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***Qualitative Social Science Research:  
Methods and Approaches from an Interdisciplinary  
Perspective***

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### **About the Program**

Social Science research rests on qualitative and quantitative methods. While there could be a debate as to which of these methods or, a combination of the two would serve the purpose, most often, the approach and methods determine the course and nature of the study.

The aim of the proposed research methodology course (RMC) is to sharpen the methodological aptitudes and skills of the research scholars to design their research. Further, it would enhance their theoretical understanding and research writing to engage with contemporary debates in the field of social sciences.

The RMC would cover qualitative research approaches to contemporary topics. Besides the exposure to theories on different subjects, the program would emphasise in knowledge sharing acquired from fieldwork and real-time experiences by experts. An open interactive approach will be adopted throughout the course to add practical value to the training by inviting the participants to discuss their research interest.

### **Participants**

M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in the disciplines of Social Sciences are eligible for participation in the RMC. They can apply for the course through e-mail by duly forwarding the scanned application form filled-in with all the necessary details. The maximum intake of the candidates is 30. Ten scholars each from Ahmedabad city, Gujarat state and from the rest of India would be selected.

### **Applications**

Applications with required details may be mailed to [rmc.gidr@gmail.com](mailto:rmc.gidr@gmail.com) on or before April 24 (Friday), 2020 by 5.00 pm. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed through email. There are no registration fees for participating in the course. GIDR will provide for accommodation and travel support for all outstation candidates (sleeper class train/ bus by the shortest route). Local hospitality would be provided to all participants during the course period. Application form can be downloaded from our website.

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