura near the main campus for further expansion of the University. The tranquil ambience of the Campus provides the right kind of atmosphere for serious study and research. Over the Years University of Kashmir has expanded substantially. It has established Satellite Campuses at Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus) and Kupwara (Kupwara Campus) to make higher education more accessible to people living in remote areas of Kashmir valley. The University has also established a Sub-Office at Jammu to cater to the needs of the candidates enrolled with the University from outside Kashmir.

The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environment of the region. The University offers programmes in all the major faculties; Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning and Music & Fine Arts. It has been constantly introducing innovative/ new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of the students and the society. Over the years, the University has marched towards excellence in its programmes and activities. It has been re-accredited as Grade-A+ University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. This is recognition and reflection of the high standard of quality in teaching and research at the University of Kashmir.

About the Department

The Department of Library and Information Science (University of Kashmir) established in 1970, is committed to the University's mission of teaching, learning, research and community services. By integrating technology with the curriculum, we impart knowledge and skills for Information professionals as well as being actively engaged in innovative projects, conduct of seminars, workshops and development of Digital Libraries. Research Programmes (M.Phil., Ph.D.) and publications in peer reviewed journals is our regular facet. A Bi-annual research journal "Trends in Information Management" has been published regularly and indexed by different services since 2005. Extension services and Training programs offered during four decades by the department has enabled in successful modernization of libraries, particularly in the state. The Department established a 'Digital Repository' popularly known as "KNOOR" that harvests and uploads ETD's and research contributions of three premier institutes (University of Kashmir, SKIMS and SKUAST) and has recently been inducted in UGC-DRS-I under SAP (2011-16) for the thrust area of Digital Library Research.

Introduction to the Course

Today's research world is dynamic and the changes in the research domain are to be adopted by scholars for better sustenance. To thrive in the research world and to be on the progressive lines one needs to adapt himself/himself to the ever-changing tools and technologies. Furthermore, today's web-based research has added more pressure on researchers to acquaint themselves with technological gimmicks. Web-based access to the latest research and web-based research management has become an acceptable norm all across the globe. Researchers all across the globe are testing the waters to keep themselves active in the research race. Every phase in the process of research is important and needs a timely completion. The research world is always in need of changing tools and techniques that will keep its dynamism on.

So, the current course will provide diverse opportunities for research scholars across Social Sciences, for their professional development and offer attendees the chance to connect with experts from a range of Social Science backgrounds. The course will enable the researchers to develop the most appropriate methodologies and techniques for their research studies. The mission of the course will be to impart research skills to Social Science researchers and help improve the quality of research.

Importance of the Course and Expected Outcomes

The course structure will be designed in a way that the learning of research methodology would be understood from the traditional to the current web-structured methodologies and techniques which will help the researchers to utilize the emerging research methods in their own research which in turn will enable polish their research skills. The course will also help the scholars to explore the changing trends in the publishing industry so that the best publishing platforms can be selected by them. Managing the whole research publication lifecycle will be the fundamental focus of the course.

Who Can Participate?

The course is open to all research scholars from different domains of Social Sciences. Scholars from various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) including universities, colleges, and research centers can join the course to acquaint themselves with the changing research trends in their respective fields.

Eligibility Criteria

The course is meant for research scholars who are currently pursuing their M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in Social Sciences disciplines in UGC recognized Universities and research institutes across India. Those who have already done any such course need not to apply.

How to Apply



Please register at the following link: <https://forms.gle/AnFWm3vy7ve2SuBs5>



Scan to Register

- Interested candidates can apply by filling out and submitting an online registration form by attaching a signed and scanned copy of registration form (refer to the last page).
- The original registration form should be produced on the first day of RMC and the scanned copy of registration form shall be mailed to: sumeersuheel@gmail.com

Intake Capacity

The intake for the course shall be a maximum of 30 (10 from local, 10 from J&K other than local, and 10 from outside the J&K) participants from Social Science disciplines.

Last Date for Registration: 1st November, 2024
Confirmation mail to the participant: 3rd November, 2024
Period of Course: 11th November to 20th November, 2024

Accommodation, Food & Travel

- Accommodation, will be provided to the outstation participants only.
- Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be served to all the participants.
- Travel allowance for the shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants only as per the ICSSR guidelines and subject to the production of the original ticket(s) of the train (sleeper class) or bus.

Important

- No leave of any kind is permitted during the program period.
- All the participants shall have a personal laptop with them.
- Course completion Certificates will be issued only to those participants who will have 100% attendance and also completed all the program assignments.

For any queries, feel free to contact: Prof. Sumeer Gul 8803050076, Dr. Nadim Akhtar Khan 9796715909, Mr. Naiem Usmani 7006588804.

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**Venue: Departmental Library, Library and Information Science
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Registration Form

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS)



Name & Address of Affiliated institution

Pincode:

MPhil/PhD/Post Doc Registration Date:

Title of Research:

Last Research Methodology Course Attended (Month & Year):

For Outstation participants Only : Whether Accommodation Required: YES/NO

Mobile No.:

email ID:

Signature of Applicant

Seal & Signature of Supervisor/Head

Place: **Date:**