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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director

As you are aware that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as an apex body of higher education in the country is engaged into the task of undertaking the activities/ programmes for improving the quality of Higher Education and Research. In conformity to its mandate, AIU regularly organizes capacity building programmes for Faculty members and administrative functionaries of the Universities. Among its various activities, organizing Workshops on Research Methodology is important one.

In the current session, the Association of Indian Universities jointly with Ravenshaw University, Cuttack is organizing a **National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences**, which has been scheduled to be organized during **March 14-18, 2016** at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

I would request you to issue necessary instructions to your good office to circulate this information among the **Research Scholars and faculty members** from Faculty/ School of Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and allied disciplines. I also request you to nominate the interested faculty members and Research Scholars to participate in the event. **Details about the Workshop along with the registration form are given in the enclosed brochure.**

The Registration Fee for the Workshop is **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)**, payable to **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**. It will partly cover the cost of stationery items, conference bag, working lunch etc. The Host University will make arrangements for accommodation on reasonable charges.

The Event will be coordinated by **Dr Amarendra Pani**, Deputy Director & I/c, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and **Prof Gouranga Charan Nanda**, Head, Department of Education and Dean, School of Social Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

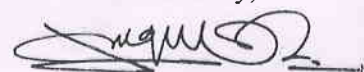
The duly filled in **Registration Form** along with **Demand Draft** may be sent to the AIU latest by **March 05, 2016** with a copy to the coordinator of Host University.

The number of participants being limited, registration will be accepted on **first come first serve basis**.

An early response in this regard shall be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
[Prof Furqan Qamar]

Encl: As Above

All Vice Chancellor/Directors of Member Universities/Institutions

Director of Research & Dean P.G.S.  
N.A.U. Navsari  
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# NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Registration Form

Name Mr/Ms/Dr/.....  
Designation:.....  
University/Institute.....  
Academic Qualification.....  
Phone: (Code) ..... No.....  
Moible No. : .....  
Fax: (Code).....No.....  
E-mail: .....

Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- (drawn in  
favour of Association of Indian Universities payable  
at New Delhi)

D. D No..... Date.....  
Bank.....

Accommodation required: Yes / No

If yes, from.....to.....

Date..... (Signature of Nominee)  
(Signature and Designation of the Competent Authority)

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SERVED BASIS

## Registration Fee

Participation fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only), payable to Association of Indian Universities, through Demand Draft along with the nomination form duly signed by the competent authority. This fee partly covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

## TA/DA/Board and Lodging

Board and lodging arrangements will be made by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on the basis of reasonable charges. The travel, board and lodging expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute. The participants requiring such facilities may contact at the address cited overleaf.

## Queries if any may please be addressed to:

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Nominations to be sent by March 05, 2016

## Venue

**Ravenshaw University, Cuttack  
ODISHA**



# NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

in

SOCIAL SCIENCES

March 14-18, 2016

Organized by

Association of Indian Universities  
New Delhi

And

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack  
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## Association of Indian Universities

**Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The **Research Division** of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organise workshops/ training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

## Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Ravenshaw University as a unitary university came into existence on 15th November, 2006. It was an up-gradation of erstwhile Ravenshaw College established in 1868 subsequently elevated to the status of an autonomous college with CPE status by UGC and 'A' grade by NAAC. The College with all its glorious academic achievement and ceaseless scholastic pursuits had already created a distinct niche for itself in India and abroad. The history of this great institution is the history of modern Odisha. It was the cradle of ideas fostering national unity and nationalism, promoting social mobilization and gearing up the freedom struggle. During Quit India Movement in 1942 the students of this institution brought down the Union Jack as a mark of nationalistic fervour. This institution is the alma mater of the most distinguished personalities of the state. Considering its great heritage, the Institution has been awarded National Honour by the Government of India through the issue of a commemorative stamp in 1978. Not only is this Institution an epitome of learning but also a piece of

## Themes

- Identification of Research Gaps and Selection of Problem
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Trends and Issues in Social Science research
- Writing Research Proposals
- Writing Research Papers/Reports
- Funding Agencies and their Funding Mechanisms

## Methodology

Lectures and presentations to be followed by hands on experience and interactions among the participants

**Please send the filled-in Registration form along with Demand Draft to :**

**Dr Amarendra Pani**

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**With a Copy to:**

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unique Victorian architecture in the country. Presently, the University has nine Schools of Studies with 33 Departments which offers courses like, Ph.D., M.Phil, Post-Graduate and Undergraduate courses with research.

## About the Workshop

Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research is one of the core functions of the higher learning institutions. Apart from generating new knowledge, the higher learning institutions, particularly the universities also have the responsibility of training the intellectual manpower required for all sectors of the society. Quality of manpower is the most important factor for producing good quality researches. With the passage of time, research as an activity has not received due attention in our universities. Research is considered as a prerequisite for obtaining the degree only. Lack of adequate infrastructure, resource constraints, lack of motivation coupled with a few other factors do not encourage the meritorious students to take up research as a career option. As a result, the quality of the research conducted in our universities has projected a declining trend. This has raised a concern among the academic community, social thinkers and policy makers. Amongst all other factors, training of the researchers is the most crucial one. At present, in most of the universities, except a few disciplines, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. The research students often depend upon the supervisor/guide for even finding a suitable research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed further independently. To improve the situation there is a need for providing training on research methodology to the young scholars. The present workshop is an endeavor in this direction. AIU has taken an initiative of organizing such kind of workshop on regular basis. The present workshop will focus on the following Broad themes.