



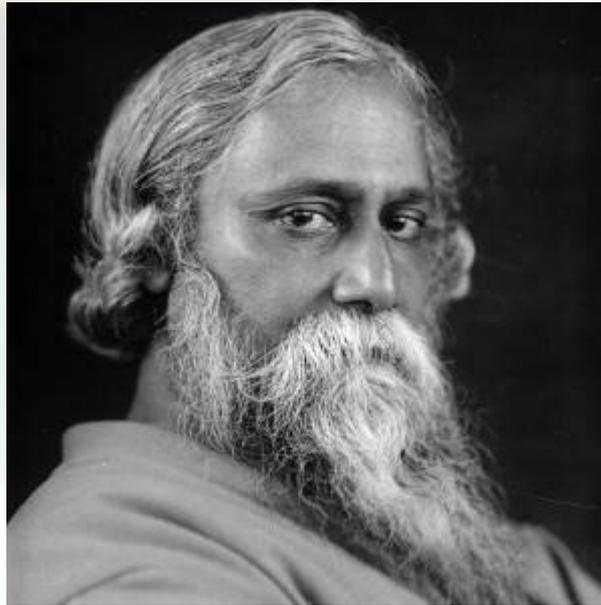
# ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences

(08-17 February, 2015)

Organized by

**Department of Education, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan**

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*“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information  
but makes our life in harmony with all existence...”*

----- *Rabindranath Tagore*

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### **About the Workshop:**

Research provides us new domain of knowledge, new theories and laws, solution to a problem and open new areas of thought. Further it has the potential to question and analyse the existing theories in accordance to the present circumstances. Hence it is important for educational professional to be acquainted with the process of research i.e. research methodology. It is worth to mention that research is a systematic process and the knowledge of research methodology help to understand what to do in specific situation. Therefore it is very much important for a researcher to know all the aspects and steps of research process in order to make it systematic to a greater degree and hence, to stop the question to the reliability and validity of his/her work. This Training Course on Research Methodology will make the young researcher familiar with the various aspects, tools and steps of conducting social science research. The participant will be introduced to various methods of doing research. That is quantitative, qualitative as well as mixed method approach. Special emphasis will be given to qualitative approaches like phenomenology, ethnography, ethno-methodology etc.

### **Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to provide an overview of the quantitative & qualitative research methods, assist immersion in specific techniques, and engage the participants with the key debates in the area, including those that argue on the essential unity of the logic of inference across research methods—qualitative as well as quantitative. The workshop will also introduce the participants to the key texts in the area of thematic focus, and introduce them to the approach of qualitative as well as quantitative research methods, specific tools, and techniques of data organization and analysis.

- Training and skill development in context of how to write research paper for publication.
- Training on analyzing data (both qualitative and quantitative).
- Field survey
- Special emphasis on various qualitative approaches and mixed method.

### **Module Offered:**

In order to make the participants capable of doing quality research work the course will cover the following things:

- Nature of Scientific Methods and its Application to Social Phenomenon.
- Nature, Importance and Scope of Research.
- Types of Research: Historical, Analytical, Interdisciplinary, Evaluative, Participative and Action Research
- Steps in the Process of Research
- Types of Research Design
- Concepts in Research: Variables, Attributes, Hypotheses, research questions, objectives, review of literature, limitation, delimitation, statement of problem, operational definition etc.
- Allotment of a small field study
- Population and Universe, Nature & Types of Sampling.
- Procedure of making standardize tool
- Various Tools and procedure of Data Collection
- Qualitative Research Designs- Grounded Theory, Case Study, Ethnographical Perspective, Phenomenological Perspective and Ethno-methodological Perspective.
- Mixed-Method Research
- Application of statistics in social science research: Descriptive and inferential statistics, parametric and non-parametric statistics.
- Thorough exposure to data (both qualitative and quantitative) analysis techniques.
- Report Writing, and References in Report Writing (Style Sheet) and writing of project proposal and research paper and article.
- Field Report writing and presentation

### **About Visva Bharati:**

Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore established a school called “Brahmacharyasrama” for children at Santiniketan (153 kms from Kolkata) in 22 December, 1901 and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional university developed through careful planning. The school was a conscious repudiation of the system introduced in India by the

British rulers and Rabindranath initially sought to realize the intrinsic values of the ancient education in India. The school and its curriculum, therefore, signified a departure from the way the rest of the country viewed education and teaching. Simplicity was a cardinal principle. Classes were held in open air in the shade of trees where man and nature entered into an immediate harmonious relationship. Teachers and students shared the single integral socio-cultural life. After receiving the Noble Prize (1913) the school was expanded into University in 1921. Visva Bharati was declared to be a Central University and an institution of national importance by an Act of Parliament in 1951.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Registered Ph.D. Scholars of any recognized Indian university/research institute in any branch of Social Sciences are invited for this training workshop. Registered Research Scholars of West Bengal and neighbouring States of West Bengal will be given preference. Selection will be done on first cum first serve basis.

### **Group Size:**

Group will be comprised maximum of 30 participants, having 20 out station and 10 local registered research scholars.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested candidates may apply to **Course Director** along with duly filled up registration form on or before **20<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. The candidates are required to send the form duly forwarded by the Ph.D. supervisor and Head of the Department along with their short research proposal to the email ID: [workshop2016vb@gmail.com](mailto:workshop2016vb@gmail.com)

Registration form can also be downloaded from the university website [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)

### **How to reach:**

Bolpur Santiniketan is situated 153 kms in the North of Howrah Railway Station (West Bengal). There is direct Rail Connectivity from Howrah to Bolpur Santiniketan. Nearest airport is Dum Dum airport (Kolkata) which is 155 kms away from Bolpur Santiniketan. University is located 4 kms ahead from Bolpur Santiniketan Railway Station.

**Registration Fee:**

There is no registration fee.

**Accommodation & Travel Allowance:**

Accommodation will be provided to all the outstation participants and will be accommodated in the university guest house or in any nearby suitable place. Travel allowance as per rules of ICSSR will be given to all outstation participants.

**Venue:**

Department of Education (Vinaya Bhavana), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal-731235.

**Important Dates:**

Last date of receipt of registration form: **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.**

Notification of selection: **22<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.**

(Selected participants will be informed through email as well as name of selected participants will be given to the university website on 22<sup>th</sup> January, 2016)

Workshop Dates: **08-17 February, 2016.**

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**Registration Form**



Name (in block letters): .....

Father/Mother's Name: .....

Category (ST/SC/OBC/Woman/Minority): .....

Date of Birth: ..... Discipline: .....

Area of Ph.D. research: ..... Date of Ph.D. Registration: .....

Title of Research: .....

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University/Institute/Organisation: .....

Address: .....

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Email ID of the Participants: .....

Mobile No of the Participants: ..... Accommodation required (Yes/No): .....

Place: .....

Date: .....

**Signature of the Participant**

**Recommendation**  
(With signature and seal)

**(Supervisor)**

**(Principal/Head)**