

- To provide expertise in statistical techniques and interpretation of statistical data.
- To impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- To train young social science researchers on the use of appropriate statistical software packages for analysing research data.
- To enable researchers in writing research reports, thesis, dissertation, research papers, and scholarly articles.

#### **ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS:**

The number of seats for the Research Methodology Course is restricted to 50 participants. The Scholars who are registered with social science discipline Ph.D. are eligible to apply for this course.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Candidates are required to send the scanned copy of fee receipt, registration form duly filled in and forwarded by the Research Supervisor and the Head of the Institute/Department by e-mail and also fill up online registration form given link below with appropriate details.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/JefKyJqfnswd1Y4SA>

Registration form and brochure can be downloaded from [www.mahatmandc.ac.in](http://www.mahatmandc.ac.in)

Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected.

**REGISTRATION FEES :** Free

#### **DATE TO REMEMBER**

Last Date of Registration: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

#### **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

The participants will be provided Certificates on successful completion of the course and filling in feedback form at the end of each session. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes/sessions.

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### **ABOUT MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY**

Mahatma Education Society (MES) embarked upon its mission of "Education for All" with the Chembur English High School in the year 1970. The vision, dedication, global outlook, tenacious struggle and undaunted spirit of the Chairman

and C.E.O., Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai and the forward looking, untiring energy of the Secretary and Chairperson, Management Board Dr. (Mrs.) Daphne Pillai have now transformed the Mahatma Education Society into a vast educational organization.

The Society now manages a total of 48 educational institutions, spanning over seven campuses which provide quality education. from kindergarten to post graduate professional courses in the faculty of Engineering, Architecture, Management, Teacher Training, Arts, Science and Commerce to more than 35,000 students with 2000 teachers and 1500 members of non-teaching staff.

### **ABOUT MAHATMA NIGHT DEGREE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE**

Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai since 1997. The college was established in 1986 with the primary objective of providing facilities for higher education for less privileged youth who cannot become full time students at day colleges.

The college is located at Chembur, a central suburb of Mumbai. With a very modest beginning of merely 60 students, today the college has a large student fraternity exceeding 1,400 ambitious learners and a galaxy of committed and dedicated teachers of high caliber.

The college runs the three-year integrated B.Com. (Regular) Degree Course of the University of Mumbai. Catering to the need of the economically underprivileged

students of the local area, who are part time learners, employed during the day, the college has been contributing to the upliftment of the academically and economically challenged section of the society by empowering and equipping the first-generation learners to become better citizens.

**The college is Re-accredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) "B++" Grade with CGPA 2.89 by National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) in the year 2016 and also recognised by the UGC u/s 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 for Central assistance since June 2009.** Under the able guidance and leadership of our visionaries Dr K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, Chairman and CEO-Mahatma Education Society and Dr. Daphne Pillai, Secretary and Chairperson Management Board of MES, the college has made great strides in their social responsibility contributing to society at large.

### **ABOUT THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH -WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE (ICSSR - WRC)**

The Indian Council of Social Science Research, an autonomous organisation, was established by the Government of India in 1969. It, in turn, established the Western Regional Centre (WRC) with the approval of the Government of Maharashtra in January 1973 in collaboration with the University of Mumbai on the new campus of the University of Mumbai at Vidyanagari. It consists of three buildings – a wing of the Jawaharlal Nehru Library (1976), the ICSSR Hostel Building (1976) and the J. P. Naik Bhavan (1983). The ICSSR Conference Hall is located on the ground floor of the J. P. Naik Bhavan. During the last fifty years, the WRC has grown into a fine and

exceedingly useful institution. In fact, it has now been recognised as one of the best and most developed Regional Centres of the ICSSR in the entire country

### **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai-400071 organizing a Ten-Days Research Methodology Course for Teachers and Ph.D. Scholars in Social Sciences from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This course will open vistas of knowledge on the methodological basis of research and strategies to cope with future challenges. The mission of the course is to impart research skills to research scholars and enhance the quality of research. This course will contribute to the effective use of emerging technologies and establish a firm foundation for the overall development of high-quality research. The training course will predominantly follow the Research Methodology syllabus designed by the ICSSR (WRC), Mumbai.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The proposed Research Methodology Course will train young social science Ph.D. scholars and Teachers by infusing scientific approach and acquainting them with research tools and techniques. The specific objectives of the course are

- To enable the participants, to define their research problems, develop an approach to research problems and select suitable research design.
- To sensitize participants on the ethical aspects of social and behavioural research as well as plagiarism software.
- To familiarize the participants on the prerequisites in fieldwork and collection of quantitative /qualitative data and its methods.