



UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre
(Formerly known as UGC - HRDC)
Sardar Patel University
Vallabh Vidyanagar - 388 120, Gujarat



UGC Approved
Short Term Programme: Advanced Research Methodology for
Social Science (Offline Mode)
(27/07/2026 to 02/08/2026)



Objectives:

- To develop advanced understanding of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research methodologies applicable to social science research.
- To enhance participants' competency in research design, instrument development, sampling techniques, data analysis, and interpretation using contemporary statistical and qualitative tools.
- To strengthen participants' ability to prepare high-quality research proposals, publishable research papers, and evidence-based policy or academic reports with ethical research practices.

Coverage: The course will cover major dimensions of contemporary research practices, including research design, problem formulation, literature review, hypothesis development, and theoretical model building. It will provide exposure to quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-method approaches, sampling, questionnaire design, reliability and validity testing, and advanced data analysis using software such as SPSS, Jamovi, SmartPLS, AMOS, and NVIVO.

Pedagogy: The course will adopt an interactive and practice-oriented pedagogy comprising expert lectures, hands-on software training, case discussions, group activities, and live data analysis demonstrations.

Registration

Participants should visit Website: <https://hrdcspu.ac.in/> or

Details:

<https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/> select the course from apply online, and register for the course.

Who can apply:

Faculties of Social Science disciplines Central / State / Private Universities, Colleges & Educational Institutes (including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Adhyapak Sahayak) under section 2(F) of the UGC act or college have been affiliated to a university for at least three year are eligible.

Certificate will be issued to those who have attended all the sessions and have qualified the Assessment test.

Apply



**No
Registration
Fees**

Offline Mode

The programme will be conducted in offline mode. Hence, the participating faculties should come to UGC-MMTTC-SPU, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand Gujarat

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- Note:**
1. Minimum 40 and Maximum 50 seats are allowed
 2. Last Date for application is before one week of course commence date or maximum seats whichever is earlier