



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA ORGANISES

ICSSR SPONSORED TEN DAYS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

23 May-02 June, 2022

About the Workshop

Indian higher education system is encircled by several heterogeneous conditions such as infrastructural, social, locational, regional, economical and aspirational issues, to name a few. Due to these issues, maintaining the quality of research has always been a challenge. Many of the nations are trying to reinforce the quality of research and time has come when India too needs to prioritize it. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 intends to revamp the whole education system including research. The NEP 2020 envisions the establishment of a National Research Foundation (NRF) with the aim of allowing a culture of research to permeate our universities.

However, quality research is possible only when the researchers undergo systematic training in research methodology. Research methodology is a structured framework of conducting research in order to address various issues and to solve problems in a scientific way. Therefore, it is imperative for the researchers to understand research methodology and applications of contemporary statistical techniques for conducting research.

In recognition of the need for reorienting and upgrading the research abilities of research scholars of social sciences and inter-disciplinary areas, the National Law University Odisha proposes to organize an intensive ten-days workshop on Research Methodology with an object of enhancing research skills of the scholars and to provide them a unique opportunity to get themselves trained in the methodology of research.

Objectives of the Workshop

The proposed Research Methodology Course intends to strengthen the academic talent pool of the participants who are M.Phil. or Ph.D. Scholars enrolled in any recognised universities. The aim is to reach out to students from different social science disciplines to impart an inter-disciplinary approach of capacity building. The workshop focuses on addressing the challenges faced by the researchers by introducing students to mixed methods of research. This will enable them in identifying and understanding the techniques required for their research. The major emphasis has been given to tools of data collection involved in qualitative approaches and mixed method. Atlas Ti is a recent technique which is much used by the researchers involved in qualitative research hence it is included within the sessions. Similarly, the workshop aims to train students in publishing quality research papers in Scopus indexed and High Impact Factor Journals which is a mandatory requirement for researchers who aim to pick up teaching as their career option. The key objectives of the course are:

- To enable the participants in comprehending relevance of Social Sciences research, defining the research problem and developing a well-defined methodological framework for their research interest.
- To familiarise the participants with research challenges and their possible solutions.
- To expose the participants to analytical skillsets for research by apprising them with methods of data collection, processing, interpretation and analysis.
- To enable participants in understanding the basics of qualitative research using contemporary tools.
- To sensitize participants on the ethical aspects of social and behavioural research as well as plagiarism software.
- To train the participants in quality academic writing be it dissertation or research reports.
- To help the participants to understand the significance of publishing in high impact factor peer-reviewed journals.

Key Topics to be Covered

- Fundamentals of Research.
- Research Design; Research Problem; Objectives and Hypothesis Formulation.
- Basics of Quantitative Research.
- Structuring Literature Review through Mendeley and Latex.
- Data Management using Excel.
- Types of Data, Methods and Tools of data collection.
- Sampling Design.
- Basics and Techniques of Qualitative Research Analysis (through Atlas Ti).
- Field Survey, Action Research and Case Study Analysis.
- Questionnaire Designing, Data Editing, Coding and Processing.
- Scaling Techniques.
- Citation and Referencing Styles (Technicalities of Citation Metrics and H Index).
- E-resource Efficacy for Research.
- Research Integrity, Ethics and Anti Plagiarism Rules.
- Report/ Thesis Writing.
- Writing and Publishing Research Papers in High Impact Factor and Scopus Journals.
- Funding Avenues in Social Sciences Research.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for the receipt of application form, forwarding letter along with the Synopsis is 30th April 2022
- Selection to be communicated by 10th May 2022
- Workshop/ Course Dates: 23rd May 2022 to 2nd June 2022

Eligibility & Application

- Workshop invites applications from eligible candidates all over India. Applicants enrolled for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in a UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance or ICSSR Research Institutes only can apply for the workshop.
- The specialisation of the applicants in M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF must be Law, Social Sciences and/or interdisciplinary areas.
- Application along with forwarding letter from the affiliated institution to be mailed to icssr2022@nluo.ac.in
- Applicant should also submit a synopsis on the research area of their interest with not more than 1500-2000 words along with the application form.
- Selected candidates would be informed through Email.
- There is no registration fee.

Intake & Selection Criteria

The number of seats for the course is limited to 30. Those who have attended any workshop on Research Methodology sponsored either by UGC or ICSSR are not eligible to apply for this programme. The selection committee will select the participants for the workshop after reviewing the application. The guideline of ICSSR shall be strictly followed for selection and the conduction of the programme. It is desirable for all the selected participants to have their own laptop for the virtual classes.

Venue & Certificate of Participation

The workshop will be conducted in an online medium in the Google Meet platform. Only candidates with 100% attendance will be eligible to receive the certificate of participation.

About National Law University Odisha

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is a premier institution of legal education in India. NLUO was established by Act 4 of 2008 of the State of Odisha and recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and 12(b). The University has an approval of Bar Council of India to offer Five Year Integrated Programmes in Law. The university offers integrated law programmes in two disciplines; B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), post-graduate courses in the form of one year LL.M. programme and Ph.D programme which admits students for both legal and inter-disciplinary research. The Chief Justice of India or his nominee sitting judge of the Supreme Court is the visitor and the Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa is the Chancellor of the University.

The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET. It is also a member at the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India. Within a short span of time since its formation in 2009, it has made a mark for itself in the field of legal education and legal research. It is accredited with an "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). In 2021, the University was ranked 6th and 18th in the Law category by India Today and the NIRF, respectively.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (ONLINE)

(For M. Phil/Ph.D.PDF Scholars)

(23 May-2 June 2022)

APPLICATION FORM

(Form filled with all relevant details must reach us not later than 30th April 2022)

Please read the Instructions before filling in this form:

- (i) This form must be filled in completely and no column should be left blank
- (ii) Certificate of completion of course will be given to those participants who attend the course for the full duration, covering all the modules
- (iii) Only selected candidates shall receive further information about the programme.
- (iv) The interested candidates must send the duly filled registration form in a pdf format on our office E-mail icssr2022@nluo.ac.in

1.	Name (in CAPITAL Letters)	
2.	Date of Birth	
3.	Mention Social group (SC/ST OBC/General)	
4.	Address for communication and (with name of State) (In Capital Letters)	
5.	Mobile No.	
6.	WhatsApp No.	
7.	Email	
8.	Gender	
9.	Language Proficiency	
10.	Institution University (with full address)	
11.	Present position designation	
12.	Qualifications	
13.	Discipline	
14.	Topic/title of Research	

- 1) Present Status of Research (Stating in brief current stage of ongoing research work, Ph.D or other, mentioning clearly and specifically that at what stage research has reached in terms of proposal, reviewing literature, methodology/research tools/data collection/analysis/ report writing).
- 2) Received any Fellowship (Yes/No)
- 3) A Brief Note on Your Research Interests (Use extra sheet if needed)
- 4) Have you applied/ attended to such workshops conducted by other institutes earlier?
Yes/No (If Yes provide details)

You are requested to attach your research proposal along with delineation of status of research in detail. Kindly note that during the workshop your proposals and research interest will be deliberated in the special sessions.

DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING

I hereby declare that all information furnished in this application form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incomplete or incorrect, my application/admission is liable to be rejected/cancelled. I undertake to abide by the rules/guidelines of the National Law University, Odisha and to commit solely to the programme during the full duration.

Applicant's Signature with Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERVISOR/FORWARDING AUTHORITY

I hereby certify that the applicant _____ is a research scholar registered for M.Phil. /Ph.D./PDF with _____ (Department and Organisation). His/her application is hereby forwarded for participation in the 10 days Workshop on Research Methodology to be organized by the National Law University, Odisha.

Signature of Supervisor/Principal/Head of Institution

Date..... (With rubber stamp)