



VISVA-BHARATI
DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

**A Seven-Day National Workshop on
“Advanced Research Methodologies, Language, and Knowledge Production:
From Manuscripts to Artificial Intelligence”
(From 16th to 22nd February 2026)**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Workshop will be held from 16th February to 22nd February 2026.
- last date of Application: 30th January 2026.
- Intimation through registered email to the selected candidates: on or before 05th February 2026
- last date of Payment: 10th February 2026.

The participants who wish to apply for this workshop are required to fill in details through the following link

<https://forms.gle/Bwa8i7tTcwGttnpq9>

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Research methodologies in the humanities and social sciences have undergone significant transformations over time, evolving from manuscript-based knowledge systems to digitally mediated and artificial intelligence–driven approaches. Traditional sources such as manuscripts, inscriptions, archival documents, and oral traditions continue to remain foundational for scholarly inquiry, particularly in language studies, history, philosophy, and cultural studies. At the same time, contemporary research increasingly engages with digital humanities, computational linguistics, corpus studies, and artificial intelligence–based tools for data analysis, interpretation, and knowledge production.

In the Indian context, there is a growing need to bridge classical knowledge systems with modern research tools to ensure methodological rigor, ethical scholarship, and interdisciplinary engagement. Many young researchers and faculty members possess strong domain knowledge but lack systematic training in advanced research methodologies, critical theory, digital tools, and AI-assisted research practices. This workshop is conceived to address this gap by providing comprehensive exposure to both traditional and contemporary research methodologies, thereby strengthening research capacity in language and humanities disciplines

Following areas will be emphasized in the proposed workshop:

Research Methodology in Humanities: Concepts, Approaches, and Paradigms

Manuscripts, Archives, and Knowledge Traditions

Methods of Textual Criticism and Interpretation

Research Ethics and Academic Integrity, Language, Society, and Knowledge Production

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Language Research

Digital Humanities: Tools, Resources, and Applications

Corpus Linguistics and Digital Text Analysis

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Research. AI Tools for Language Analysis, Translation, and Data Interpretation

Research Writing, Publication Ethics, and Indexing. Proposal Writing and Funding Opportunities. Interdisciplinary Research and Future Directions



Objectives of the Programme

The major objectives of the workshop are:

To familiarize participants with classical and contemporary research methodologies in language and humanities

To develop critical understanding of manuscripts, archives, and primary sources as foundations of knowledge production

To train participants in research design, data collection, interpretation, and academic writing

To introduce digital humanities tools, corpus-based methods, and computational approaches to language research

To explore the role of Artificial Intelligence in research, including text analysis, translation, data visualization, and ethical considerations

To encourage interdisciplinary and innovative research practices among faculty members and research scholars

To enhance research quality aligned with national and global academic standards

Target Group / Participants

The workshop is intended for:

Early Career faculty members of universities and colleges and research scholars (Ph.D. and Postdoctoral) from language, humanities and social science. A limited number of participants will be selected on the basis of academic background and relevance to the theme.

Mode of Programme

Offline / Online / Hybrid (to be specified)

Registration / Participation Fees –

Six hundred rupees fees (600) for students and One thousand rupees fees (1000) for early career faculty.

Selection criteria and conditions to be fulfilled:

1. Preference will be given to the research scholars registered to their Ph.D. program in any institution
2. Total 70 participants will be approved (50 candidates from Visva-Bharati and 20 from outside of this university)
3. Seats will be reserved for the early career researchers
4. Selection of the candidates for the workshop will be determined by screening/selection committee.
5. Payment of 600(six hundred) rupees for scholars / 1000 (one thousand) rupees for faculties should be made through the payment link/bank dtls.(to be provided to selected candidate through there registered email id)
6. Applicants belonging to institutions other than Visva-Bharati will be provided with an online joining link/mode. Applicants from Visva-Bharati are required to join through the prescribed offline mode.

