# 21st National Workshop

# A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development

# Visva-Bharati

## Organizes
## 10 Days  e-National Workshop

## on

# Research Methodology in Social Science

## 8th May-17th May, 2021

## Online Workshop

The Centre invites applications from research scholars, faculty members of colleges and universities, management executives who wish to enhance their knowledge on research methodology and data analysis.

This will help them address the challenges and opportunities in the field of research in a correct and meaningful way. This 10-day Programme is designed to familiarize academicians, practitioners and researchers with the research tools and techniques.

Programme Objectives

- To provide knowledge on Concepts of Research Methodologies and design aspects.

- To provide hands on training on data analysis tools such as mean, mode, factor analysis and application of Statistical tools for Social Science

- To provide knowledge to the participants as to how to write research manuscripts, writings and review process.

- To provide a comprehensive review of sources and characteristics of constraints typically found in construction of research design

- To review current trends and practices in research.

- To study the Socializing Library Services/Social media applications

Applicants have to mail their soft copies of application mentioning their present status on or before 05th May, 2021. Applicants should mention their contact address, telephone number, e-mail address and institutional affiliation. The application to be addressed to Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya, Chair Professor, A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development, Visva-Bharati. Application must reach vbplanning46@gmail.com within due date. Registration fee: Rs.1500/- per participant. Registration Fee to be paid online. Details of payment will be provided after selection. The participation in the programme will be on first come first serve basis. The timing of the workshop will be from 3 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The Faculties and PhD students in Social Sciences in any university/Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop.

Social Science disciplines as under:
- Sociology and Social Anthropology;
- Political Science / Public Administration;
- Economics;
- International Studies;
- Social Geography and Population Studies;
- Commerce and Management;
- Social Psychology;
- Education;
- Social Linguistics / Socio-Cultural Studies; ) Law / International Law;
- National Security & Strategic Studies; and
- Other allied Social Science disciplines (Library Science, Social Work, Media Studies, Modern Social History, Health Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies, etc.)

## Course Outline

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| Module 1 | The Idea and Scope of Research, Formulation of Research Problem based on , Literature Review, Theoretical grounding of Research Problem, Identifying gaps in research, Setting Objectives |
| Module 2 | Research Design, Research philosophies Methodology and Methods Research Plan |
| Module 3 | Development of Research Hypothesis, Concept of Alternate and Null Hypothesis, Developing testable hypothesis |
| Module 4 | Developing a Sampling Plan, Probability Vs. Non-Probability Sampling Estimation of Sample Size |
| Module 5 | Data and Scaling Techniques |

| Module 6 | Designing Survey Instrument (Structured Questionnaire) Content Validity of Survey Instrument, Designing Data Collection Schedule for Qualitative Research: Planning for FGD and Case Study |
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| Module 7 | Univariate and Bivariate Analysis, Parametric Test, Multiple Correlation and Multiple Regression |
| Module 8 | Referencing Technique, Use of Smart Referencing Managers Mendeley/ Zotero, Writing of Research Reports |

## Important Dates

Last Date for receiving application: 05th May, 2021

Letter of Acceptance: 06th May, 2021

Email for Correspondence: vbplanning46@gmail.com

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# Application Form

Name

Address

Designation

Institution
Affiliation

Ph. No.

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Signature of the applicant