



## **Kerala Kalamandalam** **(Deemed to be University for Art and Culture)**

### **Notification**

Applications are invited from research scholars those who wish to attend the Work shop series on research methodology in Humanities, to impart knowledge in research methodology as well as giving training in various steps of research that ends with reporting, during November 2018 to April 2019 in the campus of Kerala Kalamandalam (Deemed to be University for art and culture).

Research is an academic journey in search of truth (Knowledge) through series of methods in various segments of research process Viz: speculation of the problem, hypotheses (Objectives), collection of data (both primary and secondary), data management, interpretation and finally presentation of the report. In another way, it is bundle of acts for the transformation of fact from one order (Social reality in the case of social science and humanities) to another that can be shared by all other academics all over the world. Therefore, research is a serious and complicated task that only those who have specific and thorough knowledge of the data on which the research is being conducted and the methodology how academic tools can be applied on the data for the analysis as well as interpretation. As all of us know, generally the insight and knowledge of researchers in research methodology and process of research, especially those who are in pursuit of their Ph. D is not so remarkable and it is very well reflected in our research reports.

In this context Kerala Kalamandalam decided to conduct a workshop series on research methodology in Humanities for researchers especially those who are perusing for their Ph.D.

This work-shop is designed as a workshop series with 6 segments and each segment consists of 3 days, prior Fridays and post Sundays of Second Saturday of each month except in April 2019, for the convenience of research scholars.

### **Objectives**

The ultimate goal of this workshop is that to impart training in research methodology to those who are in the field of research and bring out 2 or 3 volumes of research publication. **Each article in this publication will be a model of research article in the respective field.**

### **Course details**

**Duration of the course:** 18 days in 6 segments

**Nature of the course:** Classes in the morning hours and discussions and training in evening hours. Classes begin at 10 am and closes at 4 pm. Besides classes there are talks by eminent

scholars.6<sup>th</sup> segment is fully devoted for the presentation of papers by participants. Revised paper will be published by Kalamandalam, positively in 3 volumes at the earliest.

**Coordinator of the course:** Dr. V.K.Vijayan, Director, Nila Campus

**Director of the course:** Dr. Raghavn Payyanad, U.G.C Emeritus Fellow, Kerala Kalamandalam

**Resource persons:** opening talk of each segment is by eminent scholars. Rest of the Classes and training will be engaged by the Director with the help of few scholars.

### **Eligibility**

Those researchers who are pursuing for their Ph.D. either in Kalamandalam or in any other university in Kerala and those who are working for research project in any university/Institutions are eligible for admission.

**As each segment of the workshop is incremental to the following segment and to the final one attendance in all segments of the workshop is mandatory.**

### **Strength of the course**

The number of participants to be admitted is restricted to 20, out of which 10 seats are reserved for research scholars in Kalamandalam

### **How to apply**

Application form is given as appendix. Duly filled up application form shall be sent to the Director, Nila Campus, Old Kalamandalam, Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur-Dist, 679 531, so as to reach on or before 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Preferably by email (Email ID: nilacampus@gmail.com).

### **Mode of selection**

If the applicants are more in number they will be called for an instant aptitude test followed by an interview. Ranking will be on the basis of the marks secured both in test and interview (Aptitude test and interview carry equal marks).

### **Registration fee**

**Rs. 1000.00** (Rupees One thousand only)

Selected candidates should remit the registration fee and get admission within the stipulate time.

### **Accommodation and food**

Accommodation and food will be looked after by the participants themselves.

## Course Content

Segment	Date	Particulars	10.00 am to 11.30 am (First session)	11.30 am to 1.00 pm (Second session) Class	2 pm to 4 pm (Discussion based on class)	Remarks
I	09-11-18	<b>Introduction to Research and Research methodology</b>	Inaugural session	Philosophy of research		
	10-11-18		Talk by eminent scholar	Production of Knowledge (Contin.....)		
	11-11-18		Production of Knowledge (Contin.....)	Identification of Research problem and so forth	Discussion on selection of research topic	Each participant should select one topic * <sup>1</sup>
II	07-12-18	<b>Methodology for Data collection</b>	Talk by eminent scholar	Primary source and secondary source	Discussion on the subject & on the selected topic & notes collected	Participants should come with notes on the topic
	08-12-18		Collection of data - Methodology for primary source	Methodology for primary source (Conti.)	“ “	
	09-12-18		Collection of data - Methodology for secondary source	Methodology for secondary source (Cont....)	“ “	Collection of Data, concepts and theories * <sup>2</sup>
III	11-01-19	<b>Data Management</b>	Talk by eminent scholar	Data and Analytical tools	Discussion on the submitted data	
	12-01-19		Methodology for the analysis of data from primary source	Methodology for the analysis of data from primary source (Cont.....)	“ “	
	13-01-19		Methodology for the analysis of secondary source	Methodology for the analysis of secondary source (Cont.....)	“	* <sup>3</sup>

IV	08-02-19	<b>Methodology for interpretation of analyzed data</b>	Talk by eminent scholar	Methodology Descriptive study and case study	Discussion	
	09-02-19		Application of theories and concepts on the analyzed data	Application of theories and concepts on the analyzed data (Cont.....)	“ “ Discussion analyzed data	
	10-02-19			Methodology Multi-disciplinary approach	“ “	* <sup>4</sup>
V	08-03-19	<b>Presentation methodology</b>	Talk by eminent scholar	Written record	“ “ One and half hour for preliminary discussion on the working paper	
	09-03-19		Written record (Cont....)	Video presentation/ Power point presentation	“ “	
	10-03-19		Oral presentation with/ without Aids	Discussion	preliminary discussion on the working paper	* <sup>5</sup>

VI	05-04-19	<i>Presentation of Research articles</i>	2 Papers	2 Papers	4 Papers	20 Minutes for presentation and 20 minutes for discussion
	06-04-19		2 papers	2papers	4 papers	
	07-04-19		" "	" "	Evaluation of the workshop	*6

**\* Notes**

1. Participants are requested to complete preliminary reading on the topic within the next one month.
2. Participants are requested to collect necessary data (From both primary source and secondary source within the next one month
3. Participants are requested to analyze the data and to submit it on the first day of the III<sup>rd</sup> segment.
4. Participants are requested to work on the data and prepare the draft of the research article to submit in the next segment of workshop
5. Participants are requested to prepare the research article and get ready for presentation.
6. Copy of the paper will be distributed among the participants quite earlier, so as to enable them to prepare themselves for creative suggestions on the paper.



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**Application for the Admission to the Workshop Series on Research Methodology**  
**in Humanities**

Name of the Applicant :  
(As in official Records)

Home/Official Address :

Residence :

Contact No. :

Mobile :

E-mail ID :

Age & Date of Birth :

Qualification :

Topic of Research :

No. of Published Papers :

(Furnish Details)

Details of Published works :

Name of fellowships/ Scholarships/  
Awards received :

**Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that the facts furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I assure that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Workshop.

Yours faithfully,

Place:

Name:

Date :

Signature: