



## ICSSR SPONSORED

### Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences

(1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019)

**Organised by:**

**Department of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam**



#### ➤ **About the course:**

Early- Stage researchers are often faced with the problem of deciding the suitable methodology to apply in their research work. Sometimes, even after the selection of methodology, comes the issue of application of appropriate methods. Therefore the training of the researcher at the beginning of their work is of utmost importance. At present, in many of the institutions, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. Most of the scholars often depend upon their supervisors for even selecting a research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed with their work at later stages. To improve this situation there is a need for providing training on Research Methodology to young scholars. Therefore this is an initiative by the Department of Geography, Cotton University to conduct a research methodology workshop in the broad field of social science.

The research methodology course on social science is designed to impart knowledge for scientific research, to integrate qualitative and quantitative approaches in research and to orient the young researcher to new advanced techniques for precise, rational and scientific research.

#### ➤ **Course objective and methodology:**

The course will be operated through theoretical lectures as well as practical applications of different research methods and techniques. Field survey and group participation would also be operated in the programme. The major objectives of the course are-

- To discuss the different methodological approaches within the framework of social science research
- To explore the theoretical foundations of research.
- To orient the scholars to new advanced techniques of research.
- Introducing multidisciplinary nature of research.
- New trends in social science research and possible research agenda for the near future.

#### ➤ **About the Department of Geography, Cotton University (organising institute):**

The Department of Geography was established in the Year 1959. On 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1959, the department was started with 'Commercial Geography' as one of the subjects of Pre-University (PU) Course. Prof. Tirtha Nath Borkataky was the founder Head and the lone faculty in the department till the opening of the degree course. This department was upgraded to a Degree Department in the year 1961 and in 1962 Honours (now Core) Course was started. The subject was taught in both Arts & Science streams. From the session 1984-85, PG Course was started under Gauhati University. The laboratories of the Department have been recognized by Gauhati University for carrying out Ph. D. research in 1990. In 2017, Cotton College was renamed as Cotton University upgrading it to a state university. Already about 30 PhD degrees have been awarded under the able guidance of the faculty members of the department.

➤ **How to Apply:**

All registered M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars in recognized Indian university/research institute from any branch of social sciences may send their application for this Research Methodology Course. Registration form is enclosed with this notification. Registration form can also be downloaded from the university website cottonuniversity.ac.in. The candidates are required to apply to the Course -Director in hard or soft copy duly forwarded by the MPhil/PhD supervisor or Head of the Department/Institution with following enclosures:

a) Filled in Registration form.

b) M.Phil. / PhD registration / supportive documents. (Xeroxed or scanned copy)

Selected candidates would be informed 10 - 15 days in advance of commencing the workshop. The number of seats for the Course is 30 – 10 for outside the state, 10 for within the state and 10 for local applicants. Selection of applicants will be as per ICSSR norms and first come first serve basis. However, in case of vacant seats in any one category may be adjusted from other categories. The participants will be provided certificates on successful completion of the Workshop. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes/sessions.

➤ **Address for Submitting Application:**

- Course-Director, Department of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam.
- E-mail: geogdept2019@gmail.com.

➤ **Registration Fee, Accommodation & Travel allowances:**

There is no Registration Fees for Research Methodology Course. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on request. Travel allowance by shortest distance by bus or train (Sleeper class) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines. The participants, to claim TA should present original tickets.

➤ **Important Dates:**

Duration of the workshop:	1 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019
Last date for submitting application:	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
Intimation to selected candidates:	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019

➤ **Contacts:**

For any information/clarification participants may contact:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

(Application should reach by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019)



1. Name( Mr./Miss): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Subject with Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Category: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pursuing Ph.D./M.Phil.: Yes  No
6. Receiving Fellowship: Yes  No
7. Mention Title of Ph.D.: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ph.D./M.Phil. Registration Number, Year and Date. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Address for Communication: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name/ Address of the Research Institute/ University/ College: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Accommodation Required ( Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_

*I am here by submitting my application form along with photograph, duly forwarded by Head /Dean /Guide (Supervisor)*

Place:

Date:

*Signature of Participant*

### **Recommendation of HOD/ Dean/Supervisor**

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Official Seal: