

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Kerala in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), proposes to organize a three day workshop on Research Methodology captioned "Quality Research and Knowledge Creation".

The prime objective of the workshop would be to address quality concerns in the research process and more so to help research scholars in social sciences and humanities to focus on knowledge creation that transforms society rather than a mere doctoral degree.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Kerala take immense pleasure in hosting a Three day Workshop entitled "Quality Research and Knowledge Creation" during November 22nd - 24th, 2018 and do invite you to enrich the proceedings with your scholarly inputs on the themes identified.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

1. To help research scholars in strengthening their research process so as to make it more focused and purposive.
2. To help researchers in evolving a Research Design and in dealing with methodological issues like sampling, data analysis and interpretation as well as reporting.

MAINTHEME

1. Making research socially relevant.
2. Imparting quality in the research process.

SUB-THEMES

- a. Identification of a research problem and research design (Social Relevance)
- b. Review of literature and research gap and formulation of and the hypotheses
- c. Data collection, Analysis and Interpretation
- d. Research outcome: Report writing and Publication
- e. Familiarization with policy regulations
- f. Plagiarism

RELEVANCE OF THE WORKSHOP

The outcome of the workshop would be to promote quality research through reflecting upon current research process in practice and view the same against accepted standards. Scholars would receive hands on training on right methods to be pursued, appropriate methodology for formulating a research design and arrive at hypotheses with literature review and the research gap in focus.

The workshop would relate Research outcome to societal needs and demands as well. Publications and creation of intellectual property would be encouraged.