

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

August 06-12, 2016

Registration Form

Name Mr/Ms/Dr/.....

Designation:

University/Institute.....

Academic Qualification.....

Phone: (Code)No.....

Mob. No.:

E-mail:

Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 500/-
(drawn in favour of **Association of Indian
Universities payable at New Delhi**)

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Bank.....

Accommodation required : Yes / No

If yes, from.....to.....

Date..... (Signature of Nominee)

(Signature and Designation of the Competent Authority)

**REGISTRATION ON
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
Nominations to be sent by July 31, 2016**

Registration Fee

Participation fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only), payable to Association of Indian Universities, through Demand Draft along with the nomination form duly signed by the competent authority. This fee partly covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

TA/DA/Board and Lodging

Travel Expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute. Board and lodging arrangements will be made by Panjab University, Chandigarh. The participants requiring such facilities may contact at the address cited overleaf.

Please send the filled-in Registration form along with Demand Draft to:

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And

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Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research is one of the core functions of the higher learning institutions. Apart from generating new knowledge, the higher learning institutions, particularly the universities also have the responsibility of training the intellectual manpower required for all sectors of the society. Quality of manpower is the most important factor for producing good quality researches. With the passage of time, research as an activity has not received due attention in our universities. Research is considered as a prerequisite for obtaining the degree only. Lack of adequate infrastructure, resource constraints, lack of motivation coupled with a few other factors do not encourage the meritorious students to take up research as a career option. As a result, the quality of the research conducted in our universities has projected a declining trend. This has raised a concern among the academic community, social thinkers and policy makers. Amongst all other factors, training of the researchers is the most crucial one. At present, in most of the universities, except a few disciplines, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. The research students often depend upon the supervisor/guide for even finding a suitable research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed further independently. To improve the situation there is a need for providing training on research methodology to the young scholars. The present workshop is an endeavor in this direction. AIU has taken an initiative of organizing such kind of workshop on regular basis. The present workshop will focus on the following Broad themes.

- Identification of Research Gaps and Selection of Problem
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Trends and Issues in Social Science research
- Writing Research Proposals
- Writing Research Papers/Reports
- Funding Agencies and their Funding Mechanisms

Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by hands on experience and interactions among the participants

Participation

Students /Research Scholars /Faculty Members and other Academicians are eligible to participate.

Queries if any may please be addressed to:

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Association of Indian Universities

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The Research Division of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organise workshops/ training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

Panjab University, Chandigarh

Ranked number one amongst Universities in India and Ranked 363 in the Thomson Reuters- powered 'Best Global Universities Rankings 2016' by US News and Global Report; Best Campus Award for 2016 by ASSOCHAM, Panjab University (PU) is one of the oldest Universities in India, which initiated at Lahore in 1882. The University supports excellence and innovation in academic programmes, promotes excellence in research, scholarship and teaching in science and technology, humanities, social sciences, performing arts and sports. Nearly two hundred colleges in Punjab state and Chandigarh U.T. are affiliated to Panjab University. The glorious traditions of the University established during the period of more than 133 years of its long service to the nation since its inception are a source of inspiration for the present generation of faculty members and students. Its faculty includes some of the most distinguished scientists and academicians. The academic institutes on the campus and four Regional Centres are grouped under 15 Faculties. University School of Open Learning, a multi-disciplinary department, caters to more than 25000 distance learners and offers over 20 traditional and job oriented courses. A cluster of prominent buildings like the Gandhi Bhawan, the Fine Arts Museum, the University Library and the Student Centre form the hub of social interaction and are not only an architectural but a structural marvel as well.