



Ambedkar University Delhi
Centre for Social Science Research Methods



ICSSR sponsored National Workshop on Research Methodology
QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND ETHNOGRAPHY: THEORY, METHOD AND ANALYSIS
(20th February to 01st March 2018)

The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi (Ambedkar University Delhi or AUD) is a public University established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through in 2008, with research, postgraduate and undergraduate programmes in the social sciences and the humanities and guided by Dr. Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence.

Centre for Social Science Research Methods (CSSRM) is an independent centre started as a focal point to support activities around social science and humanities research in AUD. The Centre aims to create an academic environment that fosters a temperament of critical engagement with questions around reality, knowledge, logic and ethics; to advance understanding, practice of and rigor in social science and humanities research; to raise awareness about recent developments in the field of research methodology and; to encourage innovations and collaborations in social science research across academic and non-academic spaces.

Aims and Objectives: The workshop aims to dwell into a set of theoretical perspectives that inspire ethnographic and qualitative research, engage with the set of sensibilities and values that underlie research in these traditions and in acquiring a collection of skills such as rapport building, knowledge on specific data collection methods, maintaining data/notes in different forms, analysing the data and writing.

The objectives of the workshop are: (1) To make participants gain an understanding of the current theoretical basis that underlie qualitative research and ethnography (2) To equip the participants with knowledge and skill of using one or more qualitative methods including ethnography (3) To build the capacity of participants to analyse qualitative data, and (4) To facilitate the participants to learn different forms of writing that involves qualitative research.

Course Contents: Introduction, Theoretical basis of qualitative research, Data collection methods in qualitative research, Ethnography, Rigour in qualitative research and ethnography, Analysis in qualitative research, Using Atlas-Ti for analysis of qualitative data, and Writing Qualitative Research.

Course Transaction: A combination of lecture, interaction, self-study, out-door exercise, demonstration and in-class hands-on exercises.

Eligibility Criteria: Current MPhil and PhD research scholars registered in a social science discipline/area of study. Preference will be given to applicants registered with universities in Delhi or neighbouring states.

Travel: Outstation participants are eligible for sleeper class train or actual bus fare as per ICSSR norms. Reimbursement shall be made only on submission of proof of confirmed train tickets or original bus tickets.

Board and Lodging: Outstation participants would be provided modest facilities for stay (twin sharing) and food on request. Local participants would be provided only lunch and tea/snacks during the programme break.

Key dates: Last date for receipt of filled application forms: **02 Feb 2018** | Date for intimation of selected applicants: **03 Feb 2018** | Date for confirmation of participation by selected participants: **07 Feb 2018** | Dates of workshop: **20th Feb to 01st Mar 2018**.

How to Apply: (1) Send scanned copy of duly filled application form available at <http://aud.ac.in> by e-mail to cssrm@aud.ac.in or by post to **The Course Director** (ICSSR Research Methodology Workshop), Centre for Social Science Research Methods, Ambedkar University Delhi, Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, 110006 on or before **02 Feb 2018**. (2) Application has to be forwarded by competent authority (3) Application form has to be sent along with a copy of MPhil/PhD registration certificate and (4) a synopsis on current state of their research.