TEN DAYS ICSSR WORKSHOP ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR SC CATEGORY
PH.D SCHOLARS
(31st March 2016 to 09th April 2016)

The Department of Politics & International Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University is organizing a Ten Day Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Ph.D Scholars (30 in all) belonging to SC category. Applications are also invited from ST/OBC/Minority categories and women research scholar. However, their application will be considered only if required SC research scholars are not available. Research Scholars from Pondicherry and neighbouring states will be preferred. The Course is designed to impart knowledge on Research Methodology in the context of development of social science research with theoretical and ethical aspects across disciplines through various methods of research. The Course follows the prescribed syllabus of Research Methodology designed by the ICSSR, New Delhi.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The main objectives of the Course are to train the participating research scholars in the following aspects of research.

1. To understand vital and basic concepts of research and its methodologies in social sciences disciplines.

2. To train and develop skills in identifying research problems and conducting research as well as theoretical and conceptual framework.

3. To understand and use qualitative and required quantitative research methods in collecting vital data.

4. To improve skills of writing proposals/research papers and Ph.D dissertation.
ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Registered/enrolled Ph.D. Research scholars of any Indian University/Institute/College in any branch of Social Sciences are eligible to apply in the prescribed application form. M.Phil students and faculty members are not eligible for this Course. Candidate will be selected on the basis of (1) the strength of their research proposal (250 words in English) (2) stage of research (pre-data collection / fieldwork phase) and (3) first time applicants for Research Methodology/similar workshops.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can apply to Course Director at puworkshop16@gmail.com in the prescribed application form in soft or hard copy on or before 20th February, 2016. Application form can be downloaded from the University website http://www.pondiuni.edu.in

The duly filled in application form must be accompanied with the following enclosures:

1. Brief CV of the applicant and scanned copy of the supporting documents.
2. A brief note about his/her research proposal of 250 words in English. This should include plan of research and proposed research tools.

REGISTRATION FEE

No registration fee for the selected participants.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. Travel allowance by the shortest distance (to and fro fare by Bus or second class sleeper by Train) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per the ICSSR guidelines.
DATE AND VENUE OF THE COURSE

The Course will be conducted during 31st March 2016 (Thursday) to 09th April (Saturday) 2016 by the Department of Politics & International Studies. Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry-605014.

The last Date for receipt of the application: 20th February, 2016
The selected candidate would be intimated by E-mail: 29th February, 2016

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1. Name (Mr./Mrs.): _________________________________________________________

2. Subject with Specialization:_________________________________________________

3. Designation: _____________________________________________________________


5. Whether pursuing Ph.D. (Yes or No) _______________________________________

6. If yes, write Title of Ph.D. Thesis: __________________________________________

7. Address for Communication: ______________________________________________

   Tel: __________________ email: __________________ Mobile: __________________

8. Name/Address of the Research Institute/University/College: (if any)

   ____________________________________________________________

   Tel: __________________ email: __________________

9. Accommodation Required (Yes / No): _______________________________________

10. Number and Date of Ph.D. Registration: ________________________________

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

Place: _____________

Date: _____________  Signature of the Participant

Recommendation of HOD

With signature and seal (Photocopies of the Registration Form may be used. Registration form
    can be downloaded from Website: http://www.pondiuni.edu.in

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