

**RAYBURN COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**



PRESENTS

**FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM (ONLINE)**

ON

**“PHILOSOPHY OF
RESEARCH PRACTICE”**

RESOURCE PERSON:

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DATES : 14 JAN - 6 FEB, 2025

DAYS : EVERY MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

TIME : 07:00PM - 08:30PM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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DATE	DAY	TOPIC
13-01-25	Monday	Ontology of Research This module discusses how research projects are birthed within human beings and will enable the scholars to identify the <i>theme</i> and <i>problem</i> they want to focus for their research.
16-01-25	Thursday	Academic Skills for Research This module discusses the skills necessary to effectively utilize internet resources and locate academic sources. Scholars will be exposed to skills that will help them conduct library searches, identify suitable academic sources and finally produce a bibliography to guide their research.
20-01-25	Monday	From Theme to Research Question Finding the central research question is one of the most crucial steps in research. This module will enable you to: (a) locate your academic discipline, (b) locate the theme and thematic of your research, (c) locate central research questions (problem statement), (d) locate different research approaches: qualitative and quantitative research, and (e) determine your methodology and hypothesis.
23-01-25	Thursday	Literature Review In this module, scholars enter the world of texts. This module will help you in setting up a <i>conceptual</i> and <i>theoretical</i> framework for your research work.
27-01-25	Monday	Research Methodology Research Methodology refers to the systematic and scientific approach to conducting research. They are the philosophical and theoretical frameworks of research. In conducting research, the methods can vary from discipline to discipline. In this module, you will learn different techniques of identifying problems, analyzing and interpreting data.
30-01-25	Thursday	Research Hypothesis and Rationale A good hypothesis demonstrates that you have a strong focus on the research issue at hand. This module will help you: (a) articulate a clear hypothesis with a definite focus, (b) develop a hypothesis that is relevant to your field of study, and (c) test the hypothesis using a scientific method.
03-02-25	Monday	Writing a Research Script In any full-length research project, the research answer has to extend to about a hundred thousand words. For that to happen, we need to be able to break down or deconstruct the central research questions into constituent sub-questions. This module will guide you into developing a mature research question along with the sub-questions which will prepare you to embark on the journey of research.
06-02-25	Thursday	Final Presentation By the end of the course, each of you should be able to develop a mature research proposal. You will be given an opportunity to present your research script and receive critical feedback from established scholars.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Hours : 8 sessions (2 sessions per week)

Total Lecture Hours : 12 hours

One Session : 1.5 hours

Language:

Lectures and discussions will be conducted in English.

Eligibility:

Participation in the workshop is open to all early career scholars (including faculty members), research scholars and post-graduate students who are keen to equip themselves on the subject matter.

Certificate:

A certificate of participation will be issued to all participating candidates by the College upon successful completion of the program.

Registration:

Applicants are invited to register for the program using the link below:

Registration Link

There is a minimal registration fee of only Rs. 500/- for each participant, payable in the barcode provided below (please mention full name upon payment).

Registration deadline: 05/01/2025



SCAN TO PAY:

For further enquiry, please contact Research & Development Cell, Rayburn College.

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NOTE:

- Only 20 seats available. First come first serve basis.
- Links for attending the training will be shared closer to the dates of the event with registered participants only.