



## Seven days “Research Methodology Course for women PhD scholars in Social Sciences”

Indian Council of Social Science Research  
Southern Regional Centre  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)  
Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007



In Collaboration with  
Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, AP  
(Women’s University), NACC A+

### NOTIFICATION

The Southern Regional Centre - ICSSR announces a **Seven Days “Onsite Research Methodology Course for women PhD scholars in Social Sciences”** in Collaboration with Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati from 3rd to 10th July, 2023. The candidates who are interested to participate may apply online through our Website [ICSSR-SRC \(www.srcicssr.org/\)](http://www.srcicssr.org/) or [Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam \(https://www.spmvv.ac.in/\)](https://www.spmvv.ac.in/) .

#### Eligibility:

1. Women 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 RMC.
2. The Ph.D. Research Scholars who have completed their Coursework examination / Part I and have registered for their Ph.D. from the Academic Year 2020-21 onwards are eligible to apply for this course work. The candidates must upload a PhD coursework certificate / Part-I Memo in the online application form.
3. The candidates who have undergone similar training courses earlier are not eligible to apply again.

#### Broad Topics to be covered in the workshop:

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| ⇒ Idea and Basic Tenets of Research and Relevance of Research Methodology          | ⇒ Mixed Methods in Social Science Research    |
| ⇒ Research Design Process: Selection of topic, stages and types of Research Design | ⇒ Ethics in Social Sciences                   |
| ⇒ Research Methods   | ⇒ SPSS Theory – Introduction                  |
| ⇒ Data Sources including e-Resources   | ⇒ SPSS Hand Holding in Descriptive Statistics |
| ⇒ Scaling and Measurements   | ⇒ SPSS Hand Holding in Inferential Statistics |
| ⇒ Data Collection Techniques   | ⇒ Research in Gender Studies                  |
| ⇒ Sampling Design and Types  | ⇒ Plagiarism – What is it? How to avoid it?   |
| ⇒ Descriptive Statistics   | ⇒ Mendeley: A reference Management Software   |
| ⇒ Inferential Statistics (Parametric Tests)  | ⇒ Report Writing and Referencing              |
| ⇒ Inferential Statistics (Non-Parametric Tests)                                    | ⇒ Writing and Publishing a Research Paper     |
| ⇒ Methods of Qualitative Research  | ⇒ Paper Clinic                                |

**Note:**

1. A total of 30 (20 Outstation and 10 from Andhra Pradesh) women Ph.D. Research Scholars 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.
2. The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, etc., shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates.
3. The applicants who are interested to participate may apply online by visiting our Website, [ICSSR-SRC / Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam](#) on or before the last date (**i.e. 20.06.2023**).
4. The Selected Outstation candidates will be provided with free accommodation and food during the course period. The Outstation participants will be reimbursed with the Sleeper Class Train (No Tatkal) fares/ Non A.C. Bus fares (Govt.) in shortest routes. However, the fellowship holders are not entitled to avail TA reimbursement.
5. Attendance for all the sessions throughout the Research Methodology Course period is compulsory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.
6. The Selected Candidates are required to bring their own personal laptop for the purpose of Hands-on-Experience.

**Google Form Link:**

<https://forms.gle/tuFZQnjVLzCrw9SR7>

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**Note: The last date for receiving online applications is 20.06.2023.**