



**Ten-Days  
Research Methodology Course  
for  
M.Phil. /Ph.D. / PDF Scholars in Social Sciences**



**15 - 25 July, 2025**

**(Offline Mode)**



**Sponsored by  
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR),  
New Delhi.**

**Organised by  
Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra, Haryana.**

## Introduction

The pursuit of advanced research degrees (M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF) demands rigorous training in research methodology to ensure the production of high-quality academic work. However, many emerging scholars in the social sciences face challenges in accessing structured methodological training, limiting their potential for scholarly contribution. To address this gap, the Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University, is organizing an ICSSR Sponsored **Ten-Days Research Methodology Course** from **15th to 25th July 2025**. This course aims to enhance the research and academic writing skills of M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars, equipping them to become effective researchers and future academicians. The Course will provide comprehensive training in research design, data collection techniques, statistical analysis, and academic writing. Participants will also receive hands-on experience with research software, enabling them to conduct high-quality research and produce publishable work.

## About Kurukshetra University

Kurukshetra University is located in the Holy City of Kurukshetra where Lord Krishna delivered the immortal sermon of sacred Bhagwad Gita. Kurukshetra has a 400-acre sprawling multi-faculty campus equipped with modern faculties. Since its inception in 1956, it has grown into a multi-faculty university consisting of 46 University Teaching Departments/institutions and 369 affiliated colleges. It has emerged as a premier centre of higher education and research. It has combined to become a leading hub for research and higher education. In 2023, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded it an A++ grade. It has also been ranked 95th by NIRF. The World Management Congress in New Delhi had previously given the university the "Green Campus Award" to appreciate its environmental upkeep initiatives. This says a lot about the top-notch institution and learning opportunities offered here to develop the whole person of students who come from all over the nation and overseas.

## About Department of Economics

The Department of Economics established in 1961, is one of the oldest Department of Kurukshetra University. Professor Vikas Mishra, a student of Noble Laureate Sir Professor W.Arthur Lewis and who did his M.A from Manchester and Ph.D. from London School of Economics, was founder chairperson of the Department. Initially M.A. and PhD Courses were started in the Department but later on M.Phil and M.A.B.E courses were also introduced. At present Department offers courses in M.A. Economics, M.A. in Business Economics and PhD in Economics. It attracts a large number of students at post graduate level including foreign students. The teaching programs in the department are focused on proper blending of quality and relevance. Many of its alumni distinguished themselves in both academic and administrative spheres across the country and the world-a small testimony, perhaps to the excellence of training that we have managed to give them.

## Course Pedagogy

The course will employ a combination of lectures, software-based hands-on sessions, group work, assignments, and field activities. Topics will be taught using pedagogical tools such as:

- Lectures and interactive sessions
- Computer-based data analysis
- Research proposal writing
- Questionnaire design and fieldwork
- Presentations and submission of a final report

### Eligibility and Intake

- Open to M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars enrolled in UGC-recognized Universities/Colleges/Deemed Universities/Institutes of National Importance and ICSSR-recognized institutions.
- A maximum of **30 participants** will be selected.
- **Participants must bring their own laptops** for hands-on sessions.

### Important Dates

- **Course Dates:** 15th July – 25th July 2025
- **Application Deadline:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- **List of Selected Candidates:** 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

### Important Guidelines

- **No leave** will be permitted during the course duration.
- A **personal laptop** is mandatory for all participants.

### Certificate

Participants who successfully complete the Course and fulfill all requirements (including attendance and assignments) will receive a **certificate of participation**.

### Registration Fee

There is **no registration fee** for the course.

### Accommodation and Travel Allowance

- Accommodation will be provided **only to outstation participants on twin sharing basis..**
- All participants will be provided with **breakfast, lunch, dinner and refreshments** during the Course.
- **Travel allowance** (for second/sleeper class train fare) will be reimbursed to outstation participants upon submission of original tickets, as per **ICSSR guidelines**.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates must:

- Apply for RMC **online** at : <https://forms.gle/EBo2jp9qY8ABARwx8>
- Upload a **scanned copy of the completed and signed registration form** given at last page of the brochure.
- Bring the **original hard copy** on the first day of the Course.

### Venue

Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Haryana.



## **Patron**



**Prof. Som Nath**  
Vice – Chancellor,  
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

## **Course Director**



**Prof. Hemlata Sharma**  
Department of Economics,  
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra

## **Co-Course Director**



**Dr. Kiran Lamba**  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Economics,  
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS): .....
2. Name & Address of the University/College/Institute:.....  
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3. District & State: .....
4. Name of the Department: .....  
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5. M.Phil/Ph.D. Registration Date: .....
6. Title of your M.Phil/Ph.D. research work (if finalized): .....  
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7. Stage of Research Work: .....
8. Highest Academic Qualification: .....
9. Email ID: .....  
Mobile No.:.....
10. Have you attended any research methodology course earlier (Yes/No)? .....  
If Yes, mention Date and Place: .....  
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11. Address for Communication: .....  
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12. Accommodation required (Yes/No): .....  
(Applicable to outstation candidates only)

**Declaration:**

*All the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. If any information is found incorrect/misleading, appropriate action may be taken.*

Signature of Supervisor/HOD of the Institution  
(With Stamp)

Signature of Participant

Place: .....

Date: .....

**Note:**

- Please fill in all the details and upload a scanned copy of this form using the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/EBo2jp9qY8ABARwx8>
- Hard copies should be submitted at the time of reporting for the Course.
- For any query, please contact: +91 7988650876, 9466214765
- *Merely registering for the course doesn't guarantee participation. List of selected candidates will be communicated by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.*