

National Workshop On Research Methods and Methodology in English Studies (RMME)

November 18-21, 2024

Workshop open to all on
18 -19 November 2024

Workshop open to Only IIITDMJ Scholars
20 - 21 November 2024



Organized By
English Discipline - Liberal Arts Department
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About Liberal Arts Department

PDPM IIITDMJ founded the department of Liberal Arts with the induction of Humanities on 13th August, 2021. But since the founding of the Institute in 2005, Humanities courses have been given very valuable weightage aiding the goals of the students in the technical courses. Humanities has played a critical role in the placement of the students by developing their interpersonal skills through communication strategies and soft skills. The personality of the students was further shaped by popular courses like Culture and Human Values and Indian Philosophy, Effective Communication, Communication Skills Management. Students also get a professional edge in their fields by pursuing courses like Science and Culture, Culture and Technology, Like Skills Management. Many students have engineered designs of engineering products inspired through poems. PhD English is the crown of the LA.

About the workshop RMME

This workshop aims to explore the diverse methods and methodologies that underpin research in English Studies, spanning literary analysis, cultural studies, and critical theory. Participants will engage with traditional and emerging approaches, including close reading, discourse analysis, digital humanities, and interdisciplinary methods. The workshop will focus on how these methodologies shape our understanding of texts, cultures, and language, fostering critical thinking and scholarly rigor. Through discussions and hands-on sessions, attendees will gain insights into applying these methods in their own research, enhancing both theoretical and practical skills in English Studies.

Speakers

- Prof. Pramod K Nayar**
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The University of Hyderabad
- Prof. Shubhada Nagarkar**
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Coordinator, Centre for Publication Ethics
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Objectives

The workshop aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Introduce participants to a variety of research methods in English Studies, including textual analysis, historical approaches, and digital tools.
- Explore the distinctions between methods (practical techniques) and methodology (theoretical frameworks) in literary and cultural studies.
- Foster a deeper understanding of how methodological choices influence research outcomes and interpretations.
- Equip participants with the skills to critically evaluate and apply different methods to their own research projects.
- Promote interdisciplinary approaches, encouraging participants to adopt innovative strategies in English Studies.

Expected Outcomes

- Will learn to search through electronic journal databases
- Identify quality journals
- Identify predatory and dubious journals
- Understand ethics in research (Humanities)
- Research Methods versus methodology
- Basics of writing for journals
- Writing skills (academic)

Sessions Planner

Days 1-2

National Level

Workshop Open to All Research Scholars

Literature Search : Shubhada Nagarkar (lecture & workshop/practical component)

Method versus methodology : Pramod K Nayar (Lecture)

Identifying Predatory Journals : Shubhada Nagarkar
(Lecture & workshop/ practical component)

Ethics in Humanities Research : Pramod K Nayar / Shubhada Nagarkar (Lecture)

Research, Writing, Publishing : Good Practices : Pramod K Nayar (Lecture)

Days 3-4

Only for IIITDM Research Scholars

Academic Writing : Saradindu Bhattacharya
(Lecture, followed by workshop / practical component)

Registration Details

Timeline

Limited seats available,

Registration will stop after filling 30 seats

Last date for Registration for RMME National Workshop 11 November 2024

Please fill in the google form on this link attaching the receipt of your registration,

<https://forms.gle/q2UmwQCGrQfjFmmG9>

Registration Charges include

(Workshop kit, Workshop lunch, High tea, Refreshments on workshop days)

- Participants from Academia- Rs. 500/-
- Participants from Research Organization- Rs. 500/-

Registration can be made in the form of Non- refundable Demand Draft in favour of PDPM IIITDMJ

Or

Online Payment as per the details below

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