

## **“Certificate Course in Research Methodology and Academic Writing”**

Dear Friends,

The Research Centre of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce is glad to announce a blended (Online and Offline), 12 Credits **Certificate Course in Research Methodology and Academic Writing**.

This course aims to introduce students to the concepts of research, particularly in the subjects of Humanities / Social Sciences / Commerce.

Along with research specific methodologies, students will be introduced to the use of library services and information technology sources as well as research paper writing skills. Guidance on Research Paper publication will also be provided. A holistic research based training will be provided to improve the critical thinking of PhD scholars which won't be limited to, hermeneutics and deconstruction.

The course will also expose students to the ethics of research - the challenges of plagiarism, the problem of conflict of interests, etc.

An integral part of the course is the Writing Workshop wherein students will get acquainted with the requirements of academic writing while also experimenting with and perfecting individual voice, style, composition, and presentation, under the guidance of experts from the field.

The course thus aims to equip the students with all the skills necessary for undertaking academic research.

**Eligibility:** Postgraduate students registered for research (M.A./ M.Com/ M.Phil. / Ph.D.) in any university across India in the disciplines of Humanities / Commerce or candidates qualified NET/SET desirous of pursuing Research writing.

**Duration:** Twice a week over 6 months

**Fees:** Rs. 6500/-

**Assessment:** Through regular tests / online tests / assignments

**Format:** Lectures on Research, Library Sources and Information Technology usage ; Workshops, and Evaluation will be conducted online and offline mode.

**Commencement Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Documents to be scanned and submitted

1. PG Degree Certificate
2. NET/SET/PET Certificate
3. UG Degree Certificate (For students doing PG by (Research)
4. Identity Card/Fee Slip of the course for which the student is currently registered
5. A note on proposed research topic or methodology

Interested students are requested to register at <https://joshibedekar.org>

Do not hesitate to write to us if you have any queries (Help Desk No - 9960109787 Ms. Jharna Tolani )

The structure of the programme is attached herewith.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Best wishes,

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