



हरियाणा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)

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

Ten Days Research Methodology Course

for
Social Science Research

(M.Phil./PhD/PDF Scholars in Social Sciences)

(April 07 to April 17, 2025)

Organized by

**Department of Psychology
School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS)
Central University of Haryana**

ABOUT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in the XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament. The University has been accredited with 'A' Grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in August 2023. The University has been listed among the top 150-200 Universities in NIRF ranking. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 484 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 83 academic programs (UG/PG/Research).

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology is one of the departments under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana started from the academic year 2014-15. It is devoted to providing excellence by its commitment towards novelty in curriculum and ground-breaking ingenuities. The department offers five academic programs, (M.A., B.Sc. (Hons.), Ph.D., and two RCI-approved courses- PGDRP & ADCGC). The department is fully equipped with experimental instruments, psychological tests, and computer labs. It also focuses on audio-visual aids for classroom teaching. The department organizes academic, research and extension activities such as seminars, workshops, extension lectures, internships etc. Thrust areas of the department include personality, psychological testing, rehabilitation, organizational behaviour, positive psychology, biopsychology and health psychology.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Social science research is a dynamic and ever-changing domain. New studies and new publications bring along new facts and interpretations, make us aware of fresh ways of looking at research, and push us toward new approaches, perspectives, and methods of making sense of social realities. These developments in the field of knowledge production make social science research a constantly evolving area rather than a static one. However, research scholars working in their specific domains often do not get an opportunity to update their research skills. Addressing these concerns, at our campus the Department of Psychology under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana is organizing a ten-day Research Methodology Course for young research scholars including M.Phil./ Ph.D./ PDF scholars in social sciences across the country.

The course is intended to cover philosophical and conceptual aspects of social science research, methodologies, techniques and skills required to undertake research and necessary steps, cares and know-how regarding converting research into writings and publications.

This course aims to make its participants familiar with the basic philosophical tenets of social sciences, the trajectories of shifts in methodologies in the last hundred years, some key interventions in the Indian and global landscape of knowledge production in the field of social sciences and how to convert research into academic output (publication). We aim to bring together both the theoretical as well as pragmatic aspects of doing research in social sciences. The core objective of the Research Methodology Course is to promote and emphasize the advanced level of understanding of scientific tools and techniques among the research scholars for conducting high-quality research.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

The program aims to provide training for young M.Phil./ Ph.D./ PDF scholars in building research skills in doing social science research. To achieve these goals, the course will address the following issues:

- **Philosophical foundations of social science research**
- **Key methodological shifts in research methods**
Techniques of gathering information in the field
- **Skills related to interpretation and analysis of gathered information/data**
Research tools and techniques for analyzing qualitative and quantitative data (like statistical techniques and tools).
- **Contemporary trends and techniques in doing social science research**
Writing, presenting, and publishing research.

BROAD OVERVIEW OF COURSE MODULES

This program will be divided into two parts. Part I will focus on the foundations of social science research, selection and formulation of the research problem, review of literature, conceptual framework, developing of research proposal, and data collection. Part II will deal with applied aspects of gathering, processing and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data, and address difficulties as well as challenges faced in publication of research. All the sessions will be interactive in which participants will have the scope to discuss and dialogue with resource people. Participants will also be working on assignments and making presentations. Participants will be exposed to the field environment. For this purpose, they will also be taken to a village near Mahendergarh and will be given assignments concerning data collection and writing brief reports in a rural setting.

Duration/Mode of Participation:

This ten-day intensive course, scheduled from **April 7th to 17th, 2025**, is designed to provide M.Phil., PhD, and Postdoctoral Fellows in the social sciences with a comprehensive grounding in research methodologies. Delivered in an **offline format**, the curriculum will address a range of critical topics, including research design, data collection and analysis, and ethical considerations.

Themes/Topics

1. Philosophical and Theoretical Underpinnings:

- **Meaning and Foundations of Social Science Research**
- **Philosophical and Conceptual Dimensions of Social Science Research**
- **Integrating the Indian Knowledge System in Social Science Research**

2. Contemporary Challenges and Ethical Considerations:

- **Challenges and Opportunities in Social Science Research**
- **Ethical Issues in Social Science Research**
- **Ethics in Academic Writing and Publication**

3. Literature Review and Research Problem Formulation:

- **Review of Existing Research (International and National)**
- **Hands-on Practices in Literature Review**
- **Identifying and Formulating the Research Problem, Research Questions, and Objectives**

4. Hypothesis Development and Research Design:

- **Formulation of Hypotheses: Types, Sources, Characteristics**
- **Basics of Research Design, Types, and Needs for Research Design in Social Science Research**
- **Sampling: Estimation of Sample Size, and Sampling Error**

5. Data Collection Methodologies:

- **Methods of Data Collection (Quantitative and Qualitative)**
- **Data Collection: Measurement and Scaling**

6. Data Preparation and Management:

- **Data Preparation and Management in Social Sciences**
- **Hands-on Practice on Data Preparation and Data Management**
- **E-resources for Social Science Research and Hands on practice.**

7. Quantitative Data

Analysis:

- **Quantitative Data Analysis: Descriptive Statistics**
 - **Quantitative Data Analysis: Inferential Statistics**
- 8. Qualitative Data Analysis:**
- **Qualitative Analysis: Applications, Assumptions, and Limitations**
 - **Qualitative Methods: Grounded Theory, Narratives, Category Identification**
 - **Content Analysis and Thematic Analysis and Focus Group Discussion and Discourse Analysis**
- 9. Fieldwork and Applied Research:**
- **Field Visit: Local Village Research Project (Group-Based)**

10. Academic Writing and Publication:

- **Elements of Academic Writing, Citing and Referencing Styles in Academic Writing, Writing Research Proposal and Hands-on Training for Writing Research Proposal.**
- **Article/Thesis Writing in Social Science: Steps and Applications**
- **Project Writing in Social Science: Steps and Applications**
- **Publication of Journal Articles: Basic Learning, Reviewer Perspective, and Essential Quality of Researcher**
- **Publication of Category A, B, C or High Impact Journal**

Participants

This ten-day offline Research Methodology Course, designed for M.Phil./PhD/PG scholars, offers a unique opportunity for 30 participants to engage in active participation across all sessions. The program emphasizes hands-on learning, incorporating assignments and attendance logs to ensure comprehensive engagement. To facilitate participation, lodging, boarding, and travel allowance (TA) will be provided as per ICSSR guidelines, with AC-III train/bus ticket reimbursement. Registration for this valuable course is free of cost, fostering accessibility and promoting scholarly development within the social sciences.

Guidelines for Registration, Selection and Participation:

- **Eligibility: M.Phil., PhD, and Postdoctoral Fellows in Social Sciences.**
- **Only 30 participants will be selected for this course.**
- **Applicants must complete the online registration form accurately and completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **A brief statement of purpose, outlining your research interests and how this course will benefit your academic pursuits, is mandatory.**
- **Active participation is expected from all selected participants for all sessions.**
- **Competition of assigned work is necessary for certification.**
- **Attendance logs will be maintained, and a minimum attendance requirement will be enforced.**
- **Selected participants will be notified via email with detailed instructions.**
- **The organizing committee reserves the right to make final decisions regarding participant selection.**

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Fill the Google Form for the Registration:

<https://forms.gle/uAJ2e6CBthE2bNt79>



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Have you attended a similar course earlier?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide details		

(Signature)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FORWARDING AUTHORITY FOR PARTICIPATION

I recommend Dr./Mr./Mrs. _____ [Name], _____ [Designation],
currently enrolled in the _____ [Name of Department] at
_____ [University/Institute], for participation in the **Indian
Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi Sponsored Ten-Day Research
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Sciences)**, scheduled from **07th April to 17th April 2025**, organised by **Department of
Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana, Jant-
Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana-123031**. I endorse his/her application and request that you
consider their participation.

Date:

Place:

(Signature)
(Head of Department along with Seal)