



**ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**

**Ten Days Research  
Methodology Course for  
M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars  
in Social Sciences**

**23.03.2022 to 01.04.2022**

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**Indian Council of Social Science  
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University Main Library and Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Annamalai University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi is organizing a “Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences” from 23rd March to 1st April, 2022. The course will give exposure to M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars about various stages of research from identification of research problem, literature review, statistical software, journal identification (indexing and ranking), thesis writing and manuscript submission. The workshop predominantly follows the Research Methodology Syllabus designed by the ICSSR New Delhi.

**The Objectives of the Course**

- **To provide the necessary expertise for formulating a suitable research design, including literature review, gaps identification, defining research objectives, questions and hypothesis.**
- **To conceptualize the research concepts and writing good research proposals, incorporation of qualitative and quantitative research methods.**
- **To give Exposure to statistical software used for Reference Management and research publications.**
- **To Identify appropriate journals, knowledge about databases and indexing of journals, handling rejection, revision and editorial comments of manuscript, citation formats.**

**Annamalai University**

Annamalai University, accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC in 2014, is one of India’s largest public residential universities with 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the doorsteps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning.

Annamalai University is ranked 4th in Tamil Nadu and 20th among the top 100 institutions for Higher Education in India by “SCImago Institutional Ranking”. Annamalai University is rated as the top Indian Institute in Pharmacology with highest Subject area Publication Count in Pharmacology. The University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University’s service to the nation is tremendous.

## Eligibility of the Participants

A scholar doing M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in any branch of Social Sciences is eligible to apply in the prescribed format given. Selected candidates would be informed by 5th March, 2022 by E-Mail.

## How to Apply

Candidate is required to send the filled in registration form duly forwarded by the supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution concerned with following enclosures by post as well as email to the course director:

E-Mail: [msbau@rediffmail.com](mailto:msbau@rediffmail.com)

- i. Filled in application form
- ii. Brief CV of the applicant
- iii. PhD registration/supported documents
- iv. Attested copy of the SC/ST/OBC Certificates.
- v. A brief note about his/her thesis and its progress;
- vi. A brief write-up about the reasons for his/her participation in the workshop (maximum 500 words).
- vii. Duly attested photographs.

Incomplete applications forms are liable to be rejected. The number of intake is limited to 30. Interested candidates may send their duly filled in registration form to the course director on or before 28th February, 2022. Registration form and brochure can be downloaded from the University website:

<https://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in>

## Registration Fee: Nil

Registration fee for the participants is Nil.

## Accommodation & Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants. Travel allowance by the shortest Distance either by bus or train (sleeper class) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines.

## Organizing Committee

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The organiser deserves the right for scrutiny and selection of the candidates based on above mentioned criteria.