

8-Day Online Workshop on Research Methodology in Psychology

Dates: 7th December 2023 to
25th January 2024

Timing: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM



*Platform: Zoom
Medium of
Instruction: Malayalam
Level: Basic*

Organized By:
Association For Social Change,
Evolution, and Transformation
(ASCENT)



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About ASCENT

Association For Social Change, Evolution, and Transformation (ASCENT) is a non-profit collective of psychologists and researchers drawn from various fields of social sciences. Our resource pool is a mix of expertise, consisting of Psychologists, Teachers, Trainers, and Researchers from various fields of Social Sciences working towards shared goals. Founded in 2015, ASCENT has been active in the training, awareness, and advocacy areas, especially in Psychology and Mental Health.

Who Can Participate?

UG and PG students, Young Faculty, and Research Scholars in Psychology who aspire to conduct quality research and are looking to enhance their research capabilities.

Delivery of workshop curriculum

The entire programme is designed around theory and practice sessions and assignments. Appropriate software and online tools will be introduced at different stages. Participants are encouraged to use laptop/desktop computers running Windows OS while attending the hands-on sessions. Most sessions introduce theory and rationale, followed by practical sessions and/or assignments. Instructions for installing the necessary free and open-source software will be provided before the practical sessions.

Resource Persons

Dr. Chinchu C



Dr. Chinchu C. is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University. He is also a Psychologist, Research Consultant, Podcaster, and Writer. He has been a recipient of the Researchers in the Global South award and the Small Scale Events grant from the Society for the Psychological Study of

Social Issues (SPSSI) in 2022, and the SIPS Commendation award from the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) in 2023. He has been a winner in the global paper competition sponsored by UNESCO, UN MGCY and the Journal of Science Policy and Governance (JSPG). His research interests lie in Mental Health, Gender, Sexuality, Sustainable Development, and Open Science. He has journal publications, book chapters, and popular writings in diverse areas to his credit. He has undertaken research projects funded by national and international agencies in the areas of rehabilitation, education, marginalisation, skill development etc. He is a peer reviewer for international journals and publishers as well. He has conducted national-level workshops and Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) and has handled academic and professional training on topics including research methodology and mental health. A member of professional bodies including the American Psychological Association (APA), the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS), and the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS), he is also associated with the People's Science Movement. He is active in mental health advocacy and translational research via non-profit collectives. He creates content such as podcasts and videos for public education and is also engaged in the promotion of best practices and ethical conduct of social science research. He has acquired a Post Doctoral Fellowship in Women's Studies, a Ph.D. in Psychology, and PG degrees in Applied Psychology and Sociology. He has qualified UGC NET in Psychology, Sociology, Women Studies, Criminology, Education, Comparative Study of Religions, and Human Resource Management, with JRF qualification in Psychology and Women Studies.

Resource Persons

Dr. Sameer Babu



Sameer Babu M. is currently serving Jamia Millia Islamia Central University as an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Studies. Additionally, he is a visiting professor of UNESCO Chair for Social Pedagogy, the MGU, Warsaw, Poland. Earlier he has worked with reputed universities like the University of Kerala, Central University of Rajasthan, Aligarh Muslim University, and Delhi University.

He has 11 projects to his credit including ICSSR IMPRESS Major. He had been awarded the prestigious Shastri Mobility Grant to Canada in 2020. He is presently associated with Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia as a Visiting Professor of Education. He got four patents for innovations and got a Research award from the University of Kerala for the last three consecutive years. He has also published 11 tools, and 26 authored and /or edited books. He also offers one complete MOOC on the Swayam platform. He also received the Best Lecture award from REST. His new book is about to be released from the Routledge group co-edited with Prof. Anisur Rahman (UGC HRDC, JMI). He is a reviewer of many well-known journals like the British Journal of Educational Psychology, the Canadian Journal of Education, and the Asia Pacific Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Fathima Bushra Saliha K. P



Dr. Fathima Bushra Saliha K. P., Co-founder of Researchphile, Assistant Professor (G) at the Department of Psychology, Farook College (Autonomous), has worked as Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychology, Govt Arts and Science College Mankada, and Department of Psychology, University of Calicut. Completed PhD from University of

Calicut and received NITTTR - IAAP Best Thesis award for the year 2017 (Indian Academy of Applied Psychology and Ministry of HRD, Govt of India). Has been the investigator for the Centre for Excellence in Disability Studies (CeDS) funded research project. She has paper presentations, publications, book chapters, edited books, and invited lectures in her credit.

Resource Persons

Dr. Archana Chandran



Dr Archana is an academician and research consultant. She has been working in the academic field for over 15 years. She has handled sessions on research methodology in various colleges in Kerala. Social psychology and research methodology are her fields of interest. She holds a PhD in Psychology and a PG degree in Applied Psychology from the University of Kerala. She has also cleared NET in Psychology. Currently,

she works as an Assistant Professor at Chinmaya Deemed University, Kochi.

Mr. Jimson E. R.



Jimson is a research consultant and academician. He has participated in various research methodology training programmes and consulted in academic research projects. He is the Executive director of ASCENT, an NGO working towards mental health awareness, training, advocacy and research. He is presently doing B. Ed. in Special Education at St. John the Baptist's College of Special

Education, Nedumkunnam, Kottayam. He has been active in the academic field for over 7 years. He completed an MPhil in Psychology from the Department of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem and a PG in Psychology from the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka.

Dr. Arjun Sekhar P.M.



Dr. Arjun Sekhar P.M., is currently serving as an assistant professor at the Department of Psychology at Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore. He has been active in the teaching field for over three years and has nine years of research experience. He has handled invited sessions on research methodology and publications at various

institutions in Kerala. His fields of interest are gender stereotypes and scale development. He holds a PhD degree in psychology and a PG degree in applied psychology from Periyar University, Salem. In addition, he mentors and guides students conducting research.

Programme Schedule

■ Day 1

07-12-2023, Thursday

Time: 6:45 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Identifying a research problem and writing a synopsis/ proposal

Resource Person: Dr. Fathima Bushra Saliha K. P.

■ Day 2

14-12-2023 Thursday

Time: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Literature review: How to conduct a literature review and how NOT to do it

Resource Person: Dr. Arjun Sekhar P. M.

■ Day 3

21-12-2023 Thursday

Time: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Research Design, Methodology & Tool selection

Resource Person: Dr. Arjun Sekhar P. M.

■ Day 4

04-01-2024 Thursday

Time: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Data Collection, Data Entry, Export and Cleaning (Data entry in a spreadsheet, Basic data cleaning with Spreadsheet, Coding the data)

Resource Person: Mr. Jimson E. R. and Dr. Chinchu C.

■ Day 5 & 6

10-01-2024 Wednesday,

11-01-2024 Thursday

Time: 6:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Topic: Statistical Analysis using Jamovi: Data transformation, Visualization, Descriptive statistics including normality testing, Inferential statistics including t-tests, One-way ANOVA, Correlation, Regression analysis, and Non-Parametric tests.

Resource Person:
Dr. Chinchu C.

■ Day 7

18-01-2024 Thursday

Time: 7:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Report Writing, Chapterisation, Formatting, Referencing, and APA style.

Resource Person: Dr. Archana Chandran

■ Day 08


25-01-2024 Thursday

Time: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Topic: Preparing Research Report and guidelines for Publication and Paper presentation.

Resource Person: Dr. Sameer Babu M.

For Registration

Please follow the link/ tab given below
www.ascentonline.in/research-workshop 

Shortlisted participants will receive acceptance letters with fee payment instructions via email.

Registration Fee

UG & PG Students: 500

Faculty/Research Scholars/Others: 800

You can also register separately for the topic of your choice: 150 rupees per session. (No certificate will be provided for attending individual sessions)

The mode of payment will be mentioned in the acceptance letter.

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