



Department of Commerce ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

Karaikudi - 630 003, Tamil Nadu, India



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TEN DAYS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

on

**“The Transformative Advances of Artificial Intelligence in Social Science Research”
(Ph.D/PDF Scholars in Social Science)**

From 11th May 2026 to 20th May 2026



REGISTRATION FORM

- 1.Full Name (in Block Letters) :
 - 2.Gender (Male / Female) :
 - 3.Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) :
 - 4.Category (Gen/OBC/SC/ST) :
 - 5.Programe Enrolled in (Ph.D/PDF) :
 - 6.Date of Registration :
 - 7.Topic of Research :
 - 8.Post Graduation with Subject :
 - 9.Present Status of Research :
(Preparing Synopsis/Literature Review/Pilot Survey/
Analysing Data/Writing Thesis)
 - 10.Name of the University/College/Institute :
 - 11.Address for Correspondence :
 - 12.Mobile Number :
 - 13.Email Id :
 - 14.Accommodation Required? : Yes (), No ()
 - 15.Whether earlier attended ICSSR Sponsored/
Similar Course? : Yes (), No ()
- If Yes,Specify the date,Duration and Place :



I hereby submit my registration form along with the brief synopsis of the under taken research proposal (1000 words),self - attested copy of the caste of ST/SC/OBC/Disability Certificate (if applicable) and duly forwarded by the HOD/Principal/Director Registration Letter.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Applicant

Recommended by

Signature of the Research Supervisor

Signature of the Principal/Dean/HOD

Department of Commerce

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(A State University Established in 1985 Accredited with “A++” (CGPA:3.59)
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About the University

Alagappa University, recognized under UGC Sections 2(f) and 12(B), holds a prestigious NAAC A++ Grade (CGPA 3.59) in the Fourth Cycle Under Dual Mode. The University traces its roots to the inspiring vision of Padma Bhushan Dr. R.M. Alagappa Chettiar, whose institutions laid the foundation for quality higher education in the 1950s. Established in May 1985 by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the University aims to promote advanced research, knowledge creation and dissemination in various fields, guided by the motto "Excellence in Action." The serene campus, spread across 435.98 acres (Main Campus: 428.15 acres, Thondi Campus: 7.83 acres), offers a secure, eco-conscious and student-friendly environment that supports holistic learning and academic growth.

About the Department

The Alagappa University was established in 1985 with four Departments. The Department of Commerce was one among the four Departments. The Department of Commerce offers M.Com, and Ph.D programmes. The M.Com programme is under choice based credit system. There are six qualified faculty members (Two Professors, One Associate Professor and Three Assistant Professors), whole heartedly involved and dedicated for the cause of academic and holistic empowerments of the students and development of the University. The UGC/RUSA/ICSSR and ICSSR Major research projects are undertaken by the Faculty Members of the Department.

The students are groomed to face the challenges of the employment market and improve their employability. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as communication, skill, Personality and Leadership Development, Coaching for competitive examinations, participation in NSS / RRC / YRC Activities, Sports, Cultural Events and Village Placement Programme are given due care by the department for improving the soft skills of the students. The Department takes necessary arrangements for providing study materials (book and other printed study materials) to the students.

About the ICSSR

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social science in the country. ICSSR provide grants for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications etc. to promote research in social science in India.

About the Program

The main aim of the research methodology course for Ph.D. / PDF Scholars in Social Science is to provide an opportunity to those entering academic research and enable them to develop study skills. The course will focus on methodological tool to design and analyse the research outcome. This will also introduce to large issues involved with research in social sciences with reference to interdisciplinary research methods from the fields, such as anthropology, sociology, history, language, applied sciences etc. Therefore, an awareness will be cultivated amongst the participants and this will ensure a better understanding of the culture phenomena and relevant appraisal. It will also envisage to provide an orientation with collaborative / multidisciplinary research.

Theoretical and conceptual framework, Review of literature and reference and citation, Research proposal/ plan, digital Humanities, Ethnography, AI in Social Science Research, Indian Knowledge System, language of research and thesis writing, Multidisciplinary research or collaborative research, Computer application in social science research, How and where to publish research findings, good practices and research ethics, plagiarism software etc. Workshop will be focus on variety of faces of research and methodology and the course will also enable the participants for a participatory learning experience.

Eligibility

A Scholar doing Ph.D./PDF in any branch of Social Sciences in a UGC recognized University / Deemed University / Colleges / Institutes of National Importance and ICSSR Research institutes is eligible to apply in the prescribed format given and their application should be duly forwarded by the affiliating institution. Selected candidates will be informed through e-mail.

How to apply

Interested research scholars can send the filled application form to the office of the course director on or before 21st April 2026, The candidates are requested to send the soft copy of the completed registration form, duly forwarded by the head of the department / principal / director, to commerceicssr2022@gmail.com and also send the hard copy of the Application along with necessary document to **Dr.M.Gurupandi, Course Director, Department of Commerce, Alagappa University, Karaikudi-630003, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu.** Registration form can be downloaded from the University Website www.alagappauniversity.ac.in There is no registration fee for participation in the course.

Accommodation and Travel Allowance

Accommodation will be provided only to outstation participants on sharing basis from 10th May 2026 (Evening) to 21st May 2026 (Morning). Travel allowance by shortest distance (Train Fare or 2nd class bus fare only) will be reimbursed to the outstation participants after submitting original tickets. Food will be provided to all participants at free of cost.

Duration & Venue of the RMC

The RMC will be conducted from 11th May 2026 to 20th May 2026 at the Conference Hall of the Faculty of Management, Department of Commerce Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Important Dates

Last date of receipt of filled application form : 21.04.2026
Notification of acceptance : 24.04.2026
Confirmation of participation by the applicants : 26.04.2026

Certificate of Participation

Participation certificate will be provided to the participants only after the successful completion of the course. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes / sessions and submit assignments whenever needed.

FOR FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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