

Day III: 28 February 2018 (Wednesday)

Technical Session VIII:
**Plagiarism in Research
Writing and Publishing** : **Prof. M. Channa Basavaiah**
Honorary Director, ICSSR SRC, Hyderabad

Tea Break (11.30 AM 11.45 AM)

Technical Session IX:
**The Philosophy of Social
Science Research** : **Dr. Ravi Sankar S Nair**
Associate Professor, Dept. of Linguistics
Central University of Kerala

Lunch Break (01.15 PM 02.00 PM)

Technical Session X:02.00 PM 03.30 PM
**Information Technology and
Research** : **Dr. P. Sentilkumaran**
Deputy Librarian, Central University of Kerala

Valedictory Session
03.45 PM 05.15 PM

Valedictory Address : **Prof. M. Channa Basavaiah**
Honorary Director,
Indian Council for Social Science Research,
Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad

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**SCHOOL OF CULTURAL STUDIES
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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*Three Day National Level Workshop
on*

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

26-28 February 2018

Sponsored by



**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH
SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTRE, HYDERABAD**

Venue:
Seminar Hall, Central University of Kerala

Dear Sir/Madam

We are delighted to invite you to a Three-Day National Level Workshop on *Research Methodology for Social Sciences*, being organised by the School of Cultural Studies, Central University of Kerala and sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, from 26-28 February 2018.

Prof. (Dr.) G. Gopa Kumar, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, has kindly agreed to inaugurate the National Level Workshop and **Prof. (Dr.) M.S. John**, Dean, School of Global Studies and Director of Research, Central University of Kerala, will preside over the function.

You are cordially invited to the inaugural function and the technical sessions that follows.

Dr. Reinhart Philip
Joint-Director, Workshop

Prof. K. Jayaprasad
Dean, School of Cultural Studies &
Workshop Director

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00 am 26/02/2018 (Monday) Seminar Hall, Main Campus

University Anthem :
Welcome : **Prof. (Dr.) K. Jayaprasad**
Dean, School of Cultural Studies
Central University of Kerala

Presidential Address : **Prof. (Dr.) M. S. John**
Dean, School of Global Studies &
Director of Research, Central University of Kerala

Inauguration & Inaugural Address : **Prof. (Dr.) G. Gopa Kumar**
Honourable Vice Chancellor
Central University of Kerala

Felicitation : **Dr. M. Muralidharan Nambiar**
Controller of Examinations
Central University of Kerala
: **Dr. Mohan A. K.**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Social Work
Central University of Kerala

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. P. C. Prasannakumar**
Associate Professor
Department of International Relations & Politics
Central University of Kerala

National Anthem :

Programme Schedule Day I: 26 February 2018 (Monday)

Technical Session I: 11.30 AM 01.00 PM
Significance of Social Science Research : **Prof. M.S. John**
Dean, School of Global Studies &
Director of Research, Central University of Kerala

Lunch Break (01.00 PM 02.00 PM)

Technical Session II: 02.00 PM 03.30 PM
Research Design: An Overview : **Mr. M. Somasekharan Pillai**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Statistics, University College, Trivandrum

Tea Break (03.30 PM 03.45 PM)

Technical Session III: 03.45 PM 05.15 PM
Sampling Design and Data Collection : **Mr. M. Somasekharan Pillai**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Statistics, University College, Trivandrum

Day II: 27 February 2018 (Tuesday)

Technical Session IV: 10.00 AM 11.30 AM
Review of Literature : **Dr. Eftthikar Ahamed B.**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of English & Comparative Literature
Central University of Kerala

Tea Break (11.30 AM 11.45 AM)

Technical Session V: 11.45 AM 01.15 PM
Field Study in Social Science Research : **Dr. Mohan A.K.**
Associate Professor & Head
Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Kerala

Lunch Break (01.15 PM 02.00 PM)

Technical Session VI: 02.00 PM 03.30 PM
Ethical and Moral Issues in Research : **Dr. V.P. Joshith**
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala

Tea Break (03.30 PM 03.45 PM)

Technical Session VII: 03.45 PM 05.15 PM
An Introduction to Phenomenological Research : **Dr. Amruth G. Kumar**
Associate Professor
Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala

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Prof. M. CHANNA BASAVIAIAH, Ph.D.

Honorary Director

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Honorary Director

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Encl:- As above

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Report of the Three Day National Level Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad and Organised by the School of Cultural Studies, Central University of Kerala on 26-28 February 2018

The School of Cultural Studies of the Central University of Kerala organised a three-day national Level workshop on the topic ‘Research Methodology for Social Sciences’ from 26th to 28th February, 2018 at the University Seminar Hall. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, the workshop was intended to address the methodological challenges faced by young researchers in humanities and social sciences. The workshop was divided into ten technical sessions and covered a vast array of topics, including conventional research models and ethics in research to areas like phenomenological research and the use of ICTs in research. The technical sessions are listed as follows:

Inaugural session

Technical Session 1: **Significance of Social Science Research** by **Prof. M. S. John**

Technical Session 2: **Research Design: An Overview** by **Mr. M. Somasekharan Pillai**

Technical Session 3: **Sampling Design and data Collection** by **Mr. M. Somasekharan Pillai**

Technical Session 4: **Review of Literature** by **Dr. Efthikar Ahamed B.**

Technical Session 5: **Field Study in Social Science Research** by **Dr. Mohan A. K.**

Technical Session 6: **Ethical and moral Issues in Research** by **Dr. V. P. Jyoshith**

Technical Session 7: **An Introduction to Phenomenological Research** by **Dr. Amruth G. Kumar**

Technical Session 8: **Plagiarism in Research Writing and Publishing** by **Prof. M. Channa Basavaiah**

Technical Session 9: **The Philosophy of Social science Research** by Dr. **Ravi Shankar S. Nair**

Technical Session 10: **Information technology and Research** by Dr. **P. Senthilkumaran**

Valedictory Session

The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Kerala, Prof. (Dr.) G. Gopakumar. The first technical session by Prof. M. S. John stressed upon the need for social science researchers to be public intellectuals, acting as watchdogs of the society's progress by carrying out useful and methodologically sound research. There was also a discussion on how social science research in India has been lagging behind the rest of the world qualitatively, despite the enormity in terms of publications.

Prof. M. Somasekharan Pillai detailed the technical nuances of social science research like research procedure and the various tools employed in primary research like sampling and statistical analysis.

Dr. Eftthikar Ahamed B. outlined the importance of literature review in research and explained the dos and don'ts therein.

The fifth technical session by Dr. Mohan A. K. dealt with field work in social science research. His session included a discussion on the objectives and importance of field work and the skills required.

Dr. V. P. Jyoshith enlightened the students on the ethical and moral questions faced by researchers and how to reach a middle ground between establishing the facts as they are, while addressing the underlying ethical questions.

The seventh technical session by Dr. Amruth G. Kumar introduced the students to phenomenological research. This session was very interactive and helped students gain a firsthand experience in phenomenology via discussions and a mock questionnaire.

Dr. Channa Basavaiah, an expert in research methodology and his session on plagiarism gave the students a peek into the various forms of plagiarism including its latest variants. He laid down a simple procedure for the students to adopt while carrying out research so that they steer clear off any malpractices, including plagiarism.

The ninth technical session by Dr. Ravishankar S. Nair elaborated upon the philosophy of social science research. He stressed on the importance of carrying this intellectual exercise forward in the spirit of community so that the knowledge generated from research serves the larger public.

Dr. P. Senthilkumaran introduced the students to the latest technological advancements that can aid and simplify research like various applications, programs and software associated with compiling research.

The valedictory session was held after the tenth technical session. It featured a qualitative assessment of the three day workshop, with the participants freely voicing their feedbacks and ideas for improvement.

The three-day national level workshop on Research Methodology was definitely a step in the right direction as evidenced by the feedback received from the students, especially the Ph.D scholars. The technical sessions were marked by active participation from the students which made them highly effective. The workshop clearly helped identify the lull in terms of methodologically sound research originating from India. This can be attributed to several factors like, a lack of commitment towards making any relevant social change, resorting to

indiscriminate plagiarism and intellectual thievery, a lack of proper academic structures to carry out peer reviews and rate scholarly works etc. There needs to be a staunch focus on the quality of research work in India as we are moving towards an age wherein patented and copyrighted knowledge would be seen as a crucial element of national power. This workshop was successful in laying down the facts as they are and in encouraging the students to take proactive action to be good researchers in the future.

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