Two-Day Online Workshop
on

Research Methodology for the Potential Research Grantees

Organised by
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27th and 28th January, 2022.

Concept Note: The proposed two-day's workshop on research methodology is meant for those candidates who have applied for research grant (2021-22) from M&EA trust. On the first day (27th January) of the workshop, the experts will introduce basics of research methodology covering important topics namely, critical review of literature, research design, sampling design, methods of data collection, analysis of data, research ethics and writing the report, to the participants. Based on the learnings from these lectures, the candidates are required to revise their proposals and on the second day (28th January), they have to present their revised proposal to the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of M&EA Trust. The Committee will select the final list of proposals for funding, and communicate the decision to the grantees later.

Programme Schedule

27th January, 2022			
Session	**Title**	**Resource Person**	**Date & Time**
1	Critical Reading and Review	A. R. Venkatachalapathy Professor, MIDS, Chennai	9.30 am–10.45 am
2	Research Design	L. Venkatachalam Professor, MIDS, Chennai	10.45 am–12.00 pm
3	Sampling Design	Santanu Pramanik NCAER, Delhi	12.00 pm -1.15 pm
4	Survey Methods and Data Collection	Kripa Ananth Pur Associate Professor MIDS, Chennai	2.00–3.15
5	Analysing Data and Interpreting Results	B. P. Vani Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru	3.15 – 4.30
6	Report Writing	S. Armstrong Professor & Head, Department of English, University of Madras	4.30 – 5.45

28th January, 2022	
Presentations by the Candidates to the RAC	10.00 am - 4 .30 pm* (with 1 hour lunch break between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm)

* There are 11 candidates. We will allot 30 minutes for each candidate (15 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion).