



**Ten Days
Research Methodology
Course in Social Sciences**



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Applications are invited from M.Phil./ Ph.D. / PDF Research Scholars

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About Sikkim University

Sikkim University is a central university established by an Act of Parliament on 2nd July, 2007. The University aims to be the hub of higher education in the Eastern Himalayas, focusing on both access and quality of higher education at an affordable cost for the poor but deserving students of the country in general and Sikkim in particular. The University has 32 departments offering various UG, PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. For more information, please visit our website: www.cus.ac.in

Department of Management:

The Department runs two-year full time MBA and Ph.D. program and is well equipped with good infrastructure, distinguished faculties, rich library and fully Wi-Fi campus. The vivid teaching and research pedagogy of the fraternity across the discipline facilitates synchronized delivery of knowledge and skills to the scholars. The department attracts students from across the South-East Asia.

About the Course

Concept Note:

The institutions of higher learning in India are facing crucial challenges in creating, nurturing and maintaining the standard of quality research. Quality research is possible only when the researchers undergo systematic training in this area. Research methodology is a structured framework of conducting research in order to address various issues and to solve problems in a scientific way. Therefore, it is imperative for the researchers to understand research methodology and various applications of contemporary statistical techniques for conducting research. Keeping this in view, the proposed workshop has the objective of enhancing research skills of the scholars and provides a unique opportunity to the participants to get themselves trained in the methodology of research.

Objectives:

The key objectives of the course are:

- To enable the participants, comprehend the importance and process of research.
- To provide inputs about developing theoretical and methodological framework of research, conceptualization and framing of research questions.
- To enhance the analytical skills for research and apply right tools and techniques while conducting research.
- To enable the participants, understand the mechanics of writing a research paper.

Coverage:

- Research fundamentals.
- Identifying and defining research problem.
- Literature review.
- Formulating an appropriate research design.
- Formulation of objectives and hypotheses.
- Approaches of data collection.
- Data editing, coding and processing.
- Data analysis using Statistical software.
- Hypothesis testing.
- Interpretation of findings.
- Report/ Thesis writing.
- Writing Research papers, etc.

Eligibility Criteria:

The course is for research scholars pursuing their M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in social sciences in recognized Universities and research institutions. The broad disciplines within the domain of social sciences include Sociology, Social Anthropology, Social Work and Criminology; Political Science/Public Administration; Economics; International Relations; Social Geography and Population Studies; Commerce and Management; Social Psychology;

Education; Social Linguistics and Cultural Studies; Law and International Law; National Security & Strategic Studies; Any other allied subjects in social sciences.

Please Note:

1. There is only a maximum of 30 seats: 20 for outstation and 10 for local participants.
2. The selection to the course will be made as per ICSSR guidelines. However, to make the course interdisciplinary in nature, participants will be selected from amongst different disciplines of social sciences.
3. No leave of any kind is permissible during the course period.

Who can Apply:

All the interested participants who are currently pursuing M.Phil. Ph.D. and PDF Courses in different branches of social science discipline from recognized Universities, Colleges, and Institutions.

Registration Fees: There is no registration fee for the selected participants.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance:

Modest accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. Travel allowance by the shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per the ICSSR guidelines subject to the production of ticket.

How to Apply:

Interested participants can apply for the course by submitting an **online registration form** or **by sending a scanned copy of registration form** along with the following documents at mgtrmc2020@gmail.com:

- *2-page Bio-data of the participants.*
- *Ph.D./M.Phil. /PDF Registration certificates.*
- *Community certificates (in case of the SC and ST candidates).*
- *A write up stating the reasons for participation in the course (in 1 pages).*

Participants can also apply online by visiting the Sikkim University website www.cus.ac.in, Under the section “Upcoming events- Ten Days Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences”, organized by Department of Management, Sikkim University, or by clicking the link below:

Online Link for registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHa6lAH0vbY8YGv35nxZ1A2P_Kjn9MrIXiYOM5jvGTho-ylQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Schedule for applying, selection and confirmation of participation:

- **Last date of Registration:** 3rd March, 2020.
- **Intimation to selected candidates:** 5th March, 2020.
- **Confirmation of participation by selected candidates along with travel tickets:** 10th March, 2020.

Dates of the Course: 16th – 25th March, 2020

Venue: Barad Sadan Conference Hall, 5th mile, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737102.

How to Reach the Venue:

- The nearest railway station from Sikkim University is the New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) located in Siliguri. From Siliguri, you can book a shared taxi/bus and cover the remaining distance (117.2 Kms) via National Highway 10.
- The nearest airport from Sikkim University is the Bagdogra International Airport, located in Bagdogra, Siliguri. From Siliguri, you can book a shared taxi and cover the remaining distance (117.2 Kms) via National Highway 10.

For Further Details, Please Contact:

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You can ask your queries by writing a mail at mgtrmc2020@gmail.com

Note: Participants are required to bring their Laptops for the practical session.



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APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Gender: _____

Category (SC/ST/OBC/Others): _____

Year of admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D. / PDF course: _____

Name of the University/College/Institution where registered: _____

Title of your M.Phil. / Ph.D. / PDF: _____

Have you attended a similar workshop before (Yes/No)? _____

Whether you require accommodation (Yes/No)? _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Email id: _____

Contact No: _____

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recent PP
photograph
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Signature of the Supervisor/HOD

Signature of the Participant

(Note: Please fill in all the details in the form, and send a scanned copy of this form along with your bio-data, Copy of Ph.D./ M.Phil./ PDF Registration certificate, Community certificate and a write up stating the reasons for participation in the workshop in 1 pages at mgtrmc2020@gmail.com)