

National Workshop on Research Methodology in Humanities and Commerce

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ABOUT THE HP UNIVERSITY

Himachal Pradesh University was established by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh on 22nd July, 1970 as a response to the needs and aspirations of the Union Territory, poised for full statehood in the Union of India on 25th January, 1971. It is the only multi-faculty residential and affiliating university in the State that provides higher education to urban, rural and tribal areas through formal and distant modes. The prime objective of the University is to disseminate knowledge, advance learning and understanding through research, training and extension programmes. It instills in its students and teachers a conscious awareness regarding the social and economic needs, cultural ethos, and future requirements of the state and the country. It is a

Grade 'A' accredited university by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

ABOUT HP UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE DHARAMSHALA

H.P. University started its regional Centre at Dharamshala in the year 1992, which is an ideal place for the establishment of such a Regional Centre to impart education at Post graduate level in different subjects of Humanities, Science and Commerce to the students hailing from the districts of Kangra, Hamirpur, Una, Mandi and particularly the students belonging to far-flung and remote areas of the Chamba, Kullu and Lahaul Spiti. H. P. University, Shimla campus is at a long distance from these areas. Beside this, economic, social and geographical factors has also helped this Centre to get its existence felt and developed within little resources. The establishment of this Regional Centre at Dharamshala, therefore, goes a long way in bringing up the region in educational attainment and improving the quality of its work-force. There are several well establish colleges in the region, which will feed the Regional Centre well in promoting Postgraduate courses in important basic disciplines, as also those of vocational significance. There are thirteen streams in this Regional Centre i.e. MA English, MA Hindi, MA Political Science MA Public Administration, MA Sanskrit, MA History, M. Com, LLB, MBA and MCA, PGDCA, MSc Mathematics, MSc Geology etc. Almost 1200 students are taking higher education from this H P University Regional Centre. All the streams have started research works for the Ph. D Scholar's Also. This Regional Centre is an important higher education institution in this region.

Location and Campus



ABOUT THE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

The Department of Humanities and Commerce of H P University Regional Centre Dharamshala are going to organize a ‘Six Days Research Methodology Workshop in Humanities and Commerce’ for Faculty/PG Students /Ph.D. scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellow from March 17 to 22, 2025. The core objective of the workshop is to equip the faculty and research scholars and PG Students with a set of skills and potentially to undertake the research very effectively in the disciplines of Humanities and commerce. The workshop follows the prescribed syllabi of Research Methodology designed by the organizing team. Faculty and research scholars from Himachal Pradesh and neighbouring states will be preferred in this work shop.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

The prime objective of the 6-Day Research Methodology Workshop in Humanities and Commerce is to enhance participants' understanding and application of advanced research methodologies. The workshop aims to provide practical skills, theoretical insights, and hands-on training to enable participants to design, conduct, and analyse Humanities and commerce based research related problems effectively. Specifically, the core objective of the workshop is to equip the research scholars and faculty members with a set of skills and potentialities to undertake the research very effectively in the disciplines of Humanities and commerce and to turn completed research into publishable material of high

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COURSE CONTENT

The course will be conducted in both lecture and interactive mode. In addition to the interactive classroom lectures the participants will also be introduced how to use different software and also to use selected statistical packages like MS-Excel and/or SPSS.

The contents of the course are:

- 1) Meaning, Objectives & Types of Social Science Research, Research Approaches, Problem identification and formulations of Research Question
- 2) Research Design, Selection of research topic, Review of Literature
- 3) Hypothesis Formulation and Test of Significance
- 4) Data Collection Methods

- 5) Analysis of data and Testing of Hypothesis using excel and SPSS software
- 6) Academic Writing, Papers for Journals, Preparation of Reports
- 7) Ethics in Academic Writing, Methods for Avoiding Plagiarism
- 8) Research Proposal, writing a research proposal, Use of ICT in commerce and Social Science Research etc.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The resource persons from different parts of country representing the leading institutions/universities will deliver the expertise in the workshop.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All registered Faculty members/PG/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in recognized Indian university/research institute from any branch of Social Sciences and faculty of Commerce and Management may send their application for this Research Methodology Workshop. Selected candidates would be informed 15 days in advance of commencing the workshop.

INTAKE

The maximum intake for the workshop shall be 100 seats. The selection committee will select the participants for the workshop based on **first come-first serve**. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email/ at university website. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates can apply to the Workshop Convener through the **Link for online Registration Form** along with duly filled in Application Form on or before 10th November, 2025. Application form can also be downloaded from the link provided on the university website www.hpuniv.ac.in.

Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected. It will be mandatory for the selected candidates to submit the hard copy of the application form with all supporting documents at the time of joining the course.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORM

Dr. Het Ram Thakur, Workshop Convener, Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre Dharamshala-176218

REGISTRATION FEE, TRAVEL ALLOWANCES AND ACCOMMODATION

The Registration Fee is INR 200 for PG Students/ INR 300 for Ph. D Scholars / INR 400 for Faculty and other participant for this six Days Research Methodology Workshop. Free food and refreshments during workshop for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation to out station participants will be provided at their own cost. No TA/DA would be payable to the participants.

DURATION, IMPORTANT DATES & VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

Last date for the receipt of application form: 10th November, 2025

- Selection of participants to be communicated: 12th November, 2025
- Confirmation to be communicated by participants: 14th November, 2025
- Workshop Dates: 17th November, 2025 to 22nd November, 2025
- Venue: Conference Hall, Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre Dharamshala-176218, Himachal Pradesh

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