



BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR



**AIU – Academic and Administrative
Development Centre (AIU-AADC)
Berhampur University in Collaboration with the
Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and
Department of English, BU
*Organises***

**One Week Faculty Development
Programme (FDP) on
Research Methodology in Humanities
(in Virtual Mode)**

4th to 9th December 2023



Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is an apex inter-university representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in the country. Established in 1925 as the Inter-University Board (IUB) of India, it acquired its legal status as a registered society in 1967 under the Societies Registration Act 1860 and was rechristened as the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in 1973. AIU is the second oldest university association in the world next to the Association of Commonwealth Universities which was established in 1913. It has the largest network of universities and other HEIs, with 958 members in India and 17 Associated members from foreign countries. The membership of AIU includes all types of universities e.g., conventional universities, open universities, deemed to be universities, state universities, central universities, private universities and institutes of national importance. Furthermore, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom are its Associate Members. Since its inception AIU has played a very significant role in the development of higher education in the Country.

Some eminent scholars and visionary leaders like Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Dr Zakir Hussain, and Sir A L. Mudaliar have given leadership to AIU. During such a long journey, AIU has carved a niche for itself by serving the Ministry of Education, Govt of India as a research-based policy advisory body. Being an apex institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country. As an academic 'think tank' organization, AIU supports the Government as a research-based policy advisory body with the wider mandate of taking up research projects on higher education policy and capacity building. It also acts as a bureau of information on higher education; liaises with international bodies and universities for the internationalization of Indian higher education among many others. The vision of AIU is to emerge as a dynamic service and apex advisory organization in India by undertaking such initiatives and programmes which could strengthen and popularize Indian higher education and promote greater national and international collaboration in higher education, research, extension, sports, youth and cultural activities. It is bestowed with the mission of promoting and representing Indian universities and other higher education institutions through strong liaison with the government, national/international organizations, and sister associations the world over and establishing liaison between/among universities through active support, cooperation and coordination among the member universities and all its stakeholders for quality education, research and other academics and extension activities.

Berhampur University

Berhampur University (BU) is a public-funded state university established on 2nd January 1967. The campus is known as Bhanja Bihar, named after the celebrated poet of Odisha Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja. Spreading over an area of over 250 acres, the university is 12 kilometres and 5 kilometres away from the Berhampur City and Sea-beach (Bay of Bengal) of Gopalpur, respectively. There are 25 post-graduate departments on the university

campus, that offer specialized subjects and Ph.D./D.Sc. Programs. The University has 173 affiliated colleges with various subjects and disciplines such as Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, Medicine, Pharmacology, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Nursing, Military Science, Library Science and Fine Arts. The University is a permanent member of the Inter University Board of India and Sri Lanka as well as that of the Association of Common Wealth University of London.

Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU-AADC), BU

The AIU - Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU - AADC) is a pioneering initiative of the Association of Indian Universities and Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar Berhampur directed towards training and capacity building of Faculty members and administrative functionaries of universities for dealing with hybrid/blended learning with a focus on the latest pedagogical reforms. The AIU - AADC at Berhampur University offers short-term training and faculty development programmes aimed at continuous capacity building of key stakeholders (teaching and non-teaching) through virtual, hybrid and physical modes.

PG Department of English, Berhampur University

The Department of English was established in the year 1976 in Berhampur University. It offers a two-year Master's degree programme, Ph.D Programmes and an M. Phil programme, which were introduced in 1977. The intake is 50 students at the M.A. and 8 at the M.Phil level, respectively. The Ph.D students are enrolled each year as per the seats available with expert faculty after qualifying in the NET/URET of Berhampur University. The prime objective of this Department is to prepare quality researchers and teachers in the field of English Literature and Language, both through teaching and research, to meet the demand of the state as well as the country. The Department journal LITERARY ORACLE is listed in UGC CARE Group-II It is indexed in MLA International Bibliography, Directory of Scholars, ERIH PLUS, Google Scholar, Worldcat, Citefactor, et al. details at www.literaryoracle.com. The Department has organised a number of state level, national and international seminars, conferences, Extra mural Lectures, workshops and Refresher Courses. Many distinguished national and international literary figures and noted academicians, including Nobel laureate William Golding have visited the Department.

About the FDP Programme

Research methodology is the cornerstone of any research endeavour and primarily discipline specific. Understanding what methods or strategies to include or exclude with respect to a specific discipline is of utmost importance, thereby making the research focused, concise and achievable. Research methodologies in social sciences and humanities are not one and the same but sometimes exhibit areas of convergence. It is pertinent to understand that research in humanities is unique as it possesses characteristics different from other disciplines. Research in humanities has seen sea changes in recent times turning to inclusivity, embracing inter-disciplinarity and relying primarily on qualitative data and at times field work and quantifiable data. English language teaching and research in Skills of

language require laboratory setup. The field of humanities is at once an independent academic area of study and at the same time multidisciplinary, hence, having at its centre different research methodologies for its constituent areas. Each constituent area or branch of humanities has certain specific research methods or strategies unique to itself. In the contemporary scenario, research in general and humanities in particular has expanded its scope and become interdisciplinary, encompassing different disciplines such as psychology, medicine, film studies, cultural studies, language studies, and many more. Therefore, it has become imperative on the part of researchers and academicians to have a holistic understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of humanities and the different methods and strategies that have evolved to conduct research in humanities in its current form. The FDP addresses the gaps in research methodologies in social sciences and humanities, the evolving nature of research in humanities, the interdisciplinary nature, and the challenges thereof. This programme will address some of the core areas of research in Humanities given its short duration.

Topics to be Covered

Through a combination of interactive lectures and deliberations, the FDP will enable faculty members to learn:

- ✧ Introduction to Research Methodology and types
- ✧ Discourse Analysis as a tool in Research
- ✧ Feminist Research Methodology
- ✧ Research in Trauma Studies and Psychoanalysis
- ✧ Research in Film Studies
- ✧ Research in Culture Studies
- ✧ Research in Translation studies
- ✧ Research methods in English Language Teaching
- ✧ Research Methodology in Environmental Humanities

Key Deliverables

- Learn nuanced research methodologies in humanities : Texts and contexts
- Learn feminist research methodology
- Conducting psychoanalysis research
- ELT and research methodology
- Research methodology in film/culture studies
- How to do research in Translation and translation studies
- Research methods in Environmental Humanities
- Analysing Discourse in texts.

Details of the Faculty Development Programme

Title of the FDP:	Research Methodology in Humanities
Duration of FDP:	04. 12.2023 to 09.12.2023 (One week)
Timing of Sessions	Two lecture sessions and practice session per day: 10.30 am to 12.00 Noon, 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm (lectures) and 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm (practice session)
Eligibility:	Faculty members and researchers from higher educational institutions in India
Mode of delivery:	Virtual mode
Last Date for Registration:	25th November 2023

Registration Fee: Rs 800

Payment Details

Payment may be made in online mode in favour of AIU Academic and Administrative Development Centre, BU", payable at State Bank of India, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur (2107); A/c No. 41605496802; IFSC Code: SBIN0002107 (5th to 7th character "0" may be read as Zero

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RpLLJqUHifZAac0Q58bgD8C4NpCm4Y6Z00onoUp5q94/edit>

Certification: Certificates will be issued subject to the participants qualifying the following conditions:

- a) Minimum 75% attendance.
- b) Minimum 50% marks in the test conducted on the last day of the FDP program.

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