



ICSSR Sponsored

Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme

# Research Methods for Early-Career Faculty in Social Sciences

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES  
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## Introduction

Research, in current times, has become an integral part of the academic. It is now more important than ever that the teaching-learning experiences are based on evidence rather than unsubstantiated theory or untested premises. Research can provide that evidence-based approach to enrich teaching-learning experiences. Further in contemporary times, academicians are not only required to be available for pure teaching-learning profiles but are also required to participate in academic and institutional administration donning hats of policy makers, implementers and evaluators. Some form of research-based approach to policy-making, implementation and evaluation is sure to be helpful in achieving the end-objective in efficient as well as effective manner.

Research is often loosely defined as a systematic enquiry in a topic of interest. Though research involves a well-defined methodology and study of sophisticated techniques, yet it is as much an art as it is science. The primary objective of the short-term program is to introduce participants to methods for conducting meaningful inquiry and research. The participants will be exposed to methods and techniques involved in developing research intent and design, methodology and techniques, data management and statistical analysis, format and presentation. The focus of this program is not on mastery of statistics but on the ability to use research to answer pertinent questions.

## Program Objectives

Specifically, the programme aims to:

- To provide a forum for early and mid-career academicians, researchers and professionals in social sciences areas to hone, expand and strengthen their research skills;
- To introduce participants to methods for conducting meaningful inquiry and research;
- To expose and develop skills necessary to handle specialized software to manage and collect data, as well conduct sophisticated analysis on the collected data;
- To facilitate sharing and brainstorm research ideas across the entire spectrum of disciplines and provide a platform where social science researchers can explore to co-develop and collaborate in their research areas;
- To develop each participant's abilities to identify and develop research questions and develop them as a research study and finally converting it to a publishable research work.

## Target Audience

The programme is targeted at early-career faculty members working with institutions in the areas of commerce, economics, business management and all other areas of social sciences. Preference will be given to early-career researchers and faculty members who are yet to publish in quality research journals.

## How to apply?

Interested candidates can fill the application form given at the end of this invitation and send it along with:

- A brief CV explaining all academic details with work experience and publications.
- 200-words write-up on how research engagement will influence his/her teaching and engagement with the students.

Please note that only applications duly recommended by the Head/ Director/ Principal of the Department/Institute and sent through proper channel will be accepted and considered. The organizing committee reserved the right to scrutinize and select applications on the basis of academic qualifications, work experience, publications as per ICSSR guidelines and the 200-words write-up sent by the applicants along with their application.

Duly filled in and recommended applications may be scanned and sent to: [dverms.dms@mnit.ac.in](mailto:dverms.dms@mnit.ac.in). Please make sure that the subject line of your email is “**Application for ICSSR Sponsored CBP Programme – 2020**”.

You can alternatively mail your applications forms through proper channel at:

Dr. Deepak Verma  
Department of Management Studies  
Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur  
JLN Marg, Jaipur – 302017 (Rajasthan, IN)

#### **Number of seats**

Maximum 30 participants will be selected (10 Local; 20: Rest of India)

#### **Registration Fee**

There is **no registration/ participation fees.**

#### **Travel & Accommodation**

Outstation participants will be reimbursed travel fares for AC-Tier 3/ AC Chair Car/ Volvo Bus from point to point as per ICSSR New Delhi rules. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on a twin sharing basis free-of-charge.

#### **Programme venue**

Department of Management Studies,

Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, JLN Marg Jaipur – 302017 (Rajasthan, IN)

#### **Important Date:**

- Last date for receipt of completed application form : **Friday, March 13, 2020**
- Provisionally Selected candidates will be intimated by : **Monday, March 16, 2020**
- Final list of 30 Selected candidates : **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

#### **For any further details, you may contact:**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicant Name** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Institute/Department** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Area** (with specialization) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** (dd/mm/yyyy) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** (Male/ Female) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Category** (Gen./OBC/SC/ST/other) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication Address** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile #** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Education Qualification**  
(Please attach your brief CV) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of selection/appointment** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Total teaching experience** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Previously attended similar programme** (if yes, provide details) :  Yes  No

**Name and contact number of persons in case of emergency** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have your own Laptop?** :  Yes  No

**Accommodation required?** :  Yes  No

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant

*Please attach a 200-word statement of purpose for attending this programme*



## Recommendation of the Forwarding Authority

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I recommend the name of Dr./Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_,

Assistant Professor/Lecturer, \_\_\_\_\_ (University/College)

for "ICSSR Sponsored Two-week Capacity Building Programme on Research Methods for Early-Career Faculty in Social Sciences" being organised by Department of Management Studies, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur from March 24-April 04, 2020.

In case of selection, he/ she will be relieved on time to participate in the abovementioned programme.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Head/Principal/Director  
of Department/Institute  
(with official Seal)