

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

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**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
&
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Registration Form

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Title of the Ph.D : _____

Area of Research : _____

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Date: 05.02.2025
Venue: Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI

Our University:

Gandhigram was born in 1947. A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Gandhiji, Dr. T. S. Soundram and Dr. G. Ramachandran, developed Gandhigram, the home of many rural development programmes. The Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI) was founded in 1956 with undying faith and deep devotion to Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary concept of *Nai Talim* system of education. The Institute was declared as Deemed to be University in 1976 under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. Today, GRI is nationally and internationally recognized for its contribution to rural development through its multi-faceted academic programmes. In fact, the New Education Policy of the country reflects the principles evolved here in developing the concept of a Rural University. The university was re accredited by NAAC with A grade in Third Cycle in 2016 and fully funded by the Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) through UGC, Government of India.

The Workshop:

The purpose of research is to discover answers to questions through the application of scientific procedures. The main aim of research is to find out the truth which is hidden and which has not been discovered as yet. D. Slesinger and M. Stephenson in the Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences define research as "the manipulation of things, concepts or symbols for the purpose of generalizing to extend, correct or verify knowledge, whether that knowledge aids in construction of theory or in the practice of an art." Social science research involves investigating all aspects of human activity and interactivity. Considering academic disciplines, Psychology tends to investigate behavior of individuals while sociology examines groups and their characteristics. Educational research

can be viewed as an endeavor to expand understanding of teaching /learning situations covering the cognitive, affective and psychomotor and sociology, ideally the research community should be able to address itself to general global questions such as what enhances in primary school, what contributes to poverty, why do individual engage in crime, which would in turn generate a set of specific questions. To resolve such issues would require researchers or team to choose the appropriate research tools or tools for the chooses specific questions. Individual researchers or teams would select an aspect of the problem of interest that it was feasible to tackle with resources available. Their contribution would then be added to the growing body of knowledge accumulating through combined efforts of the research community. Gathering information from resources such as books or magazines is not research. Research is not the transportation of facts. It should contribute new knowledge. This workshop will be useful to the budding researchers for better understanding of research and research techniques in social sciences.

Who can participate?

PhD scholars of Social Sciences from GRI and from other colleges / Universities in Tamil Nadu can participate in this workshop. However, 35 Nos. of research scholars can be admitted to participate. Therefore, registration to participate in this programme will be on first come first serve basis. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants. Refreshment and working lunch will be provided. Certificate of participation will be issued to the participants at the end of the program. The participants have to bring the permission letter obtained from their Research Supervisors concerned for participation.

Aim of the Course

1. To provide an opportunity and a platform for research scholars, academicians, to explore new emerging areas of research in social sciences.
2. To learn more about research, identifying problem, research methods, and research design.
3. To impart knowledge of data analysis by using SPSS.
4. To provide knowledge to the scholars about ethics in research.

"All progress is born of inquiry. Doubt is often better than overconfidence, for it leads to inquiry, and inquiry leads to invention" is a famous Hudson Maxim in context of which the significance of research can well be understood. Increased amounts of research make progress possible. Research inculcates scientific and inductive thinking and it promotes the development of logical habits of thinking and organization.

In the light of the above, Dept. of Rural Development and the Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI), The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) intending to jointly organize One Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences.

**Last Date for Registration: on or before
02.02.2025**

How to reach Gandhigram: The institute is located on the NH-7(Dindigul to Madurai Road). It is 12 Km away from Dindigul bus stand, 2 km from Ambathurai Railway station and 15 km from Indigo Railway station. The nearest Airport is Madurai, located in about 70 kms.