

**WORKSHOP ON “RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
IN SOCIAL SCIENCES UNDER THE AGIES OF
RUSA 2.0”**

(from 16th December, 2022 to 30th December 2022)

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Learning Outcomes

- Use of Library Resources for Research
- Identifying Research Topics in Commerce and Management
- Identifying Research Topics in Accountancy
- Literature Review and Ethics in Research
- Objective framing, Hypothesis & Research Methodology (Data Collection)
- Sampling Techniques, Questionnaire Framing
- Title Formation & Setting Objectives
- Data Analysis (Descriptive)
- Research Avenues
- Inferential Analysis
- Research Proposal Evaluation

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OBJECTIVES:

- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of research methodology in the field of social sciences.
- To enhance participants' knowledge and skills in conducting high-quality research in the social sciences domain.
- To familiarize participants with various research methods, techniques, and tools applicable to social science research.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and encourage participants to explore innovative approaches within the social sciences.
- To develop participants' critical thinking and analytical skills necessary for effective research design and data analysis.
- To create a platform for participants to exchange ideas, experiences, and best practices related to social science research.
- To enhance participants' understanding of ethical considerations in social science research, including informed consent, privacy, and confidentiality.
- To enable participants to effectively communicate and present their research findings through oral presentations and written reports.
- To foster collaborations and networking opportunities among researchers and scholars working in the field of social sciences.
- To support participants in developing a research proposal or project plan for future research endeavors in the social sciences.

By achieving these objectives, the workshop aims to empower participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake rigorous and impactful research in the social sciences, contributing to advancing knowledge and improving societal well-being.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learning outcomes of a workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences under RUSA 2.0" may vary depending on the specific objectives and content of the workshop. However, here are some potential learning outcomes that participants may expect:

1. **Understanding Research Design:** Participants will gain knowledge about different research designs used in social sciences, including experimental, correlational, and qualitative designs. They will learn how to select the most appropriate design for their research questions.
2. **Developing Research Proposals:** Participants will learn how to develop effective research proposals, including identifying research problems, formulating research questions or hypotheses, and designing appropriate methodologies. They will understand the components of a research proposal and how to write them effectively.
3. **Sampling Techniques:** Participants will become familiar with various sampling techniques used in social sciences, such as random sampling, stratified sampling, and convenience sampling. They will learn how to select appropriate samples for their research and understand the implications of different sampling methods.
4. **Data Collection Methods:** Participants will explore different data collection methods commonly used in social science research, such as surveys, interviews, observations, and archival research. They will learn about the strengths and limitations of each method and gain insights into how to choose the most suitable methods for their research.
5. **Data Analysis:** Participants will learn basic techniques for analyzing social science data, including qualitative analysis, descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and data visualization. They will gain practical skills in using statistical software or qualitative analysis tools to analyze data effectively.
6. **Ethical Considerations:** Participants will develop an understanding of ethical issues in social science research, including informed consent, privacy, confidentiality, and avoiding biases. They will learn how to address ethical considerations in their research design and conduct.
7. **Research Reporting:** Participants will learn how to effectively report research findings, including writing research papers, structuring research reports, and presenting research results.

They will understand the importance of clear and concise communication in disseminating research outcomes.

8. **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:** Participants will enhance their critical thinking skills by evaluating research methodologies, identifying strengths and weaknesses, and applying appropriate problem-solving strategies to address research challenges.
9. **Collaboration and Networking:** Participants will have opportunities to collaborate with other researchers in the workshop, fostering networking and potential future collaborations in the field of social sciences.

It's important to note that these learning outcomes are suggestive and may vary based on the specific goals and objectives of the workshop. The workshop organizers would provide a detailed agenda and learning outcomes.

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

The Social Sciences Research Methodology Workshop boasted an impressive attendance with 55 postgraduate students actively participating in the program. This workshop served as a dynamic platform for these students to delve into the intricacies of research methodologies within social sciences.

Female	Male	Total
33	22	55

SUMMARY REPORT

The Research Methodology in Social Science workshop, conducted under RUSA 2.0, provided valuable insights and guidance to participants on various aspects of conducting research in the field of social sciences. The workshop spanned from 16th December 2022 to 30th December 2022 and covered a wide range of topics essential for undertaking successful research projects.

The workshop began with a lecture on "Guidelines for Research Project" delivered by Dr. Mr. Asif Shaikh. He provided participants with a comprehensive overview of the key guidelines and principles to be followed while planning and executing a research project. Dr. Shaikh emphasized the importance of formulating clear research objectives, selecting appropriate research designs, and adhering to ethical considerations throughout the research process.

Next, Dr. Tejashree Patenkar conducted a lecture on "Identifying Research Topic." She guided participants on effective strategies for selecting a research topic that aligns with their interests and the existing knowledge gap in their respective fields. Dr. Patenkar emphasized the significance of conducting a thorough literature review to identify research gaps and formulate relevant research questions.

Ms. Sunita Panja conducted a lecture on "Research Paper Format and Chapterization of Research Project." Participants gained insights into organizing their research projects into coherent chapters and structuring their research papers effectively. Ms. Sunita Panja highlighted the importance of maintaining logical flow and consistency throughout the research document.

Participants also learned about various research methodologies and data collection techniques throughout the workshop. The lectures on research methodology covered topics such as sampling techniques, questionnaire framing, data analysis, and inferential analysis. These sessions equipped participants with the necessary knowledge and tools to collect and analyze data effectively, enabling them to draw meaningful conclusions from their research.

A dedicated library session was also conducted to familiarize participants with relevant research resources, including books, journals, and online databases. This session aimed to enhance participants' ability to access and utilize scholarly literature for their research projects.

Overall, the Research Methodology in Social Science workshop provided participants with valuable guidance and practical insights into conducting research projects. The lectures delivered by Dr. Mr. Asif Shaikh, Dr. Tejashree Patenkar, and Ms. Sunita Panja covered essential aspects such as research project guidelines, identifying research topics, research paper formatting, and

chapterisation. The sessions on research methodology, data collection techniques, and data analysis further enhanced participants' research skills. By the end of the workshop, participants were equipped with the necessary tools and knowledge to undertake rigorous and meaningful research in the field of social sciences.

The workshop proved to be an excellent platform for participants to enhance their research capabilities and network with fellow researchers. It provided a conducive environment for knowledge exchange and collaboration, fostering a community of researchers committed to advancing social science research under the RUSA 2.0 initiative.