

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

September 18-24, 2018

Registration Form

Name Mr./Ms./Dr/.....

Designation:

University/Institute.....

Academic Qualification.....

Phone: (Code)No.....

Mob. No.:

E-mail:

Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- (drawn in

favour of Association of Indian Universities

payable at New Delhi)

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Bank.....

Accommodation required : Yes / No

If yes, from.....to.....

Date..... (Signature of Nominee)

(Signature and Designation of
the Competent Authority)

REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

NOMINATIONS TO BE SENT BY

AUGUST 31, 2018

Registration Fee

Participation fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only), payable to Association of Indian Universities, through Demand Draft along with the nomination form duly signed by the competent authority. This fee partly covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

TA/DA/Boarding and Lodging

Travel Expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute. Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. The participants requiring such facilities may contact at the address cited overleaf.

Please send the filled-in Registration form along with Demand Draft to:

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Venue

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About the Workshop

Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research is one of the core functions of the higher learning institutions. Apart from generating new knowledge, the higher learning institutions, particularly the universities also have the responsibility of training the intellectual manpower required for all sectors of the society. Quality of manpower is the most important factor for producing good quality researches. With the passage of time, research as an activity has not received due attention in our universities. Research is considered as a prerequisite for obtaining the degree only. Lack of adequate infrastructure, resource constraints, lack of motivation coupled with a few other factors do not encourage the meritorious students to take up research as a career option. As a result, the quality of the research conducted in our universities has projected a declining trend. This has raised a concern among the academic community, social thinkers and policy makers. Amongst all other factors, training of the researchers is the most crucial one. At present, in most of the universities, except a few disciplines, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. The research students often depend upon the supervisor/guide for even finding a suitable research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed further independently. To improve the situation there is a need for providing training on research methodology to the young scholars. The present workshop is an endeavor in this direction. AIU has taken an initiative of organizing such kind of workshop on regular basis. The present workshop will focus on the following broad themes.

Themes

Identification of Research Gaps and Selection of Problem

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences

Trends and Issues in Social Science Research

Writing Research Proposals

Writing Research Papers/Reports

Funding Agencies and their Funding Mechanisms

Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by hands on experience and interactions among the participants

Participation

Students/Research Scholars/Faculty Members and other Academicians are eligible to participate.

Queries if any may please be addressed to:

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Organizers

Association of Indian Universities

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The **Research Division of AIU** undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organise workshops/ training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

Pondicherry University

The Pondicherry University was established in 1985 by the Government of India through an Act of Parliament. Its vision is to serve as an enabler of societal transformation through state-of-art higher education and research that match global benchmarks by providing access, resources and opportunities and become an institution of global eminence.

The campus is located in a sprawling area spread over seven hundred and eighty acres of land facing Bay of Bengal. The University operates with 19 teaching schools, 39 departments' and 11 centres. The university has strengthened its position and proved its credibility by imparting quality teaching and achieving laurels in research. It is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and has signed MOU with several foreign Universities and Institutions. A recent survey report by the UGC and ICSSR, the NAAC has ranked the institution as one of the best in the country.