



## Three day "Onsite Research Methodology Course for PhD Scholars in Social Sciences"

### Indian Council of Social Science Research Southern Regional Centre

(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)  
Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007



**In Collaboration with  
Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda**

### **NOTIFICATION**

The **ICSSR, Southern Regional Centre** announces a Three Day "Onsite Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences" in Collaboration with **Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda** from **11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**. The candidates who are interested to participate may apply online through our Website [ICSSR-SRC](http://ICSSR-SRC) or [Mahatma Gandhi University](http://Mahatma Gandhi University).

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Ph.D. Research Scholars and Young Faculty of all Social Sciences from Universities / Institutions belonging to Telangana are eligible to apply for this RMC.
2. The Ph.D. Research Scholars who have completed their Coursework examination / Part I and have registered for their Ph.D. from the Academic Year 2019-20 onwards are eligible to apply for this course work. The candidates must upload a PhD coursework certificate / Part-I Memo in the online application form's upload option.
3. The candidates who have undergone similar training courses earlier are not eligible to apply again.

#### **Broad Topics to be covered in the workshop:**

- ✦ Idea and Basic Tenets of Research and Relevance of Research Methodology
- ✦ Research Design Process: Selection of topic, stages and types of Research Design
- ✦ Research Methods
- ✦ Data Sources including e-Resources
- ✦ Scaling and Measurements
- ✦ Data Collection Techniques
- ✦ Sampling Design and Types
- ✦ Descriptive Statistics
- ✦ Inferential Statistics (Parametric Tests)
- ✦ Inferential Statistics (Non-Parametric Tests)
- ✦ Methods of Qualitative Research
- ✦ Ethics in Social Science Research
- ✦ SPSS Theory – Introduction
- ✦ SPSS Hand Holding in Descriptive Statistics
- ✦ SPSS Hand Holding in Inferential Statistics
- ✦ Plagiarism – What is it? How to avoid it?
- ✦ Report Writing and Referencing
- ✦ Writing and Publishing a Research Paper

**Note:**

1. A total of 30 Ph.D. Research Scholars and Young Faculty of Social Science disciplines from Universities / Institutions belonging to Telangana state only.
2. The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc., shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates.
3. The applicants who are interested to participate may apply online by visiting our Website, [ICSSR-SRC](#) / [Mahatma Gandhi University](#) on or before the last date (i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023).
4. The Selected Outstation candidates will be provided with free accommodation and food during the course period. The Outstation participants will be reimbursed with the Sleeper Class Train (No Tatkal) fares/ Non A.C. Bus fares (Govt.) in shortest routes. However, the fellowship holders are not entitled to availing TA reimbursement.
5. Attendance for all the sessions throughout the Research Methodology Course period is compulsory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.
6. The Selected Candidates are required to bring their own personal laptop for the purpose of Hands-on-Experience.

**Google Form Link:**

<https://forms.gle/ETKvB77hHGo2YFaZ9>

**Further assistance:**

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**Note:** The last date for receiving online applications is 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.