10 Days National Level
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

On the Theme

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools for Innovative Pedagogies, e-Content Creation and Research in Social Sciences"

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Dates of Course: 13th November – 22nd November, 2025
Venue of Course: Seminar Hall, Dhauladhar Campus -I

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee for attending the course.

WHO CAN APPLY: The programme is designed for the students who are currently pursuing their M. Phil. / Ph. D. / PDF courses in different branches of social sciences discipline in recognized institutions, colleges and universities of India. Registered M. Phil. / Ph. D. / PDF research scholars of any recognized Indian University / Research Institute from certain selected branches / subjects of Social Sciences are eligible for this course.

Selection Criteria for the Course:

The course will be of multidisciplinary nature and shall have a maximum of 30 participants as per ICSSR guidelines. The University reserves the right to

select any candidate from social science discipline and decision of selection committee in this regard shall be final.

How to Apply: Interested candidates can apply to Course Director through Google Registration Form on or before 15th October 2025.

The Google Form Link to apply for the Course is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9AsdS8ayb2oNaneVxxc9j8iCOjHH21NWhaIJxPeQ_CXzwqA/viewform?usp=header.

Note: The candidates are required to send the scanned copy of Google Registration form duly forwarded by their research supervisor and Head of Department along with following documents to the Course Director through e-mail: (drvishalsood13@gmail.com) on or before 17th October 2025:

     (i)   Duly signed and forwarded scanned copy of Google Application Form.

     (ii)   Brief CV of the Applicant

     (iii)   M. Phil. / Ph. D. / PDF Registration Letter

Schedule of Applying, Selection & Confirmation of Participation:

1. Last Date for Applying to the Course (through Google Form): Oct. 15th, 2025
2. Communication to the Applicants about their Selection: Oct. 28th, 2025
3. Last Date for Final Confirmation of Participation by Selected Candidates: Oct. 30th, 2025
4. Course Dates: 13th November to 22nd November, 2025

Registration Fee, Travel Allowances and Accommodation:

There is no registration fee for attending the course. Boarding and Lodging is free. However, accommodation for outstation participants will be provided on sharing basis. TA to the participants is payable as per rules of ICSSR and funds provided by ICSSR.

Travel, Boarding and Lodging of Participants

Selected participants will be reimbursed to and fro travel fares by train / bus by shortest route as per ICSSR rules and availability of funds provided by ICSSR. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on sharing basis. There will be no charges for boarding and lodging of the participants.

Venue of the Course:

Seminar Hall, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dhauladhar Campus, TAB-I, Near HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala

How to Reach the Venue:

Nearest Airport to CUHP, Dharamshala Campus is Gaggal / Dharamshala (DHM) which is approximately at a distance of 15 Kms from the campus. There is one daily flight from Delhi to Dharamshala.

Travel by Train: Pathankot (PKT) and Amb (District Una) are the nearest railway stations. From these stations, the participants need to travel by road to Dharamshala.

Travel by Road: The distance of CUHP, Dharamshala campus is approx. 60 Kms from Pathankot; 252 Kms from Chandigarh; 520 Kms from Delhi. Overnight Normal / Deluxe / Volvo Bus services are available to Kangra / Dharamshala from Delhi and Chandigarh. The distance of CUHP, Dharamshala campus from Kangra bus stand is about 20 Kms and regular bus facility is available for commuting.

Please Note:

1. There are only 30 seats (maximum): 20 for outstation and 10 for local participants.
2. The selection to the course will be made as per ICSSR guidelines. However, to make the course interdisciplinary in nature, participants will be selected

from amongst different disciplines of social sciences as per decision of selection committee approved by university.

3. No leave of any kind is permissible during the course period.

For any query, please e-mail at: drvishalsood13@gmail.com

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