



Ten-Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social Science

12th March, 2025 to 21st March, 2025

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**Department of Studies and Research in Economics
Tumkur University
Tumkuru -572103, Karnataka (India)**

About the Research Methodology Course (RMC)



Social Science research methods are means of providing the evidence to examine ideas that helps to enhancing exiting body of knowledge and policy making. In the transforming environment of society, economy and polity, particularly after globalization and reforms, there is a need for reorienting research scholars to address the contemporary issues in social sciences with workable tools and techniques which has become essential to maintain and promote quality research. With the explosion of communication network, many more resources have entered to support and facilitate social science research. On the one hand, it gives fairly better exposure to what is happening in the realm of social science research and it also poses challenges of tapping un-addressed areas with better know-how and facilities on the other. However, majority of scholars pursuing social science research in remote areas do not get opportunity to integrate themselves with the innovative changes that are taking place in the realm of research and remained largely trapped in the conventional framework. Keeping in view of the several issues, the present workshop is to sensitize the research scholars about the advance statistical tools and software and to train them on their applications in social science research and fulfill the objective of the workshop. The programme intends to equip the research scholars with qualitative and quantitative tools of research and also to provide operating knowledge of statistical tools and software.

Research methodology is a structured framework of conducting research in order to address various issues to solve problems in a scientific manner. For a high quality research, one requires to collect, interpret and logically document the information. Selection of an appropriate tool for data analysis and its meaningful interpretation will be a difficult task

without proper understanding of theoretical concepts of research methodology and analytical methods. Quantitative and qualitative data analysis using contemporary statistical techniques for conducting research for better decision making is necessary. Knowledge of applied research tools and methodology along with the use of software helps in integrating research and practice. Good publications require more in-depth research with sound analysis of data. SPSS hands-on training certainly enhances the possibility of greater research and publication skills of all those engaged in data analysis and research activities. So, **this** proposed 10-day Research Methodology Course will be provide platform to train the participants on innovative Social Science research methods, data analysis using SPSS and academic writing skills through interactive and practical sessions.

The objectives of Ten Days Research Methodology Course (RMC) are to provide training to the Research Scholars who are pursuing Ph.D research in Social Sciences and enhancing their skills of different research designs, data collection and analysis, data visualization, and interpretation of results. This course will also help to maintain and enhance scholars effectiveness and further expert instruction and guidance. In addition to this, it create awareness about modern research methodologies. Another thing to enhance skills to work with advanced software packages for analyzing data using alternative software. And to develop capacity for writing research paper, article and book through advanced writing software.

Number of Intake: 30 research scholars

Eligibility Criteria for Participants

- **Research Scholars who are pursuing Ph.D** in any social science disciplines from a **UGC recognized** Indian University/Deemed University/ College/ Institute of National importance/ ICSSR Research Institutes are eligible to apply for the course.(Preference will also be given to the candidates belonging to marginalised section (**SC/ST/OBC/Minorities**))
- **Selection of Participants:**_ The total number of seats in RMC is limited to 30, and among them ten (10) will be from local (Tumkuru), ten (10) from within the state (Karnataka) and ten (10) from other states of India.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided to all the outstation participants and will be accommodated in the University Hostels & Guest House. Travel allowance (bus or train fare, sleeper class only) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants.

Duration & Venue

RMC will be conducted from **12th March, 2025 to 21st March, 2025** at the Department of studies and research in Economic, Tumkur University, Tumkuru Karnataka- 572103 , India.

How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply to Course Director by filling up the registration form given at the end of this leaflet. The application should reach to Course Director on or before **28th February, 2025**.

The duly filled registration form should be forwarded by the head/supervisor along with required documents (Brief CV of the applicant, copy of admission/ registration letter of Ph.D, caste/community certificate and one page write-up on research topic), and should be sent through **Email: ecormctut2025@gmail.com**. The shortlisted participants will be informed by **3rd March, 2025**.

About the ICSSR

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country. The ICSSR provide grants for conducting research projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications etc. to promote the overall aspects of research in social sciences in India.

About the University

Tumkur University, established in 2004 by the Government of Karnataka, is a State University. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the U.G.C. Act of 1956 in 2005 and 12(B) status and accredited with **B++** grade and recently University has been rated as **A***** institution under the Karnataka State University Rating Framework. The University is located on the Bangalore Honnavar national highway in the semi-urban Tumakuru city. With its vision 'Knowledge is Eternal', the University has grown by leaps and bounds. It has got a beautiful campus

with lush green gardens and monumental sculptures showcasing the heritage and culture of Tumakuru district. There are 88 colleges affiliated to the University and 22 Post Graduate Departments. The University, while offering a wide spectrum of courses in the Social Sciences, Natural and Applied Sciences and Commerce and Management, aims at providing quality education to its students. A unique feature of the University academics is the consortium of research centres actively undertaking cutting-edge fundamental and applied research in frontier areas. The University is striving hard to transform the region into a truly developed educational hub by focusing on multidisciplinary approaches in the production and dissemination of knowledge.

About the Department

The Department of Studies and Research in Economics, one of the leading Social Science Department at the University, was established in 2005. In tune with its vision “Empowering students to be independent and self-sustaining by imparting life-enhancing skills and quality education”, the Department has been catering to the academic needs of students in all its curricular and extra-curricular activities. The department offers a postgraduate programme in Economics and a Ph. D. programme. The Department is staffed with highly qualified faculty members with vast experience in teaching, research and extension activities. The performance of the students is continuously evaluated through internal assessment, assignments, seminars and group discussions. In addition, sharing of the experience and the exposure gained by the faculty after attending conferences, seminars, workshops and such other academic activities with the students is a regular practice in the Department there are five faculty members and most of them have completed the major and minor research projects funded by the UGC, ICSSR,-IMPRESS, MHRD, etc. The

department has conducted RMC workshop for research scholars and CBP workshop for faculty improvement.

About the City

Tumakuru is a historic-cultural city, retaining its peace and nativity. The place is known for the beautiful hills that surround the city and a few historical places are certainly worth a visit. Tumakuru is well connected with most of the districts in Karnataka and can be reached from Bengaluru by road or by train.

Chief Patron:

Prof.M Venkateshwarlu,
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University.

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Director of the RMC :

Prof Jayasheela

Co- Course Director of the RMC : **Dr. Muniraju M**

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REGISTRATION FORM

ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on "Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences (12th March, 2025 to 21st March, 2025), Organized by the Department of Studies and Research in Economics Tumkur University, Karnataka- 572103

1. Name (in capital letters) :
2. Date of Birth:
3. Educational Qualifications:.....
4. Gender (Male/Female):.....
5. Social Category (General/SC/ST
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 (Initial stage of research/ preparing research scheduled/Collecting Data/Analysing Data/writing Research chapters etc) (use extra sheet if needed)
11. Department:.....
12. Name of the Institution and /or University (
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 am hereby submitting my registration form along with photograph through the Head/Dean/Department/Faculty.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

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Recommended By:
Supervisor/Guide With signature and Seal
Head/Dean (with signature and seal)

Note: There is no registration fee for the course. Please email the filled registration form with enclosures in a single PDF file to the Course Director latest by 28th February, 2025.

Email: ecormctut2025@gmail.com