



# Ten-day Workshop

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## Research Methodology with a Focus on Research for Resurgence

[March 13-22, 2020]

*Organised by*

Centre for Studies in Human Development (CSHD)

*and*

Research for Resurgence Foundation (RFRF)

Assam University, Silchar

### Concept Note:

The objective of the workshop is to build/ enhance capacity and acumen of scholars/ researchers in research methodology used in the disciplines of social/ behavioural sciences and humanities especially for resurgence of knowledge in India. Registered/ enrolled M Phil and Ph D research scholars and faculty members concerned with researches in social, behavioural and human issues from any Indian university/college/institute are eligible to apply on the prescribed application form available on the university's website.

As scientific study of doing research, methodology provides scholars/ researchers an understanding for proceeding systematically for a solution, to explore various methods of research, to know the rationale for using specific methods or techniques and to establish their relevance. Though each discipline is informed of its own research paradigms, one finds a broader unity of scientific logic and research pervading through all the scientific disciplines as well as even those disciplines which carry scientific spirit in knowledge creation. The workshop aims to hone up the scholars'/ researchers' capabilities of strategizing & designing research and drawing inferences by use of various methods along with techniques and tools. With the growing knowledge in the field of research methodology new and more refined methods, techniques and tools of qualitative and quantitative research as well as their efficacious uses have emerged. Statistical and computer applications in social/ behavioural researches has become a necessity for accuracy of results in this knowledge oriented society and therefore the participants will be offered hands-on practice by use of packages such as SPSS and Microsoft Excel so as to equip them with various statistical skills by the end of the workshop. However, there is witnessed an appreciable growth and refinement of qualitative methods which are so necessary to understand social/ behavioural/ human phenomena. Rather, proper understanding of these phenomena is always a function of specific combination of both the methods. Hence, qualitative methods will equally be given importance in the workshop.

This workshop also aims to cater to the growing need of research or knowledge for resurgence of society and life of people and therefore it will specially focus on Research for Resurgence. This focus makes the workshop a community learning process wherein positivist and analytical paradigms can be complemented with or even replaced by indigenous and context sensitive research and thereby knowledge creation process is addressed to the challenges of the present time society. A constant source of such a vision has been Mahatma Gandhi who used indigenous knowledge/ wisdom throughout his struggle for Indian Independence as well as dealing with problematic issues of Indian society. Indigeneity of knowledge / research in all disciplines has been a long cherished objective of post-colonial India; however, it is yet to be realized. This objective invites for exploring the research practices that can offer alternative paradigms for understanding of Indian phenomena.

### The Objectives:

1. Building a community of researchers in social/ behavioural sciences/humanities with emphasis on resurgence
2. Exchange of ideas and co-creating of agenda for indigenous knowledge
3. Identifying and developing the plan of action for learning about socio-economic issues of current social relevance
4. Data processing and management by applying statistical tools
5. Acquainting the participants with the recent developments in qualitative methods

### The Participants:

Young faculty members and research scholars from different branches of humanities and social/ behavioural sciences are eligible to apply for the workshop in the prescribed application format available in the Assam University website: [www.aus.ac.in](http://www.aus.ac.in). Selected candidates would be informed by e-mail.

## How to Apply:

Interested candidates can apply to the organizing committee through email: [cshdaus@gmail.com](mailto:cshdaus@gmail.com) along with duly filled-in registration form (attached) on or before 11th March 2020. No TA/DA for outstation participants will be provided. Accommodation (self-paid) for outstation participants will be arranged on prior demand.

## Registration Fee:

- o For faculty member : Rs. 2000/-
- o For Research scholars : Rs. 1000/-

## Mode of Payment:

The amount of the Registration fee is to be paid through Bank Transfer/ RTGS/ NEFT in favour of Assam University Project Account –II.

Bank Details:

Name of the Account Holder : Assam University Project Account –II

Account No.: 20050110035450

IFSC : UCBA0002005

MICR Code: 788028005

All the registered candidates are requested to send the scanned copy of the transaction details through mail along with the registration form and keep the payment information (transaction details and date) with them for on-spot submission.

## Certificate:

Certificate will be provided to all the registered participants who remain present during all the academic sessions of the programme.

## Time and Venue of the workshop:

The duration of the workshop will be 10 days. The venue of the workshop will be Seminar Hall, Department of Political Science, Assam University, Silchar.

## The Organizing Committee

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**Registration Form**

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**Designation:**.....

**Religion:**.....

**Gender: Male/Female/Other**.....

**Category: General/OBC/SC/ST**.....

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