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TEN DAY ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH SCHOLARS

(11th May to 20th May, 2026)

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ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTION

Periyar University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 17th September 1997 under the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University serves the districts of Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, and Krishnagiri. It has been recognized under Sections 12(B) and 2 (f) of the UGC Act and was Re-Accredited with an A++ Grade by NAAC in 2021. The University secured State University – NAAC 'A++' Grade-NIRF Rank 94, State Public University Rank 40-SDG Institutions Rank Band: 11-50 by the Ministry of Education. The university is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionately called "Thanthai Periyar". The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realise the maxim inscribed in the "Arival Vilayum Ulagu" (Wisdom Maketh the World). Periyar University imparts higher education through three modes Viz, through its departments of study and Research, the Affiliated Colleges and Periyar University Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE). The University has 27 Departments, one Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies and 118 affiliated colleges.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Department of Management Studies is one of the vibrant Departments dedicated to providing excellent Management Education in the Southern region of the country. The Department offers a two-year, full-time MBA Programme under the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) since its inception in 2005, and the MBA Programme was approved by AICTE in 2021. As a milestone, the Department introduced the two-year MBA (Export and Import Management) course in 2021. The MBA programmes blend industry-aligned training, placement support, and skill development to prepare students for diverse corporate and international market challenges.

OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP

Research Methodology is a systematic approach to solving research problems by selecting appropriate methods and techniques. In social sciences, it plays a vital role as research is guided by diverse paradigms and has a direct impact on society. The Ten-Day Advanced Research Methodology Course is designed to enhance the research skills of social science scholars and early-career academicians. It focuses on developing competencies in research design, statistical analysis, and applied research techniques, enabling participants to produce high-quality and impactful research. The course also provides exposure to both quantitative and qualitative research methods, along with hands-on training in data analysis tools. The programme encourages interdisciplinary learning and promotes innovative thinking in research. Overall, it equips scholars with practical knowledge and confidence to undertake independent research and contribute to academic and societal development.

OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance the understanding of advanced research methodology among social science research scholars.
2. To develop skills in research design, problem formulation, and hypothesis building.
3. To provide knowledge of both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
4. To equip participants with statistical and data analysis techniques using modern tools.
5. To improve academic writing skills and promote publication-oriented research.
6. To encourage ethical research practices and critical thinking in research.
7. To strengthen interdisciplinary learning and innovative approaches to social science research

ELIGIBILITY

All registered Ph.D. scholars in recognized Indian University/Research Institute from any branch of Social Sciences are eligible to apply for this Research Methodology Course.

INTAKE

The maximum intake for the Course shall be 30 seats (10 from outside Tamil Nadu, 10 from Tamil Nadu and 10 from Local). Participants are expected to attend all sessions, and leave will not be permitted during the course period. Selected participants are required to bring their own laptops to facilitate hands-on training in statistical software. Certificates will be issued only to those who complete the course with full attendance and active participation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates may apply to the Course along with the duly printed and filled registration form on or before 22-04-2026. The registration form is enclosed with the brochure.

The candidates are required to send the registration form to the Course Director through mail, duly forwarded by their Ph.D. supervisor and Head of the Department, with the following enclosures:

1. Registration Form. A write-up on your PhD - Research Area and Reason for Participation in 500 words.
2. Brief CV of the applicant
3. Ph.D. Registration
4. Self-Attested copy of Caste/Community Certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority/Disability Certificate (if applicable)

REGISTRATION FEE, TA AND ACCOMMODATION

There is no registration fee for the Course. Accommodation for outstation participants will be provided. Travelling allowances (TA) are payable only for sleeper class/ Normal Bus fare as per ICSSR rules and Guidelines. The participants should submit original tickets to claim TA.

DURATION OF THE COURSE, IMPORTANT DATES & VENUE

- The workshop is planned to be completed in ten days, from 11th May to 20th May 2026.
- Last date for submission of the application form is 22-04-2026.
- Notification for selected candidates will be on 28-04-2026 via email
- Course Venue: Department of Management Studies, Periyar University, Salem.

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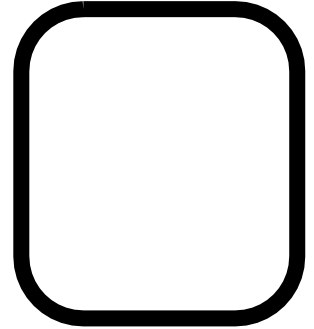
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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name (in block letters):
2. Gender: Male/Female/Other:
3. Social Category: GEN/OBC/SC/ST/PWD/Minority:
4. Mobile No.:
5. Email:
6. Educational qualification: PG/Ph.D/PDF:
7. Date of Enrolment:
8. Subject/Specialisation:
9. Department:
10. Name & address of the affiliating institution/university:
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11. Topic of Ph.D.:
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12. JRF/NET/SET:
13. Research experience (in years):
14. No. of Publications: Research paper: Book: Chapter:
15. Have you attended any similar courses earlier? Yes / No
- If yes, provide details:
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16. Would you require accommodation during the programme? Yes/No
17. Address for Correspondence:
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Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

(Signature of the Supervisor)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION
By The Principal / Head of The Department

I _____ a m _____ (Dr/Prof.)
..... certify that
Ms/Mr..... enrolled in
PG/Ph.D/PDF in _____ (Department)..... of
(Institution/University).....

..... to attend the ICSSR-sponsored ten-day research methodology course for PG/Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Sciences from 11th May – 20th May 2026 , organised by the Department of Management Studies, Periyar University, Salem.

He/she will be relieved on time to participate in the above course, if selected.

Place:

Date:

(Signature with Stamp of the Authority)