



**TEN DAYS TRAINING COURSE  
ON  
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
(For M. Phil/PDF/ Ph.D. Research Scholars from SC, ST and other Marginalized Groups)

**Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi**  
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**Varanasi-221005**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Methodology is the central and most crucial component, element of any research endeavour in social sciences. Any researcher has to be well-equipped and must have command over this tool. Otherwise, however, well-defined and well-crafted the concepts, questions and objectives pertaining to the study may be, at operationalization stage it may not yield desired outcomes and hence, affects final output. Even otherwise, continuous and on-going discourse on methodology component of research in social sciences within community of social scientists is vital exercise as there is always a scope of innovation in that sphere.

In recognition of the need for reorienting and upgrading the research skills of research scholars of social sciences, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi is organising a Ten Days Training Course on “**Research Methodology in Social Sciences**” (For M. Phil/PDF/ Ph.D. Research Scholars from SC, ST and other Marginalized Groups) during 18<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

The Training Course will blend social science philosophy, theory and practical aspects pertaining to research. Thus, the course will focus not only on the theoretical and philosophical dimensions as well as rationale upon which social research needs to be based but also varied practical aspects of research that one encounters during various stages of conducting research such as identifying research problem, proposal writing, literature review, selection of research methods, report writing etc.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE**

The basic objective of this training course is to provide training in social science research methodology mainly to the Ph. D. students preferably belonging to SCs, STs and other marginalized groups, from colleges and post-graduate departments of various universities. In addition to dealing with philosophical and theoretical aspects of social science research, we plan to impart training in defining research problems, framing research questions, formulation of hypothesis, exploring data sources, data collection methods, data analysis techniques and various aspects related with report writing. It is also envisaged to provide an orientation with relation to use of important statistical methods in analyzing both qualitative and quantitative data. More specifically the Course aims to address the following objectives:

1. To orient the participants about role of social science research in developing societies.
2. To acquaint them on philosophical and theoretical dimensions of social science research.

3. To familiarise the participants with different types of data sources and ways and means of accessing them.
4. To deliberate on the aspects of formulating research questions and objectives, setting research design and other components of research proposal.
5. To equip the participants with various research methods and techniques of data collection and data-analysis and interpretation.
6. On giving final shape of research output in the form of research report/thesis/monograph.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- (1) Research Methodology; Theoretical Issues and Different Schools;
- (2) Types of Research and Research Design;
- (3) Types of Data, Methods and Tools of Data Collection;
- (4) Sampling and Statistical Tools;
- (5) Statistical techniques and data analysis using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) package;
- (6) Various Methods of Qualitative Research;
- (7) Writing Report, Research Paper and Monograph.

### **ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Candidates who are Research Scholars ( M.Phil/PDF/ Ph.D.) in any branch of Social Sciences are eligible to apply on the prescribed format. Selected candidates would be informed in advance by mail/telephonic.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates can apply to Course Director along with duly filled up registration form on before April 05<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Registration form can also be downloaded from the University website [www.bhu.ac.in](http://www.bhu.ac.in). Advanced copy of application may be send to the Course Director of the Training Course by hand/ registered post. Such application should be followed by hard copy of the application along with registration form.

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

1. Registration form recommended by Head/Dean/Principal/Director
2. A brief note about his/her thesis and its progress (maximum 1000 words).
3. A brief write up about the reasons for his/her participation in the course (maximum 500 words).
4. Duly attested photographs.

### **PAPER PRESENTATION**

All the selected participants are required to present a research paper based on their own area of specialisation at the end of the course.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration fee for the participants is Nil

## **TIME & VENUE OF THE COURSE**

The Course will be conducted during **18<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**. The lecture presentations are scheduled in three sessions. The course will be organized at the Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University.

## **ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants. Travel allowance by shortest distance by bus or train (sleeper class) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines.

## **ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION**

Prof. Om Prakash Bharatiya , Course Director & Professor, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.

## **BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE**

Banaras Hindu University is located in Varanasi of the Eastern UP. Banaras Hindu University ranks among the first few in the country in the field of academic and research output. This university has two campuses, 4 institutes, 16 faculties, 140 departments, 4 advanced centers and 4 interdisciplinary schools. The University is making its mark at the national and international levels in a number of frontier areas of Science, Social Science, Technology, Medicine, Agriculture etc. A university can grow successfully only when research and teaching methods together seamlessly - one without the other is incomplete. Therefore, we are ensuring the development of a collaborative environment conducive to learning, exposure to the best international practices and promotion of innovation and creativity. BHU today has nearly thirty thousand students including 3000 research scholars and 650 foreign students from 34 nations, under one roof who are pursuing different academic programmes at this campus as well as the newly established Rajiv Gandhi South Campus. These are some of the brightest young minds in the country and abroad, who have joined this University after clearing a rigorous All India Entrance Test. We realize that the rapid pace of development in the country has raised the awareness as well as expectations of the people. Institutions of higher learning are instrumental in providing equality of opportunities, which is the essence of participatory democracy. This will not only remove a sense of alienation and neglect in the backward regions but also prevent out migration from these areas. The Campus of the BHU is heading well as per your vision for education to generate new breed of human resource who would be job creators and not job seekers.

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

The idea of introducing Sociology as a separate subject of study in BHU dates back to the year 1965. On November 21, 1961 on the occasion of the Mahamana Centenary celebration, the Academic Council passed the resolution to establish Malviya Chair in Sociology in the Central Hindu College. The visiting committee of the University Grant Commission recommended in 1962 to start the teaching of sociology in the Department of

Political Science. As a result, teaching of Sociology started in the Department of Political Science in 1963. Dr. G.S. Nepali and Dr. S. Jetley were appointed Reader and Lecturer respectively. In November 1965 Prof. S.K. Srivastava joined Department of Sociology against Malaviya Chair in Sociology. Department of Sociology become an independent and separate department of BHU April 1966. The Independent Department of Sociology was inaugurated by renowned social scientist Prof. Radha Kamal Mukherjee. Prof. S.K. Srivastava was first Head of the Department.

The Department was one of the only three departments in the University to pioneer M.Phil course of study in 1984-85. The teaching of M.A. in Social Work began in 1999 under the Department of Sociology as a special course of study. Teaching of M.A. in Anthropology started in 2016. The Department presently offers courses in Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts in Sociology, Master of Arts in Social Work, Master of Arts in Anthropology and Doctor of Philosophy.

The Department of Sociology is privileged with the biggest contingent of research scholars on roll in the university and across the country. Department presently provides facilities to about 130 research scholars and 12 Post-Doctoral Fellow. It is our pleasure to have 100 research scholars who are presently recipients of Junior Research Fellowship from University Grants Commission, New Delhi and ICSSR, New Delhi. They have been active in diverse areas like Sociology of Crime, Ageing, Rural-Urban Systems, Systems, Social Change and Development, Gender, Health and Sociology of Profession etc.

#### **CONTACT:**

For any information/clarification participants please contact:

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*The organiser deserves the right for scrutiny and selection of the candidates based on above mentioned criteria.*

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Form filled with all relevant details must reach us not later than April 5, 2018)

Recently  
photograph  
with attested

1. Name (in CAPITAL Letters) :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Address for communication :  
(In Capital Letters)
  
- Mobile No. &Phone (with STD code) :
- Email :
4. Gender :
5. Category :
6. Institution/University :  
(with full address)
7. Number & Date of Ph.D. Registration :
8. Subject & Specialization :
9. Topic/title of Research :
  
10. Present Status of Research : Use extra sheet
11. Receiving Fellowship (Yes/No) :
12. A brief write up about the reasons : Use extra sheet  
for his/her participation in the course
13. Have you applied to such courses :  
conducted by us earlier? Yes/No  
(If 'Yes' provide details)
14. Accommodation required (Yes/No) :

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

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Participant

**Recommended of Head/Dean**  
with signature and seal