

**CAPACITY BUILDING OF SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARS IN
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

(For Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes)

March 05 – March 14, 2018

*Venue: Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway,
Gota, Ahmedabad*

The Gujarat Institute of Development Research is organizing a **10-Day Capacity Building Programme in Research Methodology for scholars who have registered for PhD and/or young teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) groups from March 05-14, 2018**. The objective of this programme is to train scholars to acquire research skills, values, tools, ideas, strategies and approaches in social sciences.

The course is designed to impart knowledge on research methodology in the context of development of social science research covering theoretical and ethical aspects across disciplines. The training sessions will consist of lectures by distinguished academicians on principles of research, current issues of development, conceptualisation and preparation of research design, familiarisation of secondary data sources, qualitative and quantitative data analysis and academic writing and publication. In addition, there will be special lectures by eminent academicians on various socio-economic issues. The participants would have special sessions to present their work on their research. This would help them to acquire insights and ideas regarding the work from the invited scholars.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the course is to train the participating research scholars in the following aspects of research:

1. Research philosophy
2. Research design and inter-disciplinary research methods
3. Emerging research opportunities in social sectors
4. Theoretical approaches and ethical issues in social science research
5. Qualitative, quantitative and mixed research methods
6. Developing and presenting academic writings
7. Publishing research paper

ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Registered/enrolled PhD research scholars of any Indian University/Institute/College in any branch of Social Sciences are eligible to apply in the prescribed application form. The candidates will be selected on the basis of (1) the strength of the concept note of their current work (in 1500 words mentioning title of the paper, abstract, problem, materials and methods, probable outcomes, implications/conclusions); and (2) A copy of their caste certificate. First timers would be given preference over repeat applicants.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply with the following documents:

1. Duly filled-in prescribed registration form which can be downloaded from www.gidr.ac.in
2. Self-attested copy of the caste certificate (SC/ST) issued by a competent authority.
3. A brief research note of the research work (maximum 1500 words mentioning title of the paper, abstract, problem, materials and methods, probable outcomes, implications/conclusions) Filled-in application with necessary documents should be sent to Dr. Jharna Pathak, Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator, at sheela@gidr.ac.in by **29 January 2018**. Hard copies of these documents may be sent to the *Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Near Gota Flyover, Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway, Gota, Ahmedabad – 380 060, Gujarat*. The participants will be selected on the basis of the merit of their research notes submitted along with duly filled-in registration form.

REGISTRATION FEE

There is no registration fee for the selected participants.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Accommodation will be provided to all outstation participants. Travel allowance by the shortest distance (to and fro fare by AC III tier) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants as per the ICSSR guidelines.