DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES
ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKUDI- 630 003
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

TEN DAYS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE FOR PH.D STUDENTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Women's Studies was started in 1988, the first of its kind in the country in a general university. The department offers Post Graduate, M.Phil. and Ph.D., Programmes in Women's Studies since its inception. A multi-pronged approach is called for at all levels in developing, strengthening, and harnessing the female resource of the country. Women's Studies despite being the most unconventional and a new entrant into academic, is simultaneously a discourse, a methodology and an agenda for action. Alagappa University has Department of Women's Studies and Centre for Women's Studies with symbiotic relationship.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The main aim of this course is to introduce applied statistics such as descriptive statistics, correlations, regression analysis, factor analysis, and other methods relevant to Social Sciences & Humanities. The workshop will broadly cover the steps in formulating research questions, teaching field work techniques and preparing questionnaire, statistical analysis of data – parametric and nonparametric techniques, factor analysis and regression analysis, hands-on training with the use of SPSS software, training to write research publications and dissertations. The workshop is based on theoretical lectures and practical exercises in advanced statistical data analysis software SPSS. This research methodology course is very much useful for all researchers especially for young researchers in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- To provide inputs about developing theoretical and methodological framework of their research questions, formulating objectives and hypothesis to students who are in the beginning stage of their research work.
- To provide inputs on Analysis of Research Data, Basic Statistics using SPSS software to students who are currently in the middle of research work.
- To provide inputs on writing a Quantitative Research Thesis, Writing a Quantitative Research paper for Publication and Preparing Research Reports for scholars who are in the final stage of their work.

ELIGIBILITY

The registered Ph.D. students in social sciences in any Indian University/ Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop. MPhil students and Faculty members are not eligible for this programme. This programme is sanctioned under the Special Component Plan. Hence, preference will be given to participants from SC/ST category. Subject to vacancies, students from socially deprived sections should be given preference. The methodology course will be given to 30 participants only (20 (outstation) and10 (local)) first come & first serve basis.

REGISTRATION & INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

There is no registration fee for the Workshop. Interested candidates may send their duly filled in registration form to the course director through mail or post on or before 31st March 2017. Mail id: dws.alukkdi@gmail.com

1. The duly filled in registration form forwarded by supervisor and Head of the Department/ Institute are accompanied by the following documents:
   - One page bio-data of the candidate
   - Ph.D registration certificate.
   - Two-page synopsis containing Title of Study, Statement of Problem, Scope of Study, Objectives of Study, Hypotheses, Census/ Population / Sample design – Sample Size, Sample Unit, Sampling frame, Data collection and Data Analysis.
   - Attested copy of Caste/Community certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority.

2. Candidates are required to send an e-mail intimation to dws.alukkdi@gmail.com immediately after posting their registration form.

3. Candidates who have already attended similar program need not apply.

4. Participants are required to bring their Laptop for practical sessions.

DURATION, IMPORTANT DATES & VENUE

The course is planned to be completed in ten days time from 17th to 26th April 2017.

Last date for submitting application form: 31st March 2017.

Notification for selected Candidates: 5th April 2017 by Email/Phone.

Venue:

Mary Wollstonecraft Hall, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi-3

ACCOMMODATION

Free Boarding and Lodging will be provided to outstation participants in our campus

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Registration Form

(Space for Latest Passport Size Photograph)

Name (in Block Letters)									
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YEAR						
Category (pl. put a tick mark [] in the corresponding cell)	ST	SC	OBC	MINORITY	GEN		Gender		
							M	F	
Post Graduation									
Date of Registration for Ph.D.									
Area of Specialization									
Name & address of the Institute/ University									
Mailing Address:									
Ph. No. (Off.)				Mobile :					
E.mail:									
Accommodation required				YES			NO		

Forwarded by

(Signature of the Participant)

Signature of the Research Supervisor (Name, Address & Seal)	Signature of the Head of the Institution (Name, Address & Seal)
Enclosures: 1. One page Bio-Data 2. Ph.D. Registration Certificate. 3. Two-page Synopsis containing Title of Study, Statement of Problem, Scope of Study, Objectives of Study, Hypotheses, Census/ Population / Sample design – Sample Size, Sample Unit, Sampling frame, Data Collection and Data Analysis. 4. Attested copy of Caste/Community Certificate of ST/SC/OBC/Minority.	**The registration form with enclosures be submitted to:** The Course Director, ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630003 Tel: 04565 - 224 615, 04565 - 223 230, 223 231. Email: dws.alukkdi@gmail.com URL: www. alagappauniversity.ac.in **Last Date : 31st March 2017 (first come first serve)**

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