

**DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE(DRI)**  
**A Research Unit of Gabeshana Chakra**  
**34, Laxmi Bihar, Gajapati Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751005, Odisha**  
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WORKSHOP ON  
**‘CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICES’**

(From 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to -23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022)

Applications are invited from researchers in social sciences doing M.Phil or Ph.D. or working in colleges/universities/research institutes having a Master’s degree in any social science discipline for participating in a two-week-long workshop on **‘Contemporary Research Methodology: Theory and Practices’** consistent with UGC norms. The workshop has been scheduled to be held from 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2022, being organised by Development Research Institute (DRI), the research unit of Gabeshana Chakra located at Laxmi Vihar, Near Sainik School Bhubaneswar- 751005

DRI in collaboration with, COATS Koraput, is organizing the workshop. The purpose is to encourage young researchers in social sciences to learn about recent advances in research methods.

**Objectives of the Workshop**

- Introducing the contemporary debates on theoretical issues
- To allow young researchers to share their research interests with well-known scholars in the field
- Acquainting participants to use updated statistical packages
- Updating Researchers on Fieldwork techniques specifically in rural, urban and scheduled areas

**UNIQUE FEATURES**

**The Programme includes a 4-day Writing Workshop from 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.** It will provide participants to develop better writing practice and open up new research perspectives. Critique sessions will evaluate your writing and provide feedback on how to make your writing better.

**It will focus on the following themes and also cater to the specific needs of the participant:**

- ✓ How to write an article for a peer-reviewed journal
- ✓ Preparing a Ph. D proposal/synopsis
- ✓ How to write a research report based on a field survey
- ✓ Developing a Ph.D. dissertation/ Report into a book for publication
- ✓ Preparing a Project proposal for ICCSR, UGC, etc
- ✓ Techniques of writing a book review and a review article

**In what way is the Workshop expected to contribute to the existing knowledge in the field?**

It will enrich the research aptitude of young Social Science scholars make them theoretically stronger, enable them to develop a theoretical framework for their research and teach them the recent updates in data analysis through the use of statistical methods. *The Workshop will help all those who are pursuing research specifically on Odisha to interact with renowned Social Scientists of the state.*

Participants are advised to pay **Rs. 3500/-** as programme fee in the form of Bank Draft **favouring Gabeshana Chakra, Bhubaneswar/** or transfer through NEFT to **Account name: GABESHANA CHAKRA DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FUND, Account no 450502010019109, IFSC code UBIN0545058, Union Bank of India, Gajapati Nagar Branch, Bhubaneswar-751005.** The Institute may not provide free boarding and lodging. **Participants who need accommodation are advised to mention it in their application so that the institute can if possible negotiate with hostels of nearby institutes.**

Participants should send an application along with Bank Draft, a Curriculum Vitae, and a brief note in about 250 words on a research question that they wish to work on during the workshop.

**Application submission deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> September. 2022**

Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022.

***Those who are interested to apply only for the four-day Writing Workshop are requested to pay Rs.2000/- Only.***

A soft copy of the Application should be sent in the e-mail ID: [gabeshanachakra@gmail.com](mailto:gabeshanachakra@gmail.com)

A hard copy of the application may be sent to or submitted at the following address: **34, Laxmi Bihar, Gajapati Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751005**

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