



**10-Day Research Methodology Course (RMC)
for
Research Scholars in Social Sciences**



March 23 to April 01, 2020

Organised by

**Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and
Social Research (SPIESR)**

**Drive-in Road, near Door Darshan Kendra,
Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380 054, Gujarat**

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About the Programme:

Social Science Research always has been considered an important instrument for policy formulation that aimed to enhance the welfare of the masses. It contributes to public policy, quality of life, social cohesion, business innovation, the environment, creativity, commercial and economic activity, a free and democratic society, and administrative and institutional development. More specifically, policy impact of Social Science Research in terms of capacity to improve government decision-making is widely acknowledged. It provides important inputs for the policy formulation to solve the problem of economic backwardness, social conflict, discrimination, internal and external security, environment, social justice, etc. Enhancing the research capability of young researchers by making them aware about the modern tools & techniques, data sources, theoretical and empirical understanding of the social issues/problems is the way to promote the social science research in the country. It is expected that researchers trained with modern tools and techniques will provide scientific, logical and relevant inputs for the policy formulation.

The proposed training program intends to improve research skills and competence of young social scientists to undertake research studies (both qualitative and quantitative) in social sciences. The participants will be exposed to theories and practical applicability of the research methods and research tools used in social science research. The programme will consist of lectures, field training, practical exercises (in SPSS), report writing and presentations. The training program predominantly follows the research methodology course guidelines of ICSSR, New Delhi.

Eligibility Criteria:

The MPhil/PhD/PDF scholars in Social Sciences registered in any Indian University/Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can apply with duly filled-in registration form on or before 25th February 2020. Registration form and brochure can also be downloaded from the Institute website www.spiesr.ac.in. The candidates are required to send their CV and the filled-in registration form forwarded by the supervisor/HOD to the Co-course Director by e-mail to vachaspatishukla@gmail.com or by post to the Institute's address given in this brochure. Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

Intake:

The maximum intake for the Course shall be **30 seats** (20 outstation and 10 local). The selection committee will select the participants for the Course. The aspects like representation of different social science disciplines, social backgrounds, gender, etc. among others, shall be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the email. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory, or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.

Registration Fee, Travel Allowances and Accommodation:

There is no registration fee for this 10-Day Research Methodology Course. Boarding and lodging is free. Free food and refreshments (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. The selected outstation participants will get reimbursement of travel train/bus (sleeper class) fare by the shortest route on production of tickets.

Important Dates:

- Last date for the receipt of application form: **25th February 2020**
- Selection to be communicated: **01st March 2020**
- Workshop/Course Dates: **23rd March to 01st April 2020**

Course Directors:

Dr. Subrata Dutta, Associate Professor (Course Director)

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