

Updated Circular

**2<sup>nd</sup> ICSSR Training Program on**

**Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students**

**Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Program Overview**

The Department of Geography is organising the ten (10)-days research methodology training program for Ph.D. Students of different disciplines in Social Sciences. The program is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD), New Delhi. The Focal Theme of the training program is - Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students - focuses on the training of research methodology courses entitled “Quantitative Research Methodology” and “Qualitative Research Methodology” in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students. The ICSSR has given priority to the **SC/ST Students** enrolled for their Ph.D. in Social Sciences disciplines – Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Economics and Geography etc. from the Delhi State’s Universities and the neighbouring States’ Universities and Institutions from the National Capital Region. The program is scheduled to be held from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

The “Quantitative Research Methodology” course focuses on the sub-themes of – the philosophical foundation of research, theoretical organization of research, methods of scientific research, scientific research design and statistical measures for research analyses. Whereas, the philosophy of qualitative research, scientific methods of qualitative research, philosophy of critical writing, principles of research writing skills and principles of writing research paper are sub-themes covered under the course “Qualitative Research Methodology”. The outstanding and distinguished experts in research methodology will deliver the lectures and tutorials in the different sessions of the training program. The sessions of the program are effectively and efficiently designed according to the needs of the students – live-interactive sessions, computer laboratory sessions, seminar library sessions and field visit sessions – in order to apply research methodology to work out the real-world problems solutions. In this context, the research methodology training program will be useful for the Ph.D. Students in their higher education research work.

**Selection Procedure**

The Ph.D. Students of Social Sciences disciplines enrolled in the university’s departments are eligible for the ICSSR Training Program. The applicant requires to applying in the given **Application Form** along with complete curriculum-vitae and documents through proper channel from their Ph.D. research Supervisor and the Head of the Department. The completed application must be submitted to the undersigned office and also to be e-mail to [mmohan@jmi.ac.in](mailto:mmohan@jmi.ac.in) on or before the last date of application submission. For the program regular updates visit to the Jamia’s website: <http://jmi.ac.in/geography/events>. The selected applicants are required to confirm for registration by sending an email for attending the training program.

**Financial Assistance**

A limited number of financial assistance will be provided to the meritorious and deserving students. Those desires to avail financial assistance should mention in the application form. The outstation students selected for the training program are entitled for the travel allowance (TA) and the dormitory type accommodation (to be booked by their own) which are to be reimbursed on summation of tickets and receipts respectively, as per the university rules.

**Important Dates**

Last Date of Application Submission: **9<sup>th</sup> March 2015** (*applicants already applied, need not to apply again*)  
Notification of Selected Participants: **11<sup>th</sup> March 2015** (*to be displayed on Jamia’s website*)  
Commencement of Training Program: **13<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Program Venue**

The ICSSR Training Program is scheduled to be held at the Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi.

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