



10-DAY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

26TH NOVEMBER TO 5TH DECEMBER, 2026



FOR CURRENTLY REGISTERED
PhD SCHOLARS



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Department of Economics
Central University of Andhra Pradesh,
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Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
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ABOUT ICSSR

The ICSSR, established in 1969 by the Government of India, is the apex national organisation dedicated to promoting and strengthening social science research in the country. It supports research, training, academic exchange, and capacity-building initiatives across various disciplines of the social sciences.

ICSSR encourages the development of research capabilities among scholars, faculty members, and young researchers through programmes such as Research Methodology Courses, workshops, seminars, fellowships, and research grants. These initiatives aim to enhance methodological competence, promote rigorous and interdisciplinary research, and facilitate the generation and dissemination of quality knowledge.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Andhra Pradesh (CUAP), Ananthapuramu, was established by an Act of Parliament in 2018 and offers a dynamic, forward-looking academic environment integrating multidisciplinary learning, technology, experiential education and research in keeping with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Placing students at the centre of learning, the University promotes multidisciplinary education, experiential learning, skill development, and technology-enabled teaching, fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and independent inquiry.

Bringing together the humanities, social sciences, sciences, commerce, and management, CUAP creates rich opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and research connecting disciplinary knowledge with data, digital technologies, and field-based experience to address real-world social, economic, and developmental challenges. This vibrant academic environment prepares learners to contribute meaningfully to society and the evolving knowledge economy.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics (DoE), CUAP, has been delivering quality education since 2018 with a strong multidisciplinary and quantitative orientation. The Department offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programmes, - B.Sc. (Hons) Economics, M.Sc. Economics, and M.Sc. Economics & Data Analytics, combining theoretical analysis with quantitative reasoning. The Department has experienced faculty actively engaged in research and places strong emphasis on mathematical, statistical, and computational applications while equipping students with critical thinking and analytical skills to meet the demands of a competitive job market.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Ten-Day Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, is an intensive programme designed to strengthen the methodological competencies of doctoral scholars. The course will combine expert-led sessions, hands-on laboratory training, practical exercises, field-based learning and interactive discussions, covering research design, qualitative and quantitative methods, sampling and measurement, data collection and management, econometrics, Structural Equation Modelling, time-series and panel-data analysis, causal inference, bibliometric analysis, R/Python, machine learning and Artificial intelligence in research, along with academic writing, publication and research communication. The programme will emphasise the practical application of contemporary research tools and techniques to promote rigorous, credible and high-quality social science research.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To strengthen the conceptual and methodological foundations of PhD scholars in social science research.
- To enhance participants' knowledge of contemporary research designs, data collection methods, and measurement techniques.
- To provide hands-on training in advanced data analysis, analytical software, and emerging research tools.
- To develop practical skills in field-based research, data management, and interpretation of research findings.
- To promote ethical, transparent, and responsible research practices in social science research.
- To equip participants with the methodological and analytical competencies required to undertake high-quality, policy-relevant, and interdisciplinary research.

BROAD THEMES FOR THE COURSE

- Foundations of Social Science Research
- Literature Review, Bibliometric Analysis and AI
- Qualitative, Participatory and Field Research
- Data, Sampling, Measurement and Digital Data Collection
- Big Data, Computational and Machine Learning Approaches
- Quantitative and Econometric Methods
- Causal Inference, Impact Evaluation and Policy Research
- Academic Writing, Publication and Indian Knowledge Systems

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

The course will adopt an interactive and practice-oriented pedagogy including:

- Expert lectures by leading scholars
- Hands-on computer lab training
- Workshops and group exercises
- Field visits and data collection exercises
- Participant presentations and feedback sessions

There will be a special emphasis on application-oriented learning process. Participants will directly engage with datasets, software tools, and practical research problems. This blended approach will enable participants to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical research skills.

FIELD COMPONENT

Participants will undertake a supervised field engagement in nearby communities with a broad aim of gaining practical exposure to research implementation. These activities include implementation of sampling procedures, administration of research instruments, interviewing techniques, observation methods, and field documentation. Participants will use the collected data subsequently during laboratory sessions for coding, clearing, and empirical analysis. This mechanism will enrich participants with complete exposure to the research cycle.

ELIGIBILITY

This research course is strictly restricted to currently Registered Ph.D. Scholars in Economics, Commerce, Management, and related Social Science disciplines across all recognized Indian Universities and Colleges.

NUMBER OF SEATS

- Ten (10) for the Scholars from outside the state of Andhra Pradesh (they will be selected from all over India),
- Ten (10) for the Scholars from within the state of Andhra Pradesh, and
- Ten (10) for the Scholars from the city of Anantapur.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The Resource Persons shall comprise eminent Academicians and Researchers from reputed institutions, with proven expertise, extensive research experience, and academic contributions in their respective areas of specialisation.

REGISTRATION FEE

No Registration fee would be charged to the participants for attending the Course.

TRAVEL COST

All eligible outstation participants will receive travel allowance up to the 3rd AC rail fare by the shortest route, subject to applicable ICSSR norms and the maximum ceiling prescribed under CUAP provisions.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation will be provided to eligible outstation participants in the University Hostel within the Central University of Andhra Pradesh campus for the duration of the programme, in accordance with the arrangements made by the University.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Certificates of participation will be awarded to participants upon successful completion of the course. Full attendance throughout the programme is compulsory for the award of the certificate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Interested Ph.D. scholars may apply online by completing the Google Form accessible through the registration link/QR code provided in the brochure.
- Applicants may alternatively submit the duly completed hard-copy application form by post to the Course Director, Department of Economics, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu.
- The application must contain all required personal, academic and research details and should be duly recommended by the Research Supervisor and forwarded by the Head of the Department (HoD).
- Incomplete applications or applications without the required recommendation/forwarding by the Research Supervisor and HoD will not be considered.
- Applicants submitting the application by post should ensure that it reaches the Course Director within the stipulated period. The organisers will not be responsible for postal delays or technical difficulties encountered while submitting the online application.
- Applicants are advised to retain a copy of the submitted application for their records.

Last Date for Submission of Application:	21-10-2026
Intimation to Selected Candidates only (through e-mail):	24-10-2026
Confirmation by Selected Candidates (through e-mail):	31-10-2026

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10	Name of the University/Institute/College (Ph.D. enrolled)		
11	Institutional Address		
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13	Date of Enrolment for Ph.D.		
14	Topic/Theme of Ph.D. Research		
15	Present Status of Research Work		
16	Have you attended any Research Methodology Workshops earlier? (Yes/No), If yes, give details		
17	Are you familiar with any Data Analysis Software? (Yes/No), If yes, give details		

I hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____ Signature of the Applicant: _____

Endorsement of the Supervisor and the Head of the Department/Institution

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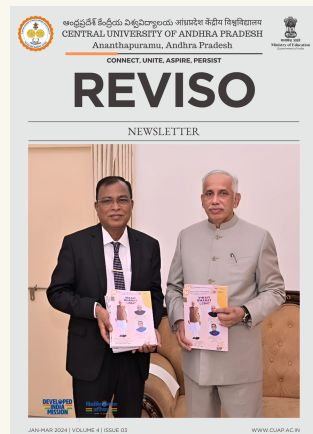
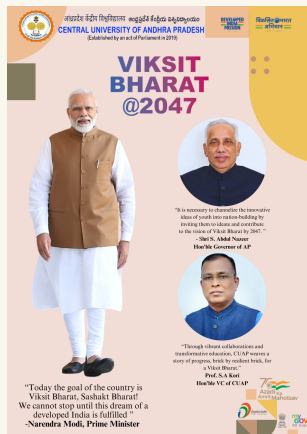
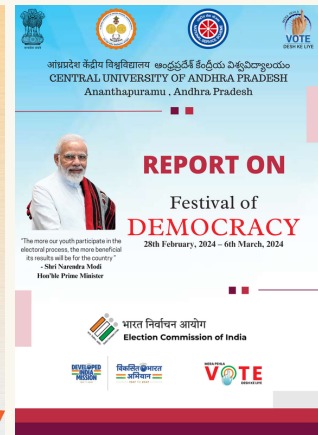
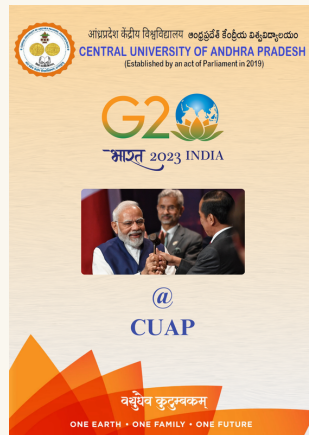
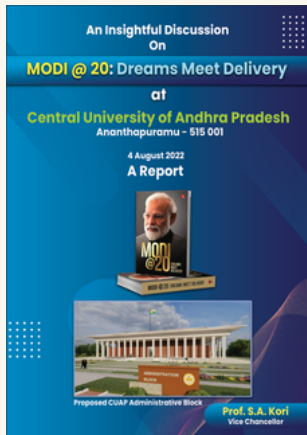
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