

Duration & Venue: 5 Days, from October 5-9, 2020 at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) Hyderabad.

Course Fee: There is no fee.

Link for Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/bFJbWUF4GH4b5GBH9>

FOR ON-LINE (Cisco webex) TRN. REQUIREMENTS:

- (a) Laptop /Desktop PC with webcam, mic and mouse
- (b) Reasonable Internet connections

Nominations to reach:

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Last date to receive nominations: September 30th, 2020

ABOUT NIRD&PR: *The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), an autonomous organisation under the Union Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier national centre of excellence in rural development and Panchayati Raj. Recognized internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP Centres of Excellence, it builds capacities of rural development functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders through inter-related activities of training, research and consultancy. The Institute is located in the historic city of Hyderabad in Telangana state. The NIRD&PR celebrated its Golden Jubilee Year of establishment in 2008. In addition to the main campus at Hyderabad, this Institute has North-Eastern Regional Centre at Guwahati, Assam to meet the NE-regional needs.*



**NIRD&PR Online Training Programme on
Research Methodology for Tribal Development
Professionals (October 5-9, 2020)**

**National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
(NIRD&PR) Hyderabad**



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Need

Research is an art of systematic investigation, involving inductive and deductive methods. One can also define research as a scientific and systematic search for pertinent information on a specific topic for the advancement of knowledge. Therefore, research methodology is a way to systematically explain the research problem. Hence, it is crucial for the Training research institutes functionaries to know not only the research methods but also the methodology; the process itself. The course intends to offer the practical guidelines for research on social issues and direct the participants through all the stages of research, that is, from identifying a viable, the research problem, and the design, to the submission of a report or research article. This programme is meant to acquaint aspiring researchers with basic tools of conducting action oriented social science research.

The five days long Training Course on Research Methodology is aimed to help Tribal research Institutes (TRI) and Extension Training Centre (ETC) functionaries to opt an appropriate methodology for their research work and plan the work in proper step by step manner.

This training would help the participants to acquire intensive knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences. This programme will help to identify viable problem and develop capacity for conceptualizing and writing research proposals. The course will equip the participants with research methods and tools of data collection. By this process participants would develop systematic knowledge on the basic concepts of quantitative and qualitative data analyses, interpret and evaluate results of data. The course would help participantsto enhanced skills to carry out research scientifically and to express their findings and conclusions. Certainly, participants will be equipped with knowledge of various types of research, tools and techniques.

In view of above context, this training programmes is proposed to build the capacities of the fuctionaries those who are working in the institutes of rural and tribal development. The objectives of the training programme are as follows;

Objectives

The course aims to equip the participants:

- With basic knowledge about the research methods among the tribal development functionaries,
- Categorise and identifying the formulation of research problems,
- Develop analytical skills about social issues and different stages of research,
- To develop research proposals,
- Enhance the technique and tools of data collection,
- To enable TRIs and ETCs to get funds through applying of research proposals to various funding agencies

Contents

- Concept of social science research in the context of Tribal Development
- Participatory research methodology
- Research Design
- Sampling methodology
- Interview Schedule preparation
- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Skills to use SPSS in data analysis

Targeted Participants

The expected group of participants will be officials and functionaries of departments such as Rural and Tribal Development functionaries and Tribal Research Institutes, Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Projects/Agencies, Officers of State Institutes of Rural Development, Faculties from regional institute of Rural development and Extension Training Centers.

Training Methods

The programme is designed to be conduct by online because of Coved 19. It includes lectures, case studies, discussions, and issue based problem solving exercises, audio-visual presentation etc.,.