Department of Library and Information Science

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

Indian Council of Social Science Research

Date : 4th - 13th October, 2023

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 36th Position among Universities in India in the NIRF 2020 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, 9 Centres, 2 Constituent Colleges and 3 Directorates. It has 46 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 Learning 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. 40 international exchange programmes attract the attention of the teachers and students from abroad. 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 Department of Library & Information Science is functioning in the University since 2006 with the aim of providing up-to-date LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with the vision to educate individuals for careers as librarians, documentalists, information professionals, archivists, information scientists and knowledge managers. The students are educated and trained in order to undertake instruction, research and service-oriented programmes which require knowledge on current emerging information technological developments and market requirements. Presently the department is offering **M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 Years), M.Phil. and Ph.D.** programmes in Library & Information Science through regular stream and it is also offering C.L.I.Sc, B.Lib.I.Sc, M.Lib.I.Sc. and PGDLAN through distance education mode.

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 sciences in the country. ICSSR provide grants for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications etc. to promote research in social sciences in India.

About the Programme

The main aim of the Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D. / PDF Scholars in Social Sciences is to provide an opportunity to those entering academic research and enable them to develop study skills. The Course will 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 Interdisciplinary research methods from the fields, such as anthropology, sociology, history, language, applied sciences etc. Therefore, an awareness will be cultivated amongst the participants, and this will ensure a better understanding of the cultural 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, Multidisciplinary 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 their 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 apply to Course Director along with duly filled up Registration form **on or before 11th September 2023.** The candidates are required to send the soft copy of the complete Registration Form cum Recommendation, duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Principal/Director, to **aludlisrmc@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 4th October, 2023 (Evening) to 13th October, 2023 (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 4th October, 2023 to 13th October, 2023 at the Conference Hall of the Central Library, Alagappa University.

Important Dates:

Last date of receipt of complete application form	:	11th Septebmer, 2023
Notification of acceptance	:	14th September, 2023
Confirmation of participation by the applicants	:	18th September, 2023

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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 /
    Similar Course?   :   Yes ( ),   No ( )
16. If Yes, specify date, Duration and Place :

   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**

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