



PATRICIAN

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE



(An Institute of the Brothers of St. Patrick)

Affiliated to the University of Madras with 2(f) Status by UGC, Reaccredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC

26, Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar, (Behind Kotturpuram Railway Station), Adyar, Chennai-600 020, India.

A 10-DAY ICSSR SPONSORED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE for PG/Ph.D/PDF Scholars in the Social Sciences

08th Dec- 18th Dec 2025



**Indian Council of
Social Science Research**

ORGANIZED BY

Post Graduate & Research Department of Commerce

Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai

OFFLINE MODE

ABOUT ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is a premier national organization established by the Government of India in 1969 to promote, fund, and coordinate research in the field of social sciences. It supports scholars financially through various fellowships, research projects, and capacity-building programmes. ICSSR aims to strengthen social science research by encouraging interdisciplinary studies and policy-relevant work. It collaborates with national and international institutions to enhance research quality and visibility. The Council plays a key role in shaping public discourse and contributing to evidence-based policymaking in India.

ABOUT PCAS

Patrician College of Arts and Science, established in 2001 in Chennai, is a Christian minority, co-educational, self-financing institution run by the society of the Brothers of St. Patrick and affiliated with the University of Madras. Accredited with an A+ grade by NAAC and ranked 1 in Tamil Nadu among non-autonomous colleges and 15 in India in the Education World India Rankings 2025–26, the college was rated 4 stars and mentor status by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The college offers a wide range of academic programs, including 18 under graduate, 7 post graduate, and doctoral studies in commerce. Guided by the motto To Seek, To Strive, To Find, the college is committed to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, social responsibility, and holistic development among its students.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce at Patrician College of Arts and Science is a dynamic and progressive academic hub committed to excellence in commerce education and research. Established with the introduction of the B.Com program in 2001, the M.Com Program in 2011, and the M.Phil program in 2017, the department further expanded its academic offerings by launching the Ph.D. program in 2022. A dedicated Research Cell has also been instituted to foster a vibrant research culture and promote scholarly activities among faculty and students. Equipped with a state-of-the-art Commerce Lab, the department provides experiential learning and real-world business exposure. With its emphasis on seminars, workshops, and research, it consistently shapes skilled professionals in commerce.

CONCEPT NOTE

Research is the cornerstone of societal progress, offering a systematic means of inquiry that fuels innovation, informs policy, and enhances quality of life across sectors such as healthcare, education, and the environment. In developing countries, it plays a crucial role in addressing historical inequities, resource limitations, and social challenges by generating knowledge capital. Central to this process is research methodology, which provides the structured framework necessary to investigate complex phenomena with rigor, credibility, and replicability. A well-defined methodology ensures accurate, meaningful conclusions and empowers researchers to contribute solutions to pressing issues. This ten-day Research Methodology Course is designed to equip social sciences scholars with essential theoretical foundations, practical tools, and analytical skills required to conduct robust and impactful research, ultimately strengthening the research ecosystem and fostering evidence-based decision-making.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- Strengthen research design skills: Problem formulation to hypothesis building and framework development.
- Enhance quantitative and qualitative analysis: With hands-on training using tools like SPSS, R, JASP, NVivo, and SmartPLS.
- Introduce bibliometric and review techniques: Including VOSviewer, Publish or Perish, and the PRISMA protocol.
- Promote academic writing and publishing: Focusing on ethics, citation tools, plagiarism checks, and journal submission.
- Support evidence-based policy and innovation: By enabling impactful, high-quality social sciences research.

ELIGIBILITY & INTAKE

- Open to PG/Ph.D/PDF scholars enrolled in UGC-recognised Universities/Colleges/Deemed Universities/Institutes of national importance and ICSSR-recognised institutions.
- The course will accommodate a maximum of 30 participants, distributed as follows: 10 from in-house institutions, 10 from Tamil Nadu, and 10 from outside Tamilnadu. Applicants must be from social sciences disciplines.
- Participants must bring their own laptops for hands-on sessions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course will feature a mix of theoretical sessions along with interactive components such as field visits, group activities, research activity, and proposal presentations to enhance experiential learning.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested applicants must complete the online registration form and upload a scanned, signed copy of the form along with a recommendation letter (refer to the addendum provided after the brochure). The original registration form must be submitted on the first day of the course.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/53Au8wzowmrs7vji9>

REGISTRATION FEE & CERTIFICATE

- There is no registration fee for the selected applicants.
- Participants completing the course with the required attendance and assignments will be honoured with a Certificate of Participation.
- The course requires full-time commitment with 100% attendance; hence, no leave will be allowed during its duration.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Course Dates: **08th Dec – 18th Dec 2025**
- Application Deadline: **15/11/2025**
- The communication will be mailed to the selected participants on or before **17/11/2025**.

ALLOWANCES

- Accommodation will be arranged for eligible outstation participants upon request.
- Travel reimbursement will be provided to outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines, limited to the shortest route, and subject to submission of original tickets (second/sleeper class train or regular bus). Local travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr D. UNIKA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF PATRONS

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VENUE

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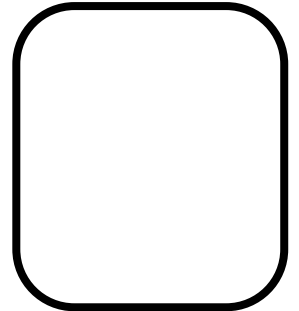
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REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name (in block letters):
2. Gender: Male/Female/Other:
3. Social Category: GEN/OBC/SC/ST/PWD/Minority:
4. Mobile No.:
5. Email:
6. Educational qualification: PG/Ph.D/PDF:
7. Date of Enrolment:
8. Subject/Specialisation:
9. Department:
10. Name & address of the affiliating institution/university:
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11. Topic of Ph.D.:
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12. JRF/NET/SET:
13. Research experience (in years):
14. No. of Publications: Research paper: Book: Chapter:
15. Have you attended any similar courses earlier? Yes / No
If yes, provide details:
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16. Would you require accommodation during the programme? Yes/No
17. Address for Correspondence:
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Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

(Signature of the Supervisor)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION
By The Principal / Head of The Department

I (Dr/Prof.)
certify that Ms/Mr.....
enrolled in PG/Ph.D/PDF in (Department) of
(Institution/University).....
..... to attend the ICSSR-sponsored ten-day research methodology course for
PG/Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Sciences from 08 December 2025 to 18 December
2025, organised by the PG & Research Department of Commerce, Patrician College of
Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai.

He/she will be relieved on time to participate in the above course, if selected.

Place:

Date:

(Signature with Stamp of the Authority)