

Interdisciplinary National Seminar

# *Research for Social Development: Ideas, Implementation and Issues*

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Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur, Rajasthan

In Association with:

*Social Science Research Association of India (SSRAI), Jaipur, Rajasthan*

(An informal group of Indian Social Scientists)

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## **Concept Note :**

Social Development needs approach based planning and implementation strategies; research may help in approach building. There may be lakhs of scholars and agencies belonging to Social Science research domain, yet there is a scope of search for quality initiations and outcomes. The research, being pursued at university level, is larger in number and variety of areas covered; but quality is somehow missing. Besides, repetition of areas and content therein proves futile. Summing up, the hope of improvisation in social development through research is absent. There are issues responsible for failure or lesser than expected outcomes of research quality herein; but most of such constraints are self-devised by traditional researchers who have diverted the newbie researchers to commence with a layman approach research instead of producing a refined one. Some of the issues are –

- Irrelevance of area and problem of research (especially for doctoral research)
- Vague planning (objectives and assumptions)
- Dilemma of research methodology (Quality v/s Quantity)
- lack of research skills and aptitude
- Lack of Academic Unity between Action and Research
- Lack of understanding about the utility of the work conducted
- lack of financial resources
- Lack of coordination

Therefore, the quality and utility of the research are somehow missing in majority of the institutions in general and researchers in particular. We, the organizers are not critics to analyze and blame institutions and individual, but expect qualitative improvement and commitment from both.

Contrarily, there are people/researchers/ agencies in the country who have been engaged sincerely to commence research and resulting marvelous outcomes. Thus, the aim of this seminar is to share and discuss such research works which may be worth contributing to socio-economic development. Also, it is an objective to initiate theme based discourses in order to frame and propose area wise/ sector planning and contribute accordingly. This is also a purpose to assemble like-minded researchers to initiate research in clubbed manner involving two or more human centric disciplines to assure integrated outcomes.

The seminar intends to cater to the needs and issues of all sectors of society right from rural development scenario to the issues pertaining to urban sprawl. The focus of such innovative research is an attempt to encourage practices including research design, data collection, analysis and presentation and covered disciplines such as Social Psychology, Sociology, Political Science (including Public Health and Public Policy) and International Studies, Social Geography (Area Studies, Demography, Environmental and Urban Planning), Economics (Management and Business Studies) and statistics (methods and computing).

When social scientists speak of "Quality Research" the guidelines refer to how the mechanism is mentioned and understood. This seminar is being organised to provide a platform to share and discuss research in order to enhance quality on one hand and to let the others learn from these deliberations on the other. Besides, it is also a motto to create a healthy opportunity for "Sharing-Learning-working together" in order to produce refined and useful research.

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1. **Abstract submission:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018
2. **Notification of acceptance:** 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018
3. **Final Paper submission:** 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2018
4. **Date of Registration:** 05<sup>th</sup> February 2018

(No On Spot registration or abstract submission will be entertained.)

### Registration Fee :

1. **SSRAI members (with accommodation) :** Rs. 1100
2. **SSRAI members (without accommodation) :** Rs. 800
3. **Other faculty members (with accommodation):** Rs. 1300
4. **Other faculty members (without accommodation):** Rs. 1000
5. **Research Scholar (with accommodation) :** Rs. 900
6. **Research Scholar (without accommodation) :** Rs. 700

### Important:

- Accommodation will be made available on sharing basis for 3 nights i.e. Feb. 8-10, 2018. Staying before or after will be self responsibility of the participants.
- Absentees will not be issued any certificate. Please make sure that those who are really interested to participate and can spare time to attend, have to proceed for registration.
- Registration fee once paid will not be refunded, transferred or reserved.
- No seminar kit will be delivered to absentees.
- Registration fee can be paid either through **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of the **Principal, Parishkar College of Global Excellence, payable at Jaipur**; OR in cash in the college on any working day. *No other mode of payment will be accepted.*
- Delaying / no delivery of the DD will not be the responsibility of the organizers.
- While sending the registration fee through cheque, please scan the DD and send it in the e-mail along with the registration form just as advance information.
- No abstract will be included in the souvenir without paying the registration Fee.
- Registration is mandatory to all participants.
- **No travel reimbursement will be made to participants, as there is No sponsorship/ financial aid available to this event.**

### What's unique about this event :

1. Everyone, whosoever is interested to participate in this seminar, is supposed to share his/her best research work, focusing on the idea of the research problem studies, process followed, limitations, research failures if any, issues / hurdles, best experiences, outcomes and recognitions.
2. After this event, every next event will be based on a specific theme, decided the previous year. For that there will be interdisciplinary groups, created on choice based by the members, but including at least 3 disciplines (like Geography, Economics, Sociology, Political science, History, Public Administration, Commerce, Population studies etc.).
3. Next year onwards, the presentations will be made by these interdisciplinary groups. Selected papers will be published in specific volumes with suitable titles.
4. Selected 20-25 papers will be presented in the TWO days. More focus will be discussions and knowledgeable areas of research.
5. 3-4 senior professors/ research experts will be invited as experts' panel to observe and guide the programme.
6. Special deliberations and panel discussions will also be initiated and encouraged.
7. This is a '*Sharing- Learning- Doing*' based initiation and therefore we aim to encourage active researchers to participate more. However, it will not be possible to allow everyone to present their presentations due to limited time slots.

### Please feel free to make your queries at :

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