



QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

(In Blended Mode)

14th - 19th November 2025



Organised by

Discipline of Sociology

KRISHA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, KKHSOU

Schedule:

| | 10 AM to 11 AM | 11 AM to 12 PM | 2 PM to 3 PM |
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| 14 th November 2025 | Theoretical Orientation to Qualitative Research: Phenomenology and Interpretivism (Professor Maitrayee Chaudhuri, President, ISS) | Literature Review: Critical Reading (Dr. Rituparna Patgiri, Discipline of Sociology, IIT-G) | Reference Management Tools- Zotero/Mendely (Dr. Shruti Sruba Bharali, Discipline of Computer science, KKHSOU) |
| 15 th November 2025 | Ethnography as Method: Immersion, Interpretation, and Meaning-making (Dr Dipali Aparajita Dungdung, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor, Ranchi University) | Data collection: Operationalisation and Methodological Dilemmas (Dr. Rituparna Patgiri, Discipline of Sociology, IIT-G) | Qualitative Data Analysis (Dr. Rituparna Patgiri, Discipline of Sociology, IIT-G) |
| 16 th November 2025 | Memory as Method: Narratives, Histories and Research Possibilities (Dr. Uttam Kr Bathari, Associate Professor, Department of History, GU) | Historiography as a research Methodology (Professor Parimala V. Rao, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU) | Ethical concerns in Research: AI, Plagiarism (Dr. Sruti Sruba Bharali, Discipline of Computer Science, KKHSOU) |
| 18 th November 2025 (Dr. Rajib Sutradhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northeastern Hill University) | Introduction to Simple and Cross-Tabulation | Data Visualisation Techniques and Interpretations | Handling multiple responses and Ordinal categories |
| 19 th November 2025 (Professor Joydeep Baruah, Director, SKBSSS, KKHSOU) | Basics of Computer Assisted Qualitative Analysis (Preparing, Coding and Analysing) | Using Computer Applications like Qual Coder, Taguette and QDA Miner in Qualitative Analysis | Exposure to Existing Large Data Sets for Framing Qualitative Studies |

Fee for Participants opting for online Participation (5 days)

- a) Students/Research Scholars: 299
- b) Working Professionals: 555

Fee for Participants opting for 3-day online- 2-day offline Participation

- a) Students/Research Scholars : 1000/-
- b) Working Professionals : 2000/-

Brief Overview:

Social science research aims to explore human life and societies, seeking to understand, interpret, or theorise the complexities of social realities. However, in doing so, researchers are often confronted with fundamental questions, such as: What should be the focus of inquiry? What should be observed, and how should the observations occur? How should data be collected, and how can its validity be ensured? Qualitative research methodology provides a guiding framework for addressing these questions, particularly in contexts where the subjective dimensions of reality must be engaged with in an objective manner.

The workshop is designed for early career researchers involved in Social Science research (MA, M.Phil/Ph.D./Diploma) and faculty members/academicians who are keen to deepen their methodological expertise and engage in meaningful discussions about research methodology.

Mode of Delivery :

The workshop will be offered in the Blended mode. The sessions of the first three days will be offered in Online mode. The sessions on the 4th and 5th day require hands-on practice and therefore physical presence of the participants will be necessary.

Certification :

Participants opting for only online participation (including the sessions on 4th and 5th day) will be provided a Certificate for 3 days. Participants ensuring both virtual presence in first three days and physical presence in last two days shall receive a 5-day certificate.

Register Here :

<https://forms.gle/Hu3PTcT5omqVGiUF8>

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