



Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya, Aundh (Satara) Maharashtra, India

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Department of Geography

Organizes

Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences

(1st December 2022 to 10th December 2022)

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About the Research Methodology Course :

Capacity building on individual level requires the development of conditions that allow participant to build and enhance existing knowledge and skills. It also calls for the establishment of conditions that allow individuals to engage in the “process of learning and adapting to change”. Research is a simultaneous process of thinking, studying, analysing and writing. Social science research is characterised by 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 young research scholars to equip them with methodological skills. The Department of Geography, Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya, Aundh started UG programme in 1996 and PG programme in 2016, equipped with modern teaching tools comparable to highest standards like computer with necessary geographical packages (GIS, RS), LCD assisted teaching class rooms, modern surveying tools (GPS) for interactive teaching and research. The Department offers B.A. and M.A./M.Sc. Geography, IIRS-ISRO EDUSAT Outreach Programs. The Department also conducts empirical research, based on field work studies on physical and human phenomenon. Three Ph.D. research scholars are doing their research work under the guidance of faculty. The Department of Geography is organizing a "Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences" during 1st December 2022 to 10th December 2022. This Research Methodology Course is sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The Course will include various aspects of research methodology and techniques used in the field of social sciences. The content of the course is : Research Methodology, Research Approaches, Problem Identification and Formulations of Research Question, Sampling Techniques and Fundamentals, Construction of Hypothesis and it's Testing, Processing and Analysis of Data: t-test and Chi Square Test, familiar with QGIS Tools and Techniques.

About Aundh Shikshan Mandal:

Aundh Shikshan Mandal, Aundh (Satara), brand name for quality education was established in the year 1898. The Mandal conducts primary, secondary, junior and senior college. Hon. Ajitdada Pawar Saheb, former Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra is the President of the institution. Her Highness Shrimant Gayatridevi Pantpratinidhi is the Queen of Aundh, first lady President (Ex) of Zilla Parishad, Satara, Member of Z.P., Satara, Chairperson of Aundh Shikshan Mandal, Aundh. Barr. Appasaheb Pant, Pandit Satawalekar, G.D. Madgulkar (famous author and poet), Sane Guruji, Vyankatesh Madgulkar (well-known Marathi author), Shantanurao Kirloskar (well-known Industrialist), K.N. Watve, Shankarrao Kharat (Marathi Writer) all these well-known personalities took their education in the institution.

About College:

Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya was founded by Late King Shrimant Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Pantpratinidhi in 1994, in a very adverse situation. He developed this college by all means with full devotion. He donated his own land, building and money time to time. This college is in rural, drought prone and hilly areas of Maharashtra. It is affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The college was founded for boys and girls of poor farmers, labourers and backward classes. We are driven by the values, aspiration and ideologies of the founder His highness Raja Shripatrao Pantpratinidhi (Maharaj). College works with a mission to impart education to those who have been kept out of purview of education and elevate their intellectual and overall personality. Her Highness Chairman Gayatri Devi Pantpratinidhi, Ranisaheb is committed to spread education for welfare of the masses. Since its inception, the college has been striving with uncompromising dedication to enhance the spread of education among the downtrodden deprived and the needy students from the rural area. The college is re-accredited with B++ grade by NAAC. Many M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars are doing their research work under the guidance of the faculty members.

Objectives of the Course:

- * The aim of the course is to improve the methodology and writing skills of the M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars and to develop their potential as future academicians/social science researchers.
- * The main objective of the course is to provide the research scholars with a set of skills and potentiality to commence the research in the field of Social Sciences very effectively, so that the students can give the output of their research in the high quality published work.
- * Another important objective is to educate the participants on the use of statistical techniques in data analysis in the field of social sciences and to provide practical/hands-on experience for their Ph.D. research work by introducing free Q-GIS software.

Brief Summary of Course Content:

The course will be conducted in both lecture and interactive mode. In addition to the interactive classroom lectures the participants will also be introduced how to use the free software like QGIS and also to use selected statistical packages like MS-Excel and/or SPSS.

The contents of the course are :- (1) Meaning, Objectives and Types of Research, Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question; (2) Research Design, Selection of research topic, Review of Literature; (3) Concept and history of fieldwork, Stages of fieldwork (4) Observation and Case Study, Concept and types of interview, Survey Method and Sampling, Basic Quantitative Analysis, (5) Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Ethics in Social Science Research, (6) Academic Writing, Papers for Journals, Preparation of Reports. (7) Methods for Avoiding Plagiarism, (8) Structure of Paper, Report and Book, Elements of writing, e-library training (9) Research Proposal, Writing a research proposal, field visit and data collection; (10) Analysis of data using excel and QGIS software.

Resource Persons:

The resource persons from different parts of country representing the leading institutions/universities will deliver the expertise in the course.

Eligibility Criteria:

All registered M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance and ICSSR research institutes from any branch of Social Sciences may send their application for this Research Methodology Course. Selected candidates would be informed 15 days in advance of commencing the workshop. As per guidelines (3.3.4) of ICSSR the preference will be given to the participant who belongs to SC/ST/Other Marginalized and Minority groups. However, in case of non-availability of requisite SC/ST participants, preference may be given to OBC, Women, and Persons with benchmark disability and Minority groups. Candidates will be selected on the basis of (1) their research proposal (1000 words in English) (2) stage of research (pre-data collection/fieldwork phase) and (3) first time applicants for Research Methodology / similar workshops.

Intake :

The maximum intake for the Course shall be 30 seats (20 for outstation and 10 for local). Those who have attended any such type of program sponsored by either UGC or ICSSR should not apply. The selection committee will select the participants for the Course based on the stage/phase of their research work. The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc. shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the candidates. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email/ at College website. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates can apply to the Course Director along with duly filled registration form on or before 10th November 2022. Registration form is enclosed with this notification. Registration form can also be downloaded from the college website <https://rsbmaundh.org/>. The candidates are required to send the filled registration form to the Course Director duly forwarded by the M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution with following enclosures :

a) Filled application form (as enclosed with this notification). b) Brief Curriculum Vitae of the applicant c) A brief note of about 1000 words, delineating research questions, methodology and details on their on-going research and its current phase. d) M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF registration/supportive documents. e) Attested copy of caste/ community certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority (if applicable)

Candidates are required to send the filled registration form along with all the required documents to the Course Director through Online form / through online link provided in the College website <https://rsbmaundh.org/>. Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected. It is mandatory for the selected candidates to submit the hard copy of the application form with all supporting documents at the time of joining the course.

Address for Submitting Application Form :

Dr. Namdev V. Telore

Course Director

Professor, Department of Geography

Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya, Aundh,

Tal. Khatav, Dist. Satara – 415510, Maharashtra

Registration Fee, Travel Allowance and Accommodation:

There is no registration fee for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course. Boarding and lodging is free. Free food and refreshments for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on sharing basis in the guest house/hotel. Travelling Allowance would be payable to the selected outstation participants only for second class/sleeper class/regular bus fare subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per participant as per ICSSR rules. The participants should submit original tickets to claim Traveling Allowance.

Duration of the Course, Important dates and Venue:

Last date for the receipt of application form: **10th November 2022**

Selection to be communicated: **14th November 2022**

Confirmation to be communicated : **17th November 2022**

Course Dates : **1st December 2022 to 10th December 2022**

Venue :

Auditorium, Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya, Aundh,
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Note :

For any further information, participants may contact the Course Director

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Registration Link / QR Code :

<https://forms.gle/Ye8ukUQ8gfTzvHrx5>



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Applicant's
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Registration Form

1. Name (in capital letters) :
 2. Date of Birth :
 3. Educational Qualifications:.....
 4. Gender (Male/Female):.....
 5. Social Category (General/SC/ST/OBC/Other):.....
 6. Marital Status (Married/Unmarried):.....
 7. Pursuing M.Phil./Ph.D. in the Subject of :.....
 8. Topic of the research:.....
 9. Area of Specialization:.....
 10. Present Status of Research Work (Preparing Synopsis/Reviewing literature/Preparing Tool/Collecting Data/Analysing Data/writing Report/Thesis/any other..... (Use extra sheet if needed)
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 11. Department:.....
 12. Name of the Institution and /or University (M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF enrolled):.....
 13. Mailing Address:.....
Mobile No:..... Email:.....
 14. Accommodation required: Yes/No.....
 15. Have you applied/ attended to such workshops conducted by us/other institutes earlier?
Yes/No (If 'Yes' provide details).....
- I, hereby submit my registration form duly forwarded by Head/Dean/Department/Faculty.

Date: _____ Signature and Seal of _____ Signature of Applicant
Place: _____ forwarding Authority