

Indian Council of Social Science Research, Southern Regional Office
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**SEVEN DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES
FOR Ph.D. RESEARCH SCHOLARS**
Under SC Component Plan Grant
At Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala
From 27th February to 5th March 2017
In Collaboration with
School of International Relations and Politics
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala

A seven day workshop for Ph.D. candidates in social sciences currently registered with various universities in South India is being organized at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University. This Workshop is organized mainly for SC candidates. Social Science Theory, Methodology, Preparation and Execution of Research tools, Statistical Package in Social Science (SPSS), Field work and Thesis Writing are the main themes of the workshop. This workshop is aimed for providing an understanding on theoretical discourse in social sciences as well as to enhance essential skills for conducting research in an effective manner, from conceptualizing to thesis writing.

Workshop Tentative Schedule

Day	Time	Programme	Speakers/Resource Person
Day 1 (27 Feb)	9-30 am to 11- am	Inaugural Session Welcome Inauguration Introductory Remarks	Dr M V Bijulal Dr Babu Sebastian (Vice Chancellor) Prof. A M Thomas (Director SIRP, Dean of Social Sciences MGU) K Sharaffudeen (S M) SIRP Faculty

		Vote of Thanks	
	11 am to 11 30am	Interactive Session (participants)	
	11-45 am to 1- 30 pm	Welcome to the Workshop Lecture on Methodological and Social Concerns on Contemporary Social Science Research	Prof. K M Seethi School of IR and Politics MGU
	2 30pm to 4 30 pm	History of Social Science Research Positivism, Post-Positivism, Critical Theory	Prof M S John Central University of Kerala (Dean School of Global Studies &HOD Department of IR&P
	3 45 pm to 5 15 pm	Discourse Analysis (Foucault and after)	Dr S Raju (Director School of Social Science, MGU)
Day 2 (Feb 28)	9 30 to 11 15 am	Anthropological and Ethnographic Tools in Social Science Research	Prof Sanal Mohan (School of Social Science MGU)
	11 30 am to 1 pm	Feminism and Gender Discourses	Elisabeth Abraham (IUCCRE SSS MGU)
	2 pm to 3 30 pm	New Social Theories Constructivism, Post Structuralism, Post Modernism Discourse Analysis and approaches	Prof V C Haris (Director School of Letters MGU) Prof K M Seethi (SIRP MGU)

	3 45 to 5 15	Intersectionality in Social Science Research: Scope for Literary Theory	Prof M V Narayanan Dept Of English University of Calicut
	6 pm to 8 pm	Cultural Studies- Methodologies in Folklore	Dr Aju K Narayanan (School of Letters MGU)
Day 3 (1st Mar)	9 30 am to 1 pm	Tool of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Questionnaire, Interview Schedule-Types and formats)	Dr Sajad Ibrahim Associate Professor University of Kerala
	2 pm to 4 30 pm	Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Diagnostic, Descriptive, Experimental, Control Group experimental group; Ex-Post Facto	Dr T V Suresh Kumar (SIRP MGU)
	6 pm to 8 pm	Conceptual Dimensions of Citizenship	Dr PM Joshy SN College Kollam
Day 4 (2nd Mar)	9 30 am to 11 am	Field Work in Social Science Research	Dr M V Bijulal SIRP (MGU)
	12 pm to 7 pm	Field Work	Participants and Guests and Faculty
Day 5 (3rd Mar)	9 30 am to 11 am	Methods of Quantitative Research (Discriptive Statitics)	Dr Rani Mathew
	11 30 am to 1 pm	Methods of Quantitative Research (Inferential Statitics)	Dr Rani Mathew

	2 pm to 8pm	SPSS	Dr Vipin Kumar (Planning Board Kerala)
Day 6 (4th Mar)	9 30 am to 11	Referencing in Report Writing	Prof M Channa Basavaiah Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC
	11 30 to 1 pm		Prof Sreenivasaloo ICSSR
	2 to 3 30 pm	Ethics in Social Science Research	Dr Jacob Kalle, ICSSR-SRC
	3 45 pm to 5 15	Mixed Methods in Social science research	Dr Jacob Kalle, ICSSR-SRC
	7 pm 9	Cultural Activities	
Day 7(5th Mar)	9 am to 1 pm	Doctoral Presentation Three Parallel Session	Dr Teresa Joseph (Alphonsa College Pala) Dr Dimbi D Divakaran (Govt College Malappuram) Dr Pramod C R (Kerala Varma College Thrissur) Dr Rajeevan Kunnathu (Mangala College Malappuram) Dr Regunathan M
	2 30am	Valedictory Session	

	to 4 30 pm	Welcome Presidential Address Valedictory Address(Chief Guest) Vote of Thanks	SIRP Faculty Dr Sheena Shukkoor (PVC MGU) Prof M Channa Basavaiah SIRP Faculty
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- *Tentative Programme likely to be rescheduled as per the availability of Resource Persons.*
- *Second class sleeper train fair will be provided for participants.*
- *Local hospitality includes, shared accommodation food and refreshments.*
- *Candidates are requested to bring laptop.*

For the information contact.

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