



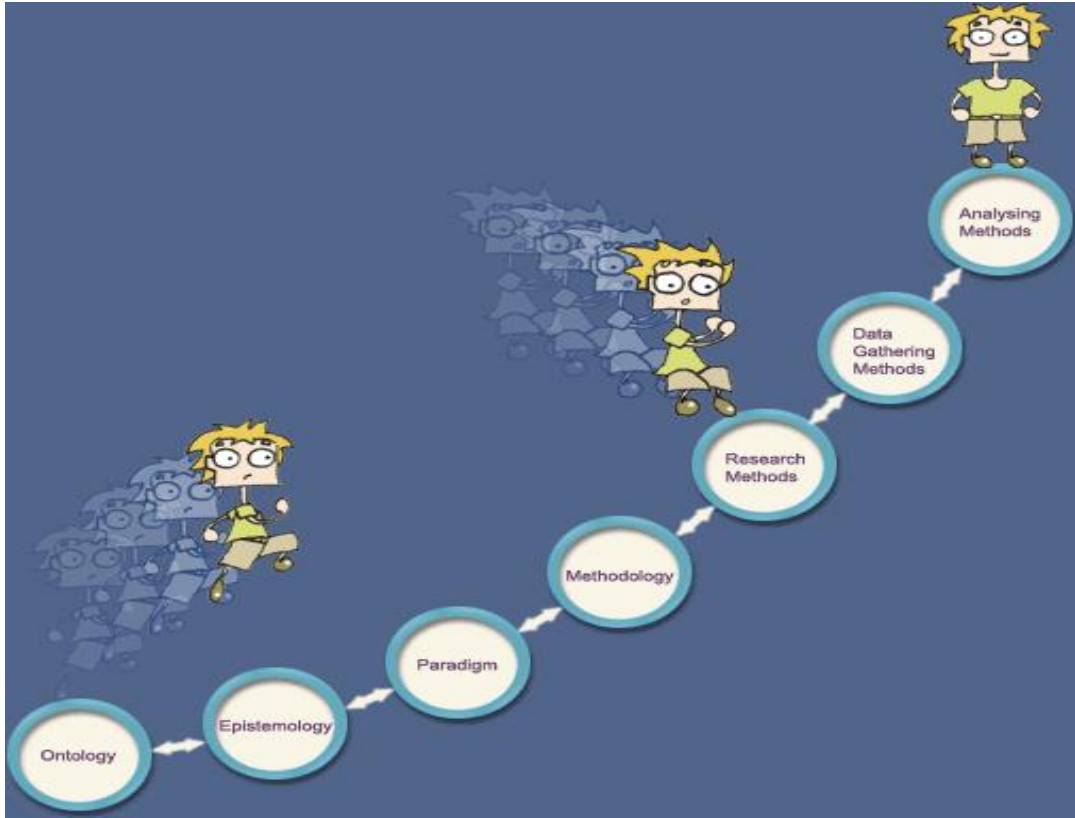
TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

A Series of Workshops

On

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS

(October, 2018 – February, 2019)



Organiser

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About the TNOU

Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2002 with the *motto* of extending education to 'anyone, anytime, anywhere'. Since its inception, the University has been catering to the learning needs of the disadvantaged and deprived in the society. It is noteworthy to mention that the University is one of the 5, among the 15 Open Universities in the country, to have been accorded the recognition under section 12B of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The growth of the University during the past 16 years has been phenomenal. With a cumulative student strength of more than 10 Lakh in its Programmes of study across various disciplines and skills at different levels from Certificate to Post- Graduate that are imparted through 13 Academic Schools, 5 Support Divisions, 1 Media Centre, 8 Regional Centres and a robust network of Learner Support Centres across the state. In addition, the University also offers the M.Phil and Ph.D Research Programmes under Regular mode (Full-Time & Part-Time) with duly recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Programmes conducted by the University have been duly recognised by the UGC, DEB, NCTE, RCI and NSDC. Further, the TNOU has linkages with the renowned institutions and the association bodies like the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Commonwealth of Learning (COL), the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU), International Council for Distance and Open learning (ICDE) and Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA).

The TNOU is the only University in the state approved by the UGC for offering 38 (UG & PG) Programmes through the Distance Mode for the period of 5 years (2018-2013) consecutively. In addition, the University is approved to launch 8 Online Programmes through Study Webs of Active- Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), a special initiative of MHRD, Government of India.

Furthermore, the Government of Tamil Nadu has mandated the TNOU vide a Government Order to coordinate the framing of a Common Syllabus for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for ensuring the quality in ODL in the State.

About the School of Humanities

The School of Humanities (SOH), one of the oldest Schools in the University, came into existence in 2003. Currently, the School functions with the Departments of English and Film/Theatre Studies. The School offers totally 14 Programmes that include 4 UG, 4 PG, 1 PG Diploma, 4 Diploma and 1 Certificate Programmes. The School also conducts the M.Phil and Ph.D Research Programmes in English and Film/Theatre Studies under regular mode (Full-Time & Part-Time). In addition to the Academic Programmes, the School has been periodically hosting the workshops, trainings, seminars and conferences in diverse themes in English, Film Studies and Distance Education.

About the Workshops

The Objective of this Series of Workshops on “Research Methodology” is to inculcate the advanced and current research methodologies among the Research Scholars of M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes for promoting seamless progress in their respective fields. The topics of workshops include diverse aspects of research such as research methods, techniques, aptitudes, data collection, data analysis, plagiarism and copyrights, besides pre and post thesis writing. With the combination of theory and practical contents, each Workshop is divided into four consecutive sessions. While three sessions will have lecture classes, one session will deal with the practical/ hands on training.

The Workshops are conducted only on Saturdays with a view to providing inclusive opportunities for all sections of Research Scholars, including working and non-working. The duration gap between the two workshops may be used for the purpose of reinforcement and application of what they learned.

It is hopeful that the participants shall be able to carry out their research works systematically after successful completion of the Workshops.

Participants

We wish to invite the applications from the Researcher Scholars of M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes across the disciplines. However, students, who are aspiring for Research Degrees, may also participate in the Workshops.

Workshops Schedule

Sl.No	Date	Theme of Workshop	Topics
1	06.10.2018 (Saturday)	Preparation of Research Proposals	Funding Agencies in India and Abroad; How to draft a Research Proposal?; Preparation of Budgets; Practical
2	10.11.2018 (Saturday)	Collection of Online and Print Resources and Citation in the Thesis	E-Resources; Print Resources; How to select the sources? ; Practical
3	08.12.2018 (Saturday)	Data Analysis	Preparation of Questionnaire for Data Collection/ Interview; Tools for Data Analysis; Presentation of Data collected in the Thesis; Practical
4	06.01.2019 (Saturday)	Note-Taking	Introduction to Note-Taking; Methods of Note-Taking; Reproduction of Notes in the Thesis; Practical
5	09.02.2019 (Saturday)	Writing Thesis	Formatting Thesis; Writing Thesis; Editing Thesis; Post-Editing Thesis

Resource Persons

We are planning to engage the active researchers, eminent academicians and experts in research methodologies to conduct the workshops effectively.

Registration Fee

- The interested participant is requested to pay ₹150/- per Workshop towards Registration Fee.
- If any participant is desirous to take part in more than one Workshop, he/she can pay the total amount in a single payment.
- All the payments are to be made in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of “TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY” payable at Chennai.
- The DD along with the Registration Form is to be addressed to the Coordinator of the Workshops well in advance.
- The last date for submission of the Registration Form and DD is the last day of previous month of every Workshop (e.g., September 30th is the last for the Workshop scheduled for 06.10.2018)
- The Registration Fee includes the Working Lunch, Refreshments and Certificate of Participation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

- (1) Name of the Research Scholar :
- (2) Name of the Programme : M.Phil/ Ph.D/ Others
(Please put ✓ mark)
- (3) Name of the College/ University
with Address :
- (4) Address for Communication :
- (5) Mobile Numbers :
- (6) Email Address :
- (7) Date of the Workshop
(Pls. select from the Schedule) :
- (8) Details of Demand Draft :
- DD No.: Amount: Rs.
- Bank: Branch:
- Date:

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Participant