

Research Methodology Course – 2014

Note to students: In addition to the classes, approximately 6 workshop sessions will be organised. We will decide the schedule for these during the first week.

Course Title	Research Methodology
Course No	201
Credits	3
Time Period	January to April 2014
Course Coordinator	Shivali Tukdeo
Faculty	NIAS and guest faculty
Evaluation	Assignments, Proposal Development and Presentations
Venue	Conference Hall 1

Sl No	Date	Time	Topic	Faculty
1	Tue Jan 21	2.00-4.00 pm	Introduction to the Course: Knowledge Claims and Research Methodology	Shivali Tukdeo
2	Tue Jan 28	2.00-4.00 pm	Knowledge Production: Research Methods and Methodology	Shivali Tukdeo
3	Tue Feb. 4	2.00-4.00 pm	Reading Texts; Framing Research Questions	Shivali Tukdeo
4	Tue Feb 11	2.00-4.00 pm	Philosophy of Statistics and statistical methods	Narendar Pani
5	Tue Feb 18	2.00-4.00 pm	Natural Sciences: Philosophy of Science	Anindya Sinha
6	Tue Feb 25	2.00-4.00 pm	Natural Sciences: Methodological Issues	Anindya Sinha
7	Tue Mar 4	2.00-4.00 pm	Philosophy of Social Sciences	Carol Upadhyia
8	Tue Mar 11	2.00-4.00 pm	Social Science Methodology	Carol Upadhyia
9	Tue Mar 18	2.00-4.00 pm	Guest Lecture (I)	
10	Tue Mar 25	2.00-4.00 pm	Guest Lecture (II)	
11	Tue April 1	2.00-4.00 pm	Mathematical methods	Janaki Balakrishnan
12	Tue April 8	2.00-4.00 pm	Laboratory Science and Field Methods	Binoy V.V.

13	Tue April 15	2.00-4.00 pm	Guest Lecture: Research Design	
14	Tue April 22	10:30- 1:00 pm	Project Presentation	
15	Tue April 29		Submission of Proposal	

Schedule of Assignments:

1. Research Questions: Due on 11/02/2014 by email to Sandhya
2. Literature Review: Due on 04/03/2014 by email to Sandhya
3. Significance/ contribution of the study: Due on 27/03/2014 by email to Sandhya
4. Research Design: Due on/04/2014 by email to Sandhya

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