



**Indian Council of Social Science Research  
Southern Regional Centre  
(Ministry of Education, Govt of India)  
In Collaboration with  
School of Commerce (UGC SAP DRS-I)  
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore  
Organizes**



**SEVEN DAYS ONLINE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE FOR  
Ph.D. RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### About the University

The Bharathiar University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1982. The University subsequently received the recognition from the UGC, New Delhi for the purpose of grants. The University is named after the great national poet Subramania Bharathi is enshrined with the motto "Educate to Elevate". The University has 132 affiliated Colleges. It is re-accredited with "A" grade by NAAC and ranked 13<sup>th</sup> among the Indian Universities by HRD-NIRF. The DST, New Delhi has sanctioned over 80 crores under DST-FIST, UGC-SAP and RUSA grants to University Departments to augment research facilities. It had established DRDO-BU Centre for Life Sciences as a joint venture by DRDO, Bharathiar University and Government of Tamil Nadu to engage research in advanced areas of Life Sciences and Multidisciplinary areas which are relevant to defense. The university significantly contribute to the students on physical, cognitive and intellectual growth by providing every student with ample opportunities of boundless growth through integrated curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The university is marching towards World Class University with 19<sup>th</sup> rank in Academic Performance and UI Green Metric Ranking for the year 2020. It holds 19<sup>th</sup> place in the Times Higher Education World Ranking in the Indian Level. 14 faculty from the university are in the world's top 2% scientists ranked by Stanford University for the year 2020.

### About ICSSR-Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad

Southern Regional Centre (SRC) of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established on 1st February 1973 at the Library complex of Osmania University through the MOU with the Osmania University. The major role of the Regional Centre is to act as the representative of the social scientists of South India and to bring their ideas and problems to the ICSSR, New Delhi. It also assists the Council in the organization of its Programmes within the Southern Region and to develop documentation and bibliographical services in some of the South Indian languages. Another important role of the Centre is to organize or assist the seminars/workshops/conferences/lectures in the region and forge collaborations to promote social science research in the region. It also organizes capacity building workshops and provides study grants for research work. In this way, the Southern Regional Centre is providing a platform for the social scientists of the southern region to come together and reflect on the contemporary issues and emerging trends. It also serves as the link between the social scientists of the southern region, national and international community of social scientists. The jurisdiction of the Southern Regional Centre extends to the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Pondicherry.

### About the Department

To meet the challenges of emerging scenario in the twenty first century and to optimally exploit the new opportunities in the field of Commerce, the School of Commerce was started in September, 1990. The Department offers Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Com (Finance & Accounting) and M.Com (Finance & Computer Applications) Degree Courses. So far, this school has produced 94 Ph.D and 154 M.Phil Graduates and has conducted 37 Refresher Courses in Commerce benefitting more than 900 College and University teachers. It has organized number of Workshops to revamp the syllabi for Commerce courses and has also conducted several Seminars and Conferences. This School has a well-equipped fully air - conditioned computer laboratory with 70 Computers along with internet facility and a smart class room. This school is also instrumental in introducing job oriented and innovative courses. With above prudential, our department has got UGC SAP DRS-I grant in 2016. The department is a recipient of 2 Copy Rights in the year 2020 and 2021.

### About the program

Seven Days Online workshop on Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Research Scholars in Social Sciences will be instrumental in enriching the research scholars about various aspects of research in social sciences with special emphasis on use of innovative technology and software in the field of research, so as make them creative as well as more critical and reflective on varied research facets.

### Topics to be covered

- ❖ Introduction to Research & Statistical Software
- ❖ Introduction to research design
- ❖ Understanding AMOS Graphics
- ❖ Discriminant Analysis
- ❖ Introduction to model building
- ❖ Hypothesis testing
- ❖ Factor Analysis
- ❖ Cluster Analysis
- ❖ SEM Model
- ❖ Eviews

## Who can attend

1. Ph.D. Research Scholars of all Social Sciences from Universities / Institutions belonging to Southern Region (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana and Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Pondicherry) are eligible to apply for this workshop
2. The research scholar who has registered for their Ph.D. between 01.01.2017 and 31.12.2020 are Eligible to apply for the workshop.
3. Those who have attended either 7 days or 10-day Research Methodology courses earlier are not eligible to apply.

**For Application Form [Click here to Download](#)**

## Guidelines

- No registration fee
- Last date for Registration. : **08-02-2021**
- Plat form: Google meet
- Meeting link will be shared only to the selected participants
- E Certificate will be provided to all the registered participants who attend all the sessions
- Incomplete application form will not be considered
- Application form should be forwarded either by the Principal or Head of the Department and the Respective Guide.

## NOTE

1. A total of 50 Ph.D. Research Scholars (20 from Tamil Nadu + 30 from other states in southern region) would be selected from the States and Union Territories in Southern Region, namely i.e., Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Pondicherry **on first come and first serve basis.**
2. All the applicants must have a personal **Gmail id, personal desktop/laptop/smart phone with uninterrupted internet facility** to participate in this online workshop
3. The applicants should also send a scanned copy of the following documents
  - a) PhD Admission certificate
  - b) Community Certificate

**In a single PDF/JPJ file duly merging the above documents. The filled in application form should be sent to [srcrm2021@gmail.com](mailto:srcrm2021@gmail.com)**

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