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**TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE
RAMANUJAN COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SEVEN-DAY WORKSHOP
13TH MARCH – 19TH MARCH 2019**

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION



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The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) launched the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) in 2017. One of the main objectives of this mission is to facilitate teacher training by constituting Teaching Learning Centres in various institutions of higher education in our country. The Teaching Learning Centres (TLCs) are mandated to promote on a continuous basis the learning of new pedagogical practices, methodology of forming discipline-specific curricula and creating new learning materials (including e-content) for use by the teachers in colleges and postgraduate departments. It is envisioned that the TLCs will accelerate the teaching-learning process by encouraging independent critical and creative thinking and facilitating research for subject-specific growth.

The TLCs will assist the faculty in capacity building for curriculum designing, scientific assessment and evaluation and the development of innovative academic programmes to strengthen the inclusive nature of higher education. The TLCs are also encouraged to reach out to teachers teaching in regionally disadvantaged locations.

The Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission emphasizes the need to change the role and workings of a teacher from a mere disseminator of information and knowledge to the one who helps students to develop critical, analytical skills, capabilities to generate information, the ability to reason and to empower themselves through open sources and globally oriented digitalized self-learning processes. The focus is not only on 'what is taught' but also importantly, to 'the way it is taught', in an effort to develop and enhance individual education, that will eventually go on to define the manner in which the future generations will work and live.

The Teaching Learning Centres offer Faculty Induction Programmes (FIPs) for newly recruited faculty and Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) for teachers with experience who wish to update their field of knowledge, expertise and skill with the latest available research, resources and technology. In the FDPs, special emphasis is given to inter and cross-disciplinary methodologies of study.

The Teaching Learning Centre at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi is offering a Seven-day Workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” for research scholars and teachers engaged in higher education in the country from 13th March – 19th March 2019.

CONCEPT NOTE

Social Science research is a careful investigation for establishing new facts in the society. The purpose of such research is to inform action. Hence, any research must contextualise its findings within the larger body of research and relate to the broader social settings. It is an original contribution to the existing stock of knowledge for social advancement. Research helps to meet the aspirations of a matured society to progress in a rationale way. Thus, the relevance and salience of theory and method in Social Sciences has continuously gained importance since the end of World War II.

Research methods are a wide range of tools and instruments available for different types of enquiry. It is essential for a research scholar to be familiar with the research methods needed for scientific enquiry. Nevertheless, a majority of scholars do not have significant training in research methods. In order to address this concern, many universities have initiated graduate level courses on research methods. In this effort, a workshop on Research Methodology, is pertinent to acquaint researchers with methods and approaches which has multi-disciplinary focus and consisting of analytical and empirical techniques.

The study and training in this Research Methodology Workshop will enable the participants to gain the necessary training in gathering material, arranging, and recording evidence, sorting and interpreting them. The Workshop is aimed to enable the participants know about Theories, Approaches, Methods and Tools for its best use in their research. The objective is to enable the researcher with conceptual understanding and essential skills to conduct the research based on empirical data. The Workshop will enable the researcher in shaping their final research work into publishable books and articles. The Workshop will also strive to help the researcher in sustaining their aptitude and penchant to continue in academics with clarity and quality in the research paradigm.

The following themes will be focused in the workshop:

- 1. Approaches to Social Science Research**
- 2. Contemporary trends in Social Science Research**
- 3. Research Design**
- 4. Methods of Qualitative and Quantitative Research**
- 5. Formulating Financial Proposal for a proposed project**
- 6. Writing a Research Proposal**

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- To develop an analytical approach and to stimulate in depth understanding of methods in social science research.
- To develop a comprehensive approach consisting of qualitative as well as quantitative methods in social science research.
- To help social scientists and researchers in comprehending new trends and techniques in using appropriate statistical tools in social science research.
- The programme will equip the participants to develop innovative and analytical skills pertaining to acquire appropriate research design and methodology in social science research.

RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Ramanujan College is University of Delhi College located in the well-known area of Kalkaji, near Nehru Place in South Delhi. Ramanujan College has highly qualified, dedicated and committed faculty members. The college runs fifteen courses in different subjects in Humanities, Commerce and Science streams. It is also the study centre for the students of the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, the Non- Collegiate Women's Education Board, University of Delhi and the Indira Gandhi National Open University. Ramanujan College has also been selected by the MHRD as a National Resource Centre. The College also runs a number of professional courses. The teachers of Ramanujan College are highly motivated and have original, published academic and creative work, including journal and other print media articles and educational film making to their credit. Ramanujan College is a premier institution of the University of Delhi and has been accredited grade "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college has also been ranked 26th in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF 2018). We at Ramanujan College emphasize on the holistic development of personality, meaningful exposure to real world, and inculcating practical skills amongst our students apart from ensuring academic excellence.

ENRICHMENT SPECTRUM AT THE TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE (TLC), RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

- Emphasis to create self-learning space for participants
- Hands-on assignments and live projects
- Expert guidance on live projects
- Follow-up tasks
- Provision of study content (wherever required)
- Developing appropriate attitudinal orientation
- Learning experience for personality enrichment
- Augmentation of professional capabilities
- Co-creation and mutual contribution between participants and facilitators
- Access to global resources
- Adaptation skills for the dynamic contemporary environment

Eligibility for the Seven-day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences 13th March – 19th March 2019

- The Research Methodology Workshop is open to Faculty members (regular/adhoc/temporary) from any Indian university/college and registered Ph.D research scholars. However, preference will be given to young teachers/research scholars and out-station participants working in remote parts of the country.
- All the participants are requested to register online by visiting www.rcdu.in on or before 11th February, 2019 by browsing the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3gR06WLmzTEyYI1U2>

- Registration for all the participants is mandatory. Only limited seats are available. Selected participants will be informed by 15th February 2019.
- TLC Ramanujan College will provide the participants with the travel expenses (air fare or 2-ac train travel, whichever is cheaper).
- Boarding/lodging facility will be provided on request on twin sharing basis from 12th March 2019 to 19th March 2019.

For further queries, please mail at: tlc@ramanujan.du.ac.in

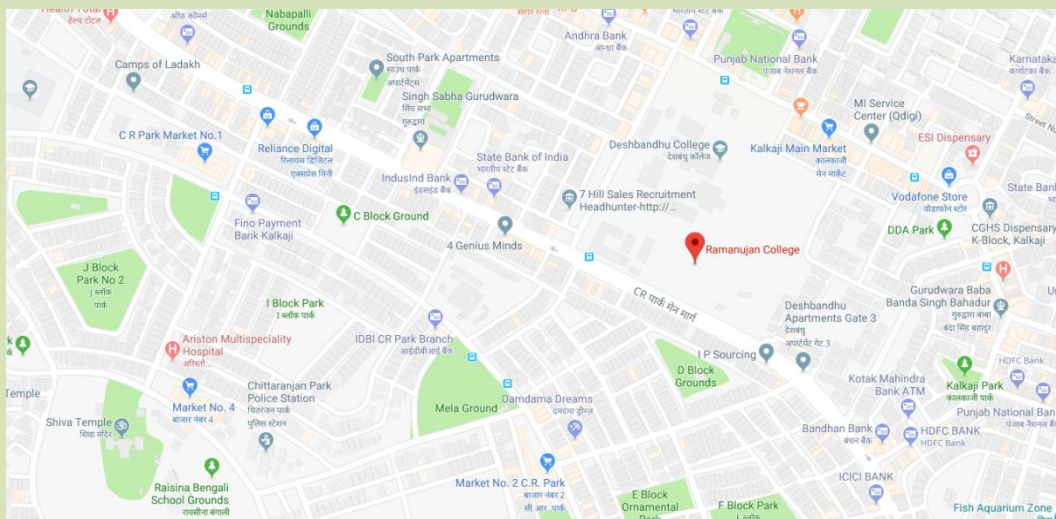
Registration Details

1. The Research Methodology Workshop begins on 13th of March, 2019. Detailed schedule will be sent to the participants.
2. As the Workshop is being organised under the prestigious PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD, we at TLC, Ramanujan College give prime importance to willing and serious participants who are eager to learn. In this context, it should be noted that certificates will be awarded to only those participants who will be present and engaged during each session of the Workshop. Therefore, it is compulsory for the participants to attend all sessions in order to receive certificate of participation.
3. Attendance will be taken at any time and any number of times during the sessions.
4. All participants are requested to be punctual for all the sessions and strictly adhere to the date and time for all submissions.
5. All participants are required to submit a short paper on a topic chosen by them on the first day of the Workshop.
6. All participants are required to submit online feedback at the end of the Workshop.
7. Participants will share the responsibility of writing reviews of each session.
8. All participants are requested to bring the following:
 - a) No Objection Letter/Permission Letter/Relieving Letter from their respective institution.

- b) Valid ID card for confirmation with the hotel.
 - c) Printout of the payment receipt, which is to be deposited at the registration desk on the first day of the Workshop.
9. Those participants travelling by air should carry the printed tickets and boarding passes for the inward journey and mail us, through courier or post, the boarding pass for onward journey, failing which the reimbursement may not be done. Those participants coming by train should produce the print out of the ticket (inward & onward) journey to the Workshop team for smooth reimbursement. Local conveyance will not be paid.

VENUE

Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019



The College is located in South Delhi near the well-known commercial hub of Nehru Place and the residential areas of Chittaranjan Park, Kalkaji and Greater Kailash. It is well connected with public transport and the Delhi Metro. The nearest metro station being, the Nehru Enclave Metro Station on the Magenta Line. The Teaching Learning Centre at Ramanujan College is equipped with a modern state-of-art auditorium, conference rooms and ICT enabled class rooms.

DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEES

For Participants Seeking Accommodation: ₹2000/- (Non-refundable)

For Other Participants: ₹1000/- (Non-refundable)

PAYMENT DETAILS

Process:

First Step: Participants will fill up the online application form with all required details within the final date of submission. Late applications will not be entertained.

The final date of submission is 11th of February 2019.

Confirmation of acceptance of application will be sent by 15th of February 2019.

Second Step: Confirmed participant will make online Payment of the Registration Fee, by 20th of February 2019, through NEFT to the following account:

Account Name: Principal, Ramanujan College

Account Number: 0156000100585618

Bank & Branch: Punjab National Bank, Kalkaji

IFSC: PUNB0015600

MICR Code: 110024052

Outstation participants are, at this stage, advised to make necessary travel arrangements.

Third Step: On receipt of registration fees by the College, the participant will receive a final confirmation and invitation letter.

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