

OBJECTIVES

The overall aim of the proposed course would be to hone the research skills of young, aspiring students to undertake high quality research and publications.

The **specific objectives** of the course are

- to enable the participants, to define their research problems, develop an approach to research problems and select suitable research design.
- to impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- to familiarise the participants on the prerequisites for with field work and collection of quantitative/qualitative data methods.
- to impart training on the use of appropriate statistical software packages for analysing research data.
- to provide expertise in statistical techniques and interpretation of statistical data.
- to sensitise participants on the ethical aspects of social and behavioural research as well as plagiarism software.
- to enable researchers in writing research reports, thesis, dissertation, research papers, and scholarly articles.
- to provide hands-on training on paper writing.
- to disseminate information on various sources of research funding and provide training on writing grant proposals.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

The number of seats for the course is restricted to **30** from any branch of Social Science disciplines.

The Scholars who are registered for their M.Phil./ Ph.D./PDF are eligible to apply for this course.

The Department of Population Studies, Annamalai University, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi organizing a **Ten-Days Research Methodology Course** for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences from **15th Feb. to 25th Feb., 2021**. This course will open vistas of knowledge on the methodological basis of research and strategies to cope with future challenges. The mission of the course is to impart research skills to budding research scholars (M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars) and enhance the quality of research. This course will contribute to the effective use of emerging technologies and establish a firm foundation for the overall development of high quality research. The training course will predominantly follow the Research Methodology syllabus designed by the ICSSR, New Delhi.

ICSSR

The ICSSR, New Delhi was set up by the Government of India in 1969 as an autonomous organization in order to review, promote, encourage, assist and coordinate social science research in the country.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Annamalai University is a unitary, teaching, and largest residential university in Southern Asia with 10 Faculties and 49 Departments of Study. The NIRF-2020 by the MHRD has ranked the University in the band 101-150 in the overall category. The QS World University Ranking - 2021" has ranked AU in the band of 301350 in Asia Ranking and 39 in India Ranking. The SCImago Institutional Ranking (2019) has ranked 9th in Tamil Nadu and 29th among the top 212 ranked institutions for Higher Education in India.



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HOW TO APPLY

Candidates are required to send the registration form duly filled in and forwarded by the Research Supervisor and the Head of the Department with following enclosures by post as well as by e-mail to

rmcoursepopau2020@gmail.com

- Filled application form with duly attested photograph
- Brief CV of the applicant
- Attested copy of the PhD registration documents
- A brief summary of the research work of the participant highlighting the background, objectives and progress (maximum 1500 words).
- A brief write-up about the anticipated benefits from participation in the course (maximum 500 words)

Interested candidates may send their duly filled application on or before **30th Jan., 2021**.

Registration form and brochure can be downloaded from

<https://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in>

Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

REGISTRATION FEE

No registration fee will be charged from the participants for this Research Methodology Course.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Boarding, Food and Refreshments for all participants will be provided by the Organisers.

Accommodation will be provided on sharing basis at the University Guest House to the outstation participants only.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE:

Travel allowance by shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants (bus or train sleeper class) as per ICSSR guidelines. The participants should present original tickets to claim TA. No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The participants will be provided Certificates on successful completion of the course. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes/sessions.

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS

Candidates having knowledge of basic Statistics, Microsoft Excel and SPSS will be preferred.

Further, it is desirable for all the selected participants to bring their own laptop for the hands-on practice sessions.

Selected participants are asked to develop a full length research paper and present it at the **Paper Clinic** sessions

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidate will be selected on the basis of

- Strength of their research proposal (1500 words)
- Stage of research (pre-data collection/fieldwork phase)
- First time applicants for Research Methodology course

The organiser deserves the right for scrutiny and selection of the candidates based on the above mentioned criteria.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Last date for receipt of application: **30th Jan., 2021**
- Communication regarding Selection: **4th Feb., 2021**

VENUE

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