

# Methodology Matters

Research degrees are generally awarded for the perseverance, commitment and academic integrity of the researchers. The theses or dissertations bear testimony to the index of these qualities in researchers. A sound understanding of research methodology is the foundation of any research. Methodology is a style of documentation or a way of referencing and indexing resources. It trains students to comprehend ideas, subject them to logical scrutiny, link them with similar concepts and arrive at unambiguous inferences. A proper training in methodology enables the researchers to structure their thoughts, develop their critical insights and cultivate originality.

Training in Research Methodology, which is essential for the researchers, cultivates in them a competence to prepare a research proposal, identify and diagnose one or more research problems, advance a hypothesis, design a thesis, substantiate arguments, resolve the problem(s) and prove the hypothesis. It gives the students sufficient exposure to the mechanics of writing and trains them in advanced academic writing skills. This helps them to write down notes from resources, connect ideas and integrate notes and ideas. This training also enables them to state profound ideas with precision and clarity. It further makes them understand how to derive and use e-resources and document resources, both print and web. The training also provides insights required for the preparation of the synopsis for adjudication and the abstract for the viva voce.

Classes commence on 29 February 2020. A team of experts led by Prof. N. Prasantha Kumar will engage the classes. The course fee is ₹3000. Certificates will be issued to the participants.

# Workshop in Research Methodology

Research Centre for Cultural and Literary Studies in English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara is conducting a workshop of 20 hours in Research Methodology in collaboration with Prajñā Foundation. The classes will be conducted at Sacred Heart College, Thevara on Saturdays.

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