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Workshop on RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FOR BEGINNERS

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**Venue : PG Conference Hall,
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Jakhama**

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Concept Note

India's North East is a home to multifarious social and ethnic groups, sharing international boundaries with Bangladesh, Myanmar, China, Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet. The region's miscellany is unmatched elsewhere in the Indian subcontinent, and continue to provide enthralling diversity, which is not always with confusion even for social scientists and anthropologists. More than the confusion, the region's pastiche opens itself to social research and academic discourse, which has to be undertaken with rigour and vigour of scientific academic research.

Social Science in India and particularly in the North East is a daunting task resulting from non-easy availability of resource persons due to its terrain and geographical isolation. In spite of the challenges, research in the North East is undergoing a rapid transformation. Today, research and research methodology has evolved out to be a taught paper in all academic institutions. It has now become a 'must know' for every student of Higher Education, especially with the implementation of NEP 2020, wherein research has been emphasized at the undergraduate course. Hence, doing research has evolved from a traditional and conservative craft, to an academic exercise, which is marked by a critical, analytical and dynamic process. Research methodology is no longer confined to a particular field of studies for few individuals, but an essential taught paper. Research is happening across different field of studies. Social science whose field of study is broad; the inter-disciplinary approaches is yet another sign of this evolution. Broad be its area of studies and crisscrossing into different horizon of investigations, research in social science is not without confusion when it comes to research and the conduct of research.

Research methodology in spite of it being a taught paper has to be supported by workshops and trainings, especially in the field of social science because of the dynamic nature of subject matter of social science. Every profession is not without research methods, though these would be in varying degree of usage of methods. It is through proper learning and application of right methodology that a person could strengthen and get advance in one's own profession. Therefore, should social science studies

be seen as a jumble of all things without proper methodology lacking validity and objectivity? The validity and objectivity of any finding in a study lies entirely upon the soundness of the research methodology and methods adopted by the researchers. The proposed workshop, attempts to emphasise the importance of research methodology in social science and introduce it as a serious exercise with proper conduct leading to validity and objectivity. Therefore, the workshop is designed for the young postgraduate students and young faculty members of social science to initiate in them the rigour and conduct of following proper approached and methods in doing research.

Objectives

- To develop a capacity for conceptualizing and critical thinking
- To introduce inter-disciplinary approaches in social science research
- To initiate the rigours and proper conduct of research
- To appraise research as a serious academic exercise concerning with validity of a study
- To help in undertaking research activities with a scientific blend of mind

Sub-themes

Meaning and Aspects of Research

Research Designs and Approaches

Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques – Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretations

Ethics and Good Practices of Research

Hence, this workshop would encourage conceptual thinking and reflective questioning at the very beginning of academic writing and research – dissertation/thesis/project, which is basic to any research, and enhance and equip the participants with the 'know-how' or the skill of conducting research.

INAUGURAL SESSION

Date : 29th January, 2024

Time : 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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VALEDICTORY SESSION

Date : 1st February, 2024

Time : 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM

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28th JANUARY to 1st February, 2024

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29/01/24	Inaugural Session	Class	Class	Tea break	Class	Lunch Break	Class	Tea break	Practicum		
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