



Central University of Karnataka  
In collaboration with  
Indian Council of Social Science Research  
**Ten-Day Research Methodology Course**



The Department of Economic Studies and Planning, Central University of Karnataka (CUK), in association with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, is organizing a 10-Days "Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF scholars in the Social Sciences".

➤ **Dates: 16–27 March 2026**

🏢 **Organized by: Department of Economic Studies and Planning, Central University of Karnataka**

☐ **Sponsored by: ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi**

The course is designed to strengthen methodological rigour, enhance academic writing proficiency, and deepen theoretical grounding among emerging scholars through expert lectures, interactive discussions, hands-on training sessions, and peer learning engagements. It offers a comprehensive exploration of key themes, including Indian Knowledge Systems, research design and sampling techniques, advanced econometric applications, the effective integration of artificial intelligence, and digital tools in research. By combining conceptual clarity with practical exposure, the programme aims to equip participants with the skills necessary to conduct high-quality, innovative, and policy-relevant research.

**Important Dates**

- **Last date for application submission: 11 March 2026**
- **Intimation to selected candidates: 12 March 2026**
- **Last date for confirmation: 13 March 2026**

Interested candidates are requested to complete the online registration form. Only complete and accurate applications will be considered.

✦ Click here for the registration form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LLAAwl0t6icBJYKONNfY02ao9QvWthw33MH3ZoCYH04/edit?ts=69a6d8cb>

**ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates currently enrolled in M.Phil., Ph.D., or Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) scholars in UGC-recognized universities, deemed universities, colleges, institutions of national importance, ICSSR Research Institutes, or other recognized institutions are eligible to apply.

**INTAKE**

The total intake for the course shall be 30 participants from Social Science disciplines, distributed as follows: 10 local participants, 10 participants from within Karnataka (excluding local), and 10 participants from outside Karnataka.

**MAJOR THEMES**

The course has been designed to cover (i) the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems–based lectures with training in research ethics, design. (ii) Systematic Literature Review and Meta Analysis using R. (iii) Quantitative methods and econometric applications, including FA, PCA, SEM and policy-relevant data analysis. (iv) quantitative techniques and econometrics applications such as time series modelling, panel data analysis with hands-on experiences using EViews/ STATA/ R/SPSS.

**ALLOWANCES**

- Accommodation shall be provided to all the participants.
- Travel Allowance (TA) will be reimbursed only to outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines, for travel by the shortest route, on production of original tickets. Reimbursement is admissible for Train (Third AC/Sleeper Class) or Bus fare, subject to a maximum of ₹1,000 per participant (to and fro). No reimbursement shall be provided for local conveyance.

**Course Director**

Dr. S Lingamurthy, Associate Professor, Department of Economics Studies and Planning, CUK, Kalaburagi

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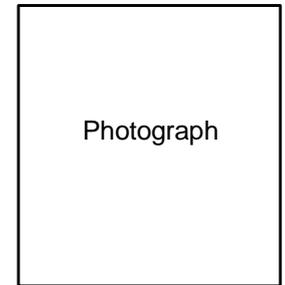


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**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name (in block letters): .....
2. Gender: Male/Female/Other:..... Category: GEN/OBC/SC/ST/PWD/Minority
3. Mobile No.:..... Email: .....
4. Educational qualification: M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF .....
5. Date of Enrolment: ..... Subject/Specialisation: .....
6. Department: .....
7. Name & address of the affiliating institution/University:
  
8. Topic of Ph.D.: .....
  
9. JRF/NET/SET: .....
10. Research experience (in years): .....
11. No. of Publications: ..... Research paper: ..... Book: ..... Chapter: .....
12. Have you attended any similar course earlier? Yes/ No  
If yes, provide details: .....
  
13. Would you require accommodation during the programme? Yes..... No.....
14. Address for Correspondence: .....
  
- Place: .....
- Date: .....

(Signature of the Applicant).

(Signature of the Supervisor with Seal)