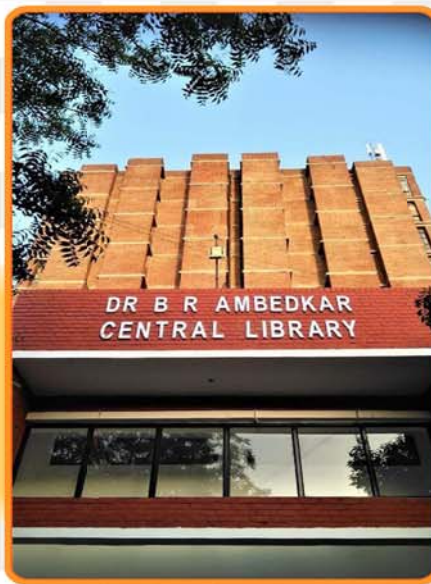




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**Sponsored Ten Day Workshop on
Research Methodology
for Visually Impaired M. Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars
(9th January to 19th January 2019)**



**Organized by
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 110067
(India)**

**Venue:
Committee Room, Mezanine Floor,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU, New Delhi**

About Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Jawaharlal Nehru University has the vision and ideas since 1969. In the Indian academic landscape the university has created a grand place. The very Nehruvian objectives embedded in the founding of the University, national integration, social justice, secularism, the democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society had built into it constant and energetic endeavour to renew knowledge through self-questioning.

The JNU campus is a microcosm of the Indian nation, drawing students from every nook and corner of the country and from every group and stratum of society. To make sure that this is so, annual admission tests are simultaneously held at 37 centres spread across the length and breadth of the country, and special care is taken to draw students from the underprivileged castes and ethical groups by reserving 22.5 per cent of seats for them. Overseas students form some 10 per cent of the annual intake. Students' hostels and blocks of faculty residences are interspersed with one another, underlining the vision of a large Indian family.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Central Library is knowledge hub of Jawaharlal Nehru University, It provides comprehensive access to books, journals, theses and dissertations, reports, surveys covering diverse disciplines. Established in 1969, it incorporates the library of the prestigious Indian School of International Studies which was later merged with Jawaharlal Nehru University. The JNU Library is a depository of all Govt. publications and publications of some important International Organizations like WHO, European Union, United Nations and its allied agencies etc. Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi. The Nine Storey Library building is surrounded by lush, glossy green trees on the natural landscape of Aravalli Hills. It is the tallest tower of the Campus.

Workshop for Visually Impaired M. Phil./Ph. D./PDF Scholars

The Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has been endeavoring to provide information services to its academic community at its best. To serve the Visually Impaired (VI) students and support them in the academic programs, the Central Library has created and maintained infrastructure keeping their requirements in planning and implementation. JNU is working to achieve its objective of creating a barrier free campus for persons with various disabilities. The library has specifically a separate unit for VI students named 'Hellen Keller Unit.

At present in the library, the Helen Keller Unit has 20 computers, 20 scanners, 2 Braille Printers, and other equipment for people with visual disabilities. Software such as JAWS, Kurzweil and other assistive technologies (software) support the reading, writing and learning for visually challenged researchers/ students by converting print or electronic text to speech. At present, these facilities are availed of by around 70 visually impaired researchers/students (B.A., M.A., M.Phil. & Ph.D.) of various disciplines enrolled in the University. The Helen Keller Unit of Central Library, JNU has also extended its services to all Schools and Centres of the University. The library also provides Digital Voice Record-ers & CD-ROMs to visually challenged researchers/students for their research use. To provide information and give assistance to all visually impaired students, the Central Library is continuously organizing orientations and learning programmes. This helps researchers and students stay abreast with the latest developments in their field. The basic aim of the Central Library, JNU is to reach out to all the researchers/students with disabilities wherever they are and to provide them the best technological support in achieving their set goals. The present system, facilities and new additions to the system and services at the Helen Keller Unit of Central Library, JNU and other new facilities will be provided to visually impaired Faculty of the University.

To induce more confidence for the research work, knowing research methodologies and techniques in the visually impaired M. Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars, the workshop has goal to provide education related with research. The designing of workshop includes the topics, concepts and methods which will enrich the knowledge of participants. To educate about the theoretical tools, technical methods and newer developments in tools and techniques, a systematic schedule is planned. Since the VI M. Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars require teaching methods other than routine methods, so the workshop will be different. The participants will also find other suitable topics such as plagiarism avoidance as well as detection, use of reference management tools etc.

Objectives:

- To enable the participants, define research problem, developing an approach to research problem and selection of suitable research design.
- To impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- To comprehend appropriateness of statistical software packages for analysing research data.
- To enable the participants to understand report writing and writing research proposals.
- To make aware the participants about latest trends in social science research discipline.

Workshop Course contents:

The following concepts and topics will be covered in the workshop.

1. Introduction to research methodology, basics of research and its types
2. Research Methodology, Research Design
3. Qualitative- Quantitative research techniques and basics of empirical research
4. Sampling techniques, data collection tools, hypotheses formulation
5. Descriptive statistics, introduction to SPSS
6. Plagiarism, Research ethics and general principals
7. Reference Management Software, Features and functionalities
8. Demonstration of Plagiarism Software
9. Hands-On Practice on Plagiarism software and Reference Management Software

Who can participate!

Registered M. Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars (Visually Impaired) of any recognized Indian university/research institute in any branch of Social Sciences would be invited for this training workshop.

How to apply ?

- Candidates desiring to attend the Research Methodology Workshop have to fill the requisite Application Form attached below and submit to the Course Director through Email (Soft Copy) or by post or by hand. A copy of Recent Bio-Data also has to be submitted along with the application form, so as to reach us latest by November 26th, 2018.
- The applications should be forwarded by the Head/Dean/ Research Supervisor of the University of the Concerned Applicant.
- Applicants have to submit a note highlighting the present status of their research work duly recommended by the Supervisor.
- It may be noted that as per ICSSR Guidelines, preference would be given to scholars from the University

Note :

Registration fee: No registration fee

Travel: Outstation participants are eligible for sleeper class train or actual bus fare subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per participant, which may be increased as per availability of funds. Reimbursement shall be made only on submission of confirmed train tickets or original bus tickets. No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

Board and Lodging: Only outstation participants would be provided modest facilities for stay and food on their request. Local participants would be provided lunch and tea/snacks during the programme break. Accompanying person would have to bear the travel, food and lodging charges on their own.

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Important dates

Last date to apply: 26th November, 2018

Notification of acceptance: 7th December, 2018

Workshop Dates: 09th January 2019 to 19th January 2019