



Department of Humanities, School of Liberal Education, Galgotias University (U.P)

in Collaboration with

**Jean Monnet Module
Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**

Organises

One week Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

On

"Research in Social Sciences: Contemporary Trends, Perspectives and Pedagogy"

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Concept Note: Faculty Development Programme

The growth and development of a variety of “sciences” have spurred new domains that percolated across conventional disciplinary boundaries reconfiguring their landscape and politics. Strikingly, cognitive and evolutionary sciences as well big-data and method-driven approaches stake out new claims to understand society. As a result, social sciences have come under increasing pressure to reorient themselves and undertake a critical inquiry into the epistemologies and practices, their institutionalisation, and methods. The theme of the FDP explores emerging trends, and perspectives in the social sciences ensued in response to crises, debates and competing philosophies, epistemologies, and methodologies. The subthemes enumerated below are some of the topics deemed of particular relevance. The current FDP is an effort to enrich the Young Faculties & Research scholars in social science on research methodology. The workshop cum FDP is expected to cover the basics of research methodology, focusing on theoretical and practical inputs, and more so focusing on diverse praxis of theoretical intervention.

Themes:

1. The Science and Social Science after Adorno-Popper Debate: Lessons for Today.
2. Integrating research, teaching, and policy reach in social science
3. What does it meant to be an academic! A discussion on theory and method.
4. Preparing a ‘Research Proposal’: All you need to know.
5. Effective Blueprinting in Academic Writing.
6. Feminist Epistemology: A Critical outlook to the research.
7. Conducting a Critical Policy Ethnography.
8. Research Methodology in International Relations.
9. Ethics in Social Science Research.
10. Concept and Data Analysis: Application of SPSS in Social Science Research
11. Application of ‘R’ in Social Science Research

Expected Outcome:

After successful completion of the online course, the participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of the methodology of social sciences.
- How to write a research/review paper.
- To gain knowledge of effective academic writing skills.
- Develop a sense of the feminist standpoint in social science research.
- Develop qualitative research aptitude and perspective.
- Gain a critical understanding of the application of research methodology in international politics.
- To develop scholarly conduct in writing research papers.
- Able to use “SPSS” and “R” research tools in qualitative research.