



A Ten-Day Research Methodology Training Course in Social Sciences for PhD Scholars (STs)

(5-14th February, 2014)



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Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

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About GGV

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV) is a Central University of India, located in Bilaspur C.G. State, established under Central Universities Act 2009, No. 25 of 2009. Formerly called Guru Ghasidas University (GGU), established by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly, was formally inaugurated on June 16, 1983. GGV is an active member of the Association of Indian Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities. The National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the University as B+. It is situated in a socially and economically challenged area. The university is appropriately named to honor the great Satnami Saint Guru Ghasidas (born in 17th century), who championed the cause of the downtrodden and waged a relentless struggle against all forms of social evils and injustice prevailing in the society. The University is a residential cum affiliating institution, having its jurisdiction spread over Bilaspur Revenue Division of the state of Chhattisgarh.



Research Methodology Training

Research is an ultimate objective of higher education and Universities are committed for creating environment for researchers to evince interest in fundamental as well as descriptive research.

University is a knowledge house that strengthens the research facilities for carrying out qualitative and quantitative research in various disciplines, including subjects in the social sciences and management. Having embraced the path of research pursuits of renowned institutions, GGV has been striving hard to create suitable environment for the faculty members and scholars to peruse research works in fundamental science and social science subjects. Social Science Research is characterized by a diversity of theoretical perspectives, methodological strategies, data collection practices and analysis techniques. This has made it always necessary to provide training and orientation on a continuing basis to college and university teachers and researchers to equip them with advanced methodological skills.

It has been observed that many researchers could not produce research works of high quality because they are either not in touch with the latest research tools and techniques or do not have proper orientation to use the traditional research methods efficiently. The problem has further been aggravated by lack of opportunities for the social scientists to refine their methodological skills and to get insight in fresh areas of research in their respective fields. On the other hand, the rapid advancement of knowledge in all disciplines of social sciences has made research an activity of solving problems, which adds new dimensions and generalisations on the basis of gathered empirical evidences.

Recognizing this need, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV), Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh is organizing a ten-day *Training Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, Political Sciences, History, Economics, Social Work, Psychology, Linguistic, Geography and Philosophy) for Ph.D. Research Scholars* belonging to ST Category, from 5-14th February 2014, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

Objectives of Training

The objectives of this course are to help participants to acquire intensive knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences. The training programme strives to highlight some emerging philosophical and methodological issues relating to social science research. The programme will inculcate:

1. Discussions on formation and selection of a research problem,
2. Design of research, sampling techniques, tools of research
3. Collection of data, analysis of data, interpretation and discussion of results and report writing.

The aim of the training course is to enable the participants to select and make use of suitable research methods, to use appropriate research tools and to analyse the research questions with appropriate analysis of data.

Who can Participate

- Doctoral Research Scholars belonging to Scheduled Tribe category pursuing research in Social Science disciplines.
- Applications are invited on or before 20th January 2014. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for participation in the course.

To and fro travel cost of the outstation participants will be reimbursed. Lodging and Boarding will be arranged by the Vishwavidyalaya free of cost only for the participants for the course period.

Group Size

A maximum of 30 participants shall be shortlisted to attend the training programme.

How to get an Application Form

The interested candidates are required to get Application Form on request from the Coordinator through submission of self addressed envelope or by downloading from GGV website (www.ggu.ac.in).

How to Apply

Interested participants should submit their filled-in

application forms duly recommended by the Head of the Department/Institution to the Course Coordinator by post. The scan copy of the application forms duly filled in all respects may be sent to the Coordinator through email (rmtc2014@yahoo.com).

Applications received after the last date will not be considered. It is advisable to send hard copy of application form duly filled in all respect to the Coordinator by post. Participants are requested to bring their own laptop for practicing the SPSS package, but it is not a precondition.

Local Hospitality

All the participants shall be provided free of cost boarding and lodging services as prescribes by the ICSSR. The travel expenses shall be permitted in the IInd class sleeper in train and also journey by bus on production of tickets. A certificate of participation will be provided to all participants after the successful completion of the Research Methodology course.

Course content

- Philosophical underpinnings of Social Research (Ontology-Epistemology-Methodology-Methods)
- Fundamentals of Social Research (Theory-Theoretical Frame Work- Conceptual Frame Works-Concepts and Measurable Variables)
- Quantitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances- Social Survey)
- Qualitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances- Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis, Focus Group Discussion)
- Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research
- Triangulation and Hybrid Methods
- Research Design and Sampling
- Developing Research Proposals
- Formulation of Problem in Social Research
- Field Observation in Social Research
- Sampling Design
- Hypothesis Formulation and Testing
- Designing and Formulation of Questionnaire and Interview-Schedules
- Online Data Searching and Use of Internet
- Participatory Learning Methods

- Use of Statistical Methods in Social Science Research
- Defining Variables and Measurement
- Introducing Econometrics
- Regression with Dummy Variables
- Interpretation of Results and Presentation of Data
- Computer Application in Social Science Research (SPSS)
- Language of Research
- Report Writing and Presentation of Research Findings
- Application of Research Findings

How to Reach

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is situated at a distance of 12.2 kms from Bilaspur railway station (Chhattisgarh) on Koni road. GGV can be reached by City Bus No. 5 from railway station and also from Bus stand or by Auto Service. Bilaspur can be reached by bus and train from all directions from Jabalpur, Raipur and Jharsuguda. Raipur the capital of Chhattisgarh can be reached by Air.

Registration: Free of Cost

Department Background

- Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development is one of the oldest departments of the university, established in the year 1989.
- Presently, department offers B.A./B.Sc. and M.A/M.Sc. degree course on several aspects of Anthropology.
- The department contemplates to offer new specialization in Biological Anthropology and Human Genetics (Genome) and Tribal Development in addition to existing specialization i.e. Social Anthropology in near future.
- Presently six faculty members are working in the Department

Any Query Please Contact

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APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Gender (M/F): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Institute / University / College: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

Topic of Research: _____

Status of Research Work: (i) Preparing Synopsis (ii) Reviewing Literature (iii) Preparing Tool
(iv) Collecting Data (v) Analysis Data (vi) Writing Report (vii) Thesis Submitted ()

Have you attended similar course earlier: Yes () No ()

If yes, provide details: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No./ Mobile No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Recommendation by Head of the Institution / College / Supervisor: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes () No ()

Photocopy of the caste certificate must be attached.

Signature of the Applicant

Note: The decision of the committee headed by the Course Coordinator will be final in the selection.