Himachal Pradesh University
Summer Hill, Shimla – 5

Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences

(16th to 25th July, 2013)

Sponsored by:
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi
About the Research Methodology Course:

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla is organising a 10 days Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for research scholars; University/College teachers and social scientists (sponsored by ICSSR, MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi) from 16th July to 25th July, 2013. The ICSSR, New Delhi, as part of its research promotion activities, sponsors workshops on research methodology on quantitative and qualitative analysis for PhD students in order to improve research skills and competence of young social scientists to undertake research. The course is mainly targeted at SC/ST category Ph.D. students, who deserve special attention.

The proposed ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences at Himachal Pradesh University Shimla is designed to impart knowledge on research methods in the field of different branches of social sciences. The participants will be exposed to the theories and practical applicability of the research methods and other research tools used in the social science research. The course will provide classroom discussion with practical field exposure.

Eligibility of the Participants and Application Procedure:

The following are eligible to apply for the course:

- **Research Scholars**: Registered Ph.D. scholars from Faculty of Social Sciences, Commerce, Management and Law from Himachal Pradesh University and Affiliated Colleges and other Universities in the region.

- **University/ College Teachers**: Social Science Faculty, including commerce and management, from Himachal Pradesh University and affiliated colleges and other Universities and colleges in the region.

- **Social Scientists**: Members of recognised research institutions who are engaged in doctoral work or engaged in or planning to engage in research work.

According to the ICSSR guidelines, priority will be given to the SC/ST candidates. The interested candidates should apply for the course on the prescribed format which is enclosed herewith. Application will be entertained only if it is recommended by the Supervisor/ Head of the Department/ Institution.

Registration form can also be downloaded from the University Website www.hpuniv.nic.in
Registration forms can be sent to:
Dr. Sanjay Sindhu, Course Director, Department of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla – 171005

*Applicants must also send the soft copy of their application, as attachment, to the given Email ID:* nalinramaul76@gmail.com

**Selection of the Candidates:**

The course will have the capacity intake of 30-40 participants. Since seats are limited, selection will be based on bio data and ICSSR guidelines. Preference will be given to SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Disabled applicants. Only shortlisted suitable candidates will be contacted.

*Subject to meeting the criteria, the selection will be on first come first served basis.*

**Accommodation and Travel Allowance:**

Travel allowance by shortest distance (bus or train fare) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants subject to production of tickets as per ICSSR guidelines/ University Rules. Participants will be provided with free food and accommodation during the course period.

Registration Fees for the Selected Candidates: Rs. 1000/-

**Important Dates:**

Last date for submission of application: July 5, 2013
Communication of Acceptance to Selected Participants through Email: July 8, 2013
Program Dates: 16th July to 25th July, 2013

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