ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course
on

STRENGTHENING RESEARCH COMPETENCE THROUGH RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: 15th September to 25th September, 2025

ORGANISED BY

**Madhabdev University
Narayanpur, Lakhimpur
Assam- 784164**

INVITATION

Sir/Madam,

It gives us pleasure to inform you that Madhabdev University organizes a ICSSR sponsored ten day Research Methodology Course on "Strengthening Research Competence through Research Methodology Course in Higher Education" from 15th to 25th September, 2025.

We therefore, cordially invite your active participation.

With regards

Dr. Khirapada Dutta,
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MADHABDEV UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Date of Establishment:14th June 2017
Type: State University established under the Assam Act No. XXXV of 2017, UGC Recognition under 2(f)
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U.G. Departments: Assamese, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Electronics, English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics and Zoology.
P.G. Departments: Assamese, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Sociology and Zoology.
PhD: Assamese, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Sociology and Zoology.

How to reach Madhabdev University

Madhabdev University, a premier institution of higher education was established in the year 2019. It is located at Narayanpur of Lakhimpur district of Assam. Narayanpur is almost 87 km from Biswnath Chariali, 52 km from North Lakhimpur town and 50 km from Itanagar. Nearest airport Hollongi, Itanagar situated at 40 km and nearest railway station Harmoti situated at 35 km distance from university. Regular auto-rickshaw, taxi and bus service available from Narayanpur to Madhabdev University, which is 3 km distance from Narayanpur town and 7 km distance from Bihpuria town.

NB
- Participants from outside Assam will be provided with 3-tier AC train fare.
- Participants who need accommodations may contact the Coordinator or Asstt. Coordinator by 10th September, 2025.

ABOUT THE COURSE

In the ever-evolving landscape of academia and innovation, research stands as a cornerstone of intellectual development and societal advancement. To foster a research-oriented mindset and equip scholars with essential tools for scientific inquiry, structured courses in Research Methodology have become indispensable. These courses aims to build foundational knowledge, analytical skills, and promote ethical practices among students and early-career researchers.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To impart conceptual clarity on the meaning, types and significance of research.
2. To familiarize students with qualitative and quantitative research designs and techniques.
3. To develop skills for formulating research problems, hypothesis and objectives.
4. To train students in data collection, processing, and analysis using appropriate tools and software.
5. To enhance competence in academic writing, referencing and citation styles.
6. To promote awareness of research ethics, plagiarism and intellectual property rights.

7. To encourage interdisciplinary thinking and collaboration in research undertakings.

8. To prepare students for independent and supervised research projects such as dissertations or thesis.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATIONS
Duration of the Course: 15th to 25th September, 2025

Last date of Registration: 5th September, 2025
Please Contact
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For Registration please visit :
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnz84AbMM-XLfxfDyOFV4Fw1Tah5crM5cV_Ys2NwON10BOCg/viewform?usp=header

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Introduction to Research Methodology
- Types of Research and Criteria of Good Research
- Indexing databases, Citation database: web of science, Scopus, etc.
- Literature Review
- Hypothesis Formulation, Hypothesis Testing
- Trans-disciplinary, Multi-disciplinary, Inter-disciplinary and Intra-disciplinary
- Questionnaire and Schedule
- Qualitative Research and Quantitative Research Methods
- Thesis Organisation
- Academic Writings
- Population, Sample, Types, Sample Selection
- Sampling Techniques and Tools for Data Collection
- Data Entry, Data Analysis using SPSS/Excel
- Overview of PhD course work and its relevance in consonance to UGC guidelines
- Ethics in Research & Plagiarism, Synopsis writing, Research Process, Research Design.
- Preparation of Project Report and Referencing Styles (APA, MLA etc.)
- Emerging Trends in Technology for Research in Higher Education with emphasis on AI mode
- Intellectual Honesty and Integrity, Scientific miss-conduct, Falsification and Fabrication