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Indian Council of
Social Science Research

ICSSR Sponsored
a Two Week Capacity Building Programme for
Faculty in Social Sciences and Humanities
on
**Enhancing Methodological Expertise
and Technological Adaptation**

19th to 30th May, 2025



Organized by **The Department of English and Other Indian & Foreign Languages**
School of Applied Sciences and Humanities

ABOUT ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi was set up by the Government of India in 1969 as an autonomous organization in order to review, promote, encourage, assist and coordinate social science research in the country. ICSSR advises the Government of India on all matters pertaining to social science research as a measure to promote its utilization.

ABOUT VIGNAN'S UNIVERSITY

Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research University (VFSTRU), the flagship institution of the group, offers quality academic programmes with innovative leadership development opportunities for its students. The University strives to make the experience of each student a transformative one. It is NAAC accredited with an 'A+' grade. Located in a serene suburb of Guntur at Vadlamudi, the university is surrounded by lush greenery and offers a stimulating ambience for higher intellectual pursuits. With well-designed infrastructure and learning facilities Vignan's University offers B. Tech, B. Pharmacy, BBA, BA.LLB., BCA, M. Tech, MBA, MCA and Doctoral Programmes.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English functions under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences & Humanities at VFSTR. The Department offers MA English and Ph.D. programmes and is supported by 27 faculty members, who strive to strengthen the liberal education of students on campus. Towards this, a large basket of courses is on offer for the professional and holistic development of students (especially of STEM disciplines), like English Proficiency Course, Courses on Technical English, Business English, English for Legal Purpose etc. The Department also provides opportunities for specialised and interdisciplinary research in Language, Literature, Translation Studies and Cultural Studies. Currently, 49 scholars are pursuing their Ph.D. in different areas of ELT, Literature and Translation Studies.

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TWO WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

Introduction:

In the rapidly evolving academic atmosphere, staying updated with developments in subjectspecific knowledge, research methodologies, and technological tools is decisive for faculty members in higher education. This is especially relevant for disciplines in the social sciences, where understanding complex social phenomena requires strong research capabilities and effective pedagogical skills. Recognizing this need, the proposed Capacity Building Programme (CBP) aims to empower in-service faculty, particularly Lecturers and Assistant Professors, by enhancing their knowledge, research acumen, and teaching methodologies.

Objective of the Programme:

The programme seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. **Subject Knowledge Enhancement:** Provide exposure to recent developments in social science disciplines and interdisciplinary approaches.

2. **Methodological Training:** Equip participants with advanced research techniques, including quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-method approaches.
3. **Technological Proficiency:** Familiarize faculty with technological tools for data collection, analysis, and dissemination, including software like SPSS, NVivo, and GIS.
4. **Academic Writing and Publishing:** Enhance participants' skills in academic writing, proposal drafting, and publishing in reputed journals.
5. **Policy and Practice Linkages:** Develop a deeper understanding of how social science research informs public policies and interventions.
6. **Networking and Collaboration:** Facilitate a platform for faculty to interact with peers, senior academics, and industry experts, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of recent advances in their respective disciplines.
2. Improved proficiency in employing advanced research methodologies and technological tools.
3. Enhanced ability to publish in high-impact journals and secure research funding.
4. Development of innovative teaching strategies tailored to the contemporary educational environment.
5. Strengthened networks among participants, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

1. The ICSSR Sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members from Departments of Social Sciences and Humanities will be organized at the Department of English and Other Indian & Foreign Languages, School of Applied Sciences and Humanities Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research University, Vadlamudi, Guntur, AP on May 19, 2025 to May 30, 2025.

The broad disciplines within the domain of social sciences and Humanities would as under:

- (i) Sociology and Social Anthropology;
- (ii) Political Science/Public Administration and allied;
- (iii) Economics and allied;
- (iv) International Studies;
- (v) Social Geography and Population Studies;
- (vi) Commerce and Management;
- (vii) Social Psychology and allied;
- (viii) Education and allied;
- (ix) Social Linguistics/Socio-Cultural and allied;
- (x) Language and Literature and Allied;
- (xi) Law, International Law and allied;
- (xii) National Security & Strategic Studies;

Resource Persons:

1. The resource persons from different parts of the country representing the leading institutions/universities will provide expertise in the workshop.
2. Only faculty members are eligible to attend the course.
3. A maximum of 30 candidates: ten(10) candidates are intended from Guntur area, ten (10) from the Andhra Pradesh state and ten (10) from outside the Andhra Pradesh state and anywhere in India.
4. **Accommodation and Travel Allowances:**

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Refreshments for all participants will be served. Travel to outstation participants will be paid as per the ICSSR rules for the programme (Train/ Bus).

5. Please read the advertisement carefully reproduced below to apply for the programme.

Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research University, Vadlamudi, Guntur, AP:

1. Faculty members from the Departments of Social Sciences and Humanities preferably of the Universities, Colleges and Research Institutes in Andhra Pradesh and the neighbouring states, are invited for ICSSR sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme to be organised at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research University, Vadlamudi, Guntur, AP

Date: May19, 2025 to May 30, 2025.

The interested candidates must visit website: <https://vignan.ac.in/> for rules and the prescribed application form downloadable there from, and submit the same, complete in all respects, in Portable Document Format (PDF) by email to hod_eng@vignan.ac.in by May 5, 2025.

2. The applications are to be sent in (PDF) on the prescribed downloadable application form by email to hod_eng@vignan.ac.in by May 5, 2025.
3. All fields in the application form are mandatory, and must be filled up by the candidate. No field in the application form should be left vacant.
4. The PDF of the application form must be sent us on email along with all the requisite documents and the information. It must be complete in all respects.
5. It will be mandatory for the selected candidates to submit the hard copy of the application form at the time of joining the course.

No registration fee will be charged from the participants.

1. Objectives of the Programme:
 - i. Ensure progression of research capabilities of the faculty in social sciences and humanities
 - ii. Provide them an opportunity to discuss their research problems with experts in the field;
 - iii. Train them in undertaking and writing quality research papers, field reports, and books;
 - iv. Wean them away from unethical practices as plagiarism.
 - v. Enhance their capabilities in preparing quality research proposals;
2. The programme will be conducted on the said dates from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., without any holiday on Saturday & Sunday.
3. The prescribed application form downloadable is:

Important Notes

1. *Mandatory Documents: Submit along with this application:
 - (i) A sketch of the research proposal to be prepared in up to two pages detailing the research issue, broad objective, the methodology and its likely relevance for the society.
 - (ii) Detailed Bio-data indicating educational and work experience, research publications, seminars/conferences attended etc.
 - (iii) A brief paragraph indicating your vision about your future research and publication plans after undertaking the course (in up to 200 words).
 - (iv) A brief write-up (up to 400 words) on any book/research report/article, read in the past year.
 - (v) Proof of the reserved category, if claimed.
2. Bring related literature at the time of joining the course.
3. Other conditions as per the ICSSR rules.
4. PDF of the application in complete form be submitted at hod_eng@vignan.ac.in
5. The selected candidates shall submit the hardcopy of the application form at the time of joining the course.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(All Fields Mandatory)

Paste Attested
Photograph

Name (in Block Letters):.....

Gender (M/F)

Social Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)(Submit the category certificate, if claimed)

Date of Birth:

Name and Address of the University/College/Research Institute:

Location (Tick Mark): Rural [] or Urban []

Position held:

Nature of Appointment: Permanent/Temporary/Ad-hoc/Part Time:

Educational Qualification (Highest):

*Proposed Topic for Preparing the Research Proposal during the Programme:

Have you attended similar programme earlier: Yes () No ()

If yes, provide details:

Mailing Address (Official):

(Residential):

Telephone No. /Mobile No:

E-mail Address:

Accommodation Required (please tick mark): Yes () No ()

Signature of the Candidate

CERTIFICATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL / HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Forwarded to):

Dr. Gomatam Mohana Charuyulu

Professor and HoD & Course Director

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Vadlamudi - 522213

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I recommend Dr./Mr./ Ms.

(Designation) (Institution)

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ICSSR Sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences: Enhancing
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to May 30, 2025 at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research University, Vadlamudi,
Guntur, AP. He / She will be relieved on time to participate in the above programme, if selected. Details
furnished by him / her are verified and found correct.

Signature of the Principal /
Head of the Department

Dated:

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Short Listed Candidates for Capacity Building Program

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