Department of Commerce

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

(A State University Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA : 3.64) in the Third Cycle and Graded as Category I University by MHRD-UGC)

Karaikudi - 630 003. Tamil Nadu, India

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

Date :
20th to 29th March, 2024

About the University

Alagappa University, accredited with "A+" Grade by NAAC (CGPA : 3.64) in the Third cycle of Assessment and Graded Category I University by MHRD - UGC is located at Karaikudi in Tamil Nadu. The University has secured 30th Position among University in India in the NIRF 2023 by MHRD. This University has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded by the great philanthropist and educationist Dr.RM. Alagappa Chettiar. Alagappa University was brought into existence by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 1985 with the objective of fostering research, development and dissemination of knowledge in various branches of learning. It has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. The University has 16 Schools, comprising 44 Departments, 9Centres, 2 Contituent Colleges and 3 Directorates. It has 45 affiliated Colleges in Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram Districts in its fold. Right now, 1.20 lakh students are pursuing their studies under various streams of the University. As a member of the Association of Indian University (AIU), as well as the member of the Association of Common Wealth Universities (ACU), it has established relations with other academic institutions, research laboratories and industrial establishments that promise a spectacular future. The University is having International Collaborations with Universities / Institutions of Higher Learing in countries like china, Malaysia, West Indies, U.S.A. and South Korea. Innovative programmes have been designed and offered at the University for the foreign students. 41 international exchange programmes attract the attention of the teachers and students from aboard. the University's motto is "Excellence in Action" and it keeps working towards the realization of the vision of excellence in all spheres of its action.

About the Department

The Alagappa University was established in 1985 with four departments. The Department of Commerce was one among the four departments. The Department of Commerce offers M.Com, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. The M.Com and M.Phil programmes are under Choice Based Credit System. There are six qualified faculty members (two professors, one associate professor and three assistant professors), wholeheartedly involved and dedicated for the cause of academic and holistic empowerment of the students and development of the University. The UGC Major Research Projects are undertaken by the faculty members of the Department.

The students are groomed to face the challenges of the employment market and improve their employability. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as Communication, Skill, Personality and Leadership Development, Coaching for Competitive Examinations, Participation in NSS / RRC / YRC Activities, Sports, Cultural Events and Village Placement Programme are given due care by the Department for improving the soft skills of the students. The Department takes necessary arrangements for providing study materials (book and other printed study materials) to the students.

About the ICSSR

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social science in the country. ICSSR provide grants for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications etc. to promote research in social science in India.

About the Programme

The main aim of the Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./ Ph.D. / PDF Scholars in Social Science is to provide an opportunity to those entering academic research and enable them to develop study skills. The Course wil focus on Methodological tool to design and analyse the research outcome. This will also introduce to larger issues involved with research in social sciences with reference to Interdiscipinary research methods from the fields, such as anthropology, sociology, history, language, applied sciences etc. Therefore, an awarence will be cultivated amongst the participants, and this will ensure a better understanding of the culture phenomena and relevant appraisal. It will also envisage to provide an orientation with collaborative / multidisciplinary research.

Theoretical and Conceptual framework, Review of literature and reference and citation, Research proposal/ plan, Digital Humanities, Ethnography (Performance Ethnography, Visual Ethnography), Language of research and thesis writing, Multidiscolinary research or collaborative research, Computer application in social science research, How and where to publish research findings, good practices and research ethics, Plagiarism software etc. Workshop will focus on variety of facets of research and methodology and the course will also enable the participants for a participatory learning experience.

Eligibility of the Participants

A Scholar doing M.Phil/ Ph.D./PDF in any branch of social sciences in a UGC recognized University / deemed University / Colleges / Institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes is eligible to apply in the prescribed format given and thier application should be duly forwarded by the affiliating institution. Selected candidates would be informed through e-mail. Numbers of Seats are limited to 30 from social science disciplines, out of which ten (10) from hosting institution, ten (10) from within the state and ten (10) from outside the state.

How to apply

Interested research scholars can Send the filled registration form to the office of the course director **on or before 26th February 2024.** The candidates are Requested to send the soft copy of the complete Registration Form, duly forwarded by the Head of the Department / Principal / Director, to **commerce icssr2022@gmail.com** Registration form can be downloaded from the University website www.alagappauniversity.ac.in There is No Registration fee for participation in the Course.

Accommodation and Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided only to outstation participants in University Guest House / Hotels on sharing basis from 19th March, 2024 (Evening) to 30th March, 2024 (Morning). Travel allowance by shortest distance (Train Fare or Sleeper Class only) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants after submitting Original tickets. Food will be provided to all Participants at free of Cost.

Duration & Venue of the RMC

The RMC will be conducted from 20th March, 2024 to 29th March, 2024 at the Conference Hall of the Faculty of Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Important Dates

Last date of receipt of filled application form : 26th February, 2024

Notification of acceptance : 29th February, 2024

Confirmation of participation by the applicants : 02nd March, 2024

Certification For Participation

Participation Certificate will be provided to the Participants Only after the successful completion of the Course. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes / sessions and submit assignments whenever needed.

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. **Full Name (in Block Letters)** :
2. **Gender (Male / Female)** :
3. **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
4. **Category (Gen/OBC/SC/ST)** :
5. **Program Enrolled in (M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF)** :
6. **Date of Registration** :
7. **Topic of Research** :
8. **Post Graduation with Subject** :
9. **Present Status of Research Work** :
   (Preparing Synopsis/Literature Review/Pilot Survey/
   Analysing Data/Writing Thesis)
10. **Name of the University/College/Institute** :
11. **Address for Correspondence** :
12. **Mobile Number** :
13. **Email Id** :
14. **Accommodation Required?** : Yes ( ), No ( )
15. **Whether earlier attended ICSSR Sponsored/** : Yes ( ), No ( )
    Similar Course?
16. **If Yes, Specify the date, Duration and Place** :

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I hereby submit my application form along with the brief synopsis of the under taken research proposal (1000 word), Self - attested copy of the caste of ST/SC/OBC/Disability Certificate (If applicable) and duly forwarded M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF Registration Letter.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Applicant

Recommended by

Signature of the Research Supervisor   Signature of the Principal/Dean/HOD