

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 equip scholars with research methodology essential for pursuing research degrees (Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy) in Social Sciences.
- To enable the participants, define research problem, developing an approach to research problem and selection of suitable research design.
- To impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- To become familiar with field work and collection of quantitative data methods.
- To comprehend appropriateness of statistical software packages for analyzing research data
- To expertise in statistical techniques and interpretation of statistical output.
- To become familiar with ethical aspects of social and behavioral research and plagiarism software.
- To enable researchers in writing various research reports, thesis, dissertation, research paper, articles.
- To provide a comprehensive over view of qualitative research framework and nuances of designing studies using qualitative methods.
- To provide hands-on training on paper writing exercise

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 History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, in collaboration with the ICSSR, New Delhi is organizing **Ten-Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Research Scholars in Social Sciences from 14th October to 24th October, 2024**. 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 Social Science 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.

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Bharathiar University named after the great visionary and revolutionary national poet Subramania Bharathi, functions with the motto of "Educate and Elevate". BU has received the Prestigious A++ Grade from NAAC in the fourth cycle assessment. Rankings-Continuous to rank among the top 25 universities in India and secured impressive 26th rank under the NIRF, MoE. Additionally, 801- 1000 (Global), 251-300(Asia), and 201-250 (Young University). This institution boasts of 38 departments under 13 schools, offering 4 UG Programmes, 47 postgraduate and 12 P.G. Diploma Courses, M. Phil and Ph. D. Programmes.



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**TEN DAYS
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE FOR
M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF
RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
(14th October to 24th October 2024)**

**Sponsored by
INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH
Ministry of Education
New Delhi-110067**

**Organised By
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND TOURISM
Bharathiar University
Coimbatore-641046**

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Dr. R. UDAIACHANDRAN
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Department of History and tourism
Bharathiar University**

**Course Co-Director
Prof. Dr. A. VIMALA
Head,
Department of Extension and Career Guidance
Bharathiar University**

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 rmchistorybu@gmail.com

Address: The Head i/c, Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641046.

- Filled application form with duly attested photograph
- Brief CV of the applicant
- Attested copy of Ph.D. registration
- 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 **5th October, 2024**

Registration form and brochure can be downloaded from <https://b-u.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 ACCOMODATION

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 / field work phase)
- First time applicants for Research Methodology Course

The organizer 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 - **5th Oct, 2024**
- Communication regarding Selection - **8th Oct, 2024**

VENUE

Department of History and Tourism,
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - 46

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Candidate Photo

1. **Name (in block letters)** : _____

2. **Subject with specialization** : _____

3. **Gender** : _____

4. **Category** : _____
(SC/ST/OBC/General/DA/any other)

5. **Date of Birth** : _____

6. **Institution/ University** : _____

7. **Department with address** : _____

8. **Address for Communication** : _____

9. **E mail** : _____

10. **Mobile** : _____

11. **Name and address of the Research Institute /University/ College:**

Tel:

email:

12. **Name and date of Ph. D. Registration:** _____

13. **Appeared first time of this kind of course** : Yes / No

14. **Accommodation Required** : Yes / No

I am here by submitting my application form along with photograph and duly forwarded by the Head &Dean/Department/Faculty.

Place: _____

Signature of the applicant

Date: _____

**Recommendation of supervisor
(with seal)**

**Dean/HOD
(with seal)**

Enclosures:

- Brief CV of the applicant
- PhD Registration /supporting documents
- Attested copy of the SC/ST/DA Certificates
- A brief research summary about his/his thesis and its progress (maximum 1500 words)
- A brief write-up about the reasons for his/ her participation in the workshop (maximum 500 words)

**Certificate of Recommendation by the Principal/Head of the Institution
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I recommend

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Signature of the Principal/HOD