

Research Methodology Workshop from 26 January-2nd February, 2011

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has conducted twelve days Research Methodology Workshop in Delhi University from 26 January, 2nd February, 2011. The objectives of the workshop were as follows:

1. To build the capacities of the teachers research scholar and the future research scholars in Research Methodology
2. To provide teachers and research scholars scope for promoting interdisciplinary researches in the university system.
3. To provide opportunities to SC, ST, OBC and Minority teachers to build their capacities in research methodology.
4. To introduce new techniques and soft ware technology in research.
5. To provide opportunities for Learning by Doing in the areas of research methodology.

Methodology of the Course

1. Interactive Session.
2. field-Work
3. Group-Work
4. Individual presentation.

Profile of the participants

S. No.	Total No.	Teachers	Research Scholars	SC/ST/OBC/GEN
1	44	Social-Arts- Sciences		07 / 01 / 14 / 21
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Profile of Resource Persons (discipline-wise)

Outside Delhi	Outside University	Delhi University
1	04	Sciences -1
		Social Science -9
		Art- 2
		Computer Field -1
		National/International organization -3
		Total 19

Total No. of Session = 60 sessions.

Group-Work = 4

Individual presentation - 2

Field Work

The course provided opportunities to visit two institutions for the interactions and for visiting the field to collect data. In field –work, the participants interacted on Drug Abuse in Drug-De-Addiction Centre and discussed the role of the voluntary organization in Research.

Twelve days session covered issues such as:

1. Qualitative techniques
2. Quantitative techniques
3. Tools for data collection
4. Designing research
5. Case study Methods
6. Writing Research Report
7. Bibliography, Indexing and Abstract

Outcome

44 Teachers/Research Scholars are oriented about the various methods of research. It provided interactive, theoretical and practical opportunities for learning research design and its application.

Follow-up

As part follow up advance courses on

1. Multivariate techniques.
2. Designing Research projects and evaluation.
3. SPSS packages

Monthly Interaction Services on Research Project Formulation and Evaluation.

Background and Justification

Dr. Rajesh as the course Director organized the workshop for the six times. The last two workshops were focused on SC, ST, OBC and the Minorities. The duration of the workshop is increased from 10 days to 12 days. Professor Thomas Sork, British Columbia, University, Prof. Promila Aggarwal, Community College, Canada and Prof. Knud Illeris, Professor of Life Long Learning, Denmark were involved in curriculum designing in addition to the experts and professionals from the University- System and the Professional Organization.

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