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About the University & Department:

Sardar Patel University is a state university of Gujarat. It is named after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and was founded in December 1955 by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Bombay Province and was UGC recognized under UGC Act in October 1968. Originally it had the status of a rural university but now it has diversified with the motto of "Excellence Matters". This university was the first among all the universities in Gujarat to volunteer for the accreditation in 2000. Sardar Patel University has listed among Top 30 Universities in India. The university got NAAC-Accredited "A" Grade with CGPA 3.25 from 23th January-2017 to 22nd January 2021

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology in Sardar Patel University had started in 1981 with a view to providing specialized training and teaching in the discipline of Psychology for students coming with a rural background. The Department is very active, both academically and professionally. The Department has the honour of successfully organizing seminars/conferences/workshops and CRE at the regional, National level and International level. In addition, it has participated in different areas in training and lecture programmes for various agencies like Academic Staff College, University exchange programme etc. The Department is also playing a vital role in research areas in psychology of applied nature like mental health, meditation, intervention, job-satisfaction, teachers' effectiveness, marriage, family and sexual behaviour, both at the M. Phil. and Ph. D. levels.

A proposal prepared for conducting Research Methodology Course for SC/ST/OBC and minority to status of National Research course on the theme of fundamental qualitative Research Methodology proposal was sent on our letter from No.G/Psy/RMC/19-20, dated: 13/09/2019., To, The Head, T.C.B. Division, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), ArunaAsfali Marg New Delhi-110067. Fortunately, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) accepted the proposal and granted permission to conduct the above said Research Methodology Course with financial support. The Course approved by ICSSR and Permitted by University letter: No.G/Psy/SM/ICSSR/5382, dated: 01/03/2021 to organize 10 days

RMC during 18th March 2021 to 27th March-2021, after we was conducted said course started



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with all precautions mentioned by the Government in each and every day at hall and Guesthouse as a residential area and covered with Covid-19 guideline from University, Government of Gujarat and INDIA.

Preparation Phase:

A brief meeting was held with the organizing team members by the Prof .S.M.Makvana, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology chamber, in which, roles & responsibilities were distributed to faculty member and all the full time Ph.D Research Scholar.

A further meeting with the faculties of psychology and full time Ph.D. research scholar of the department of psychology were also approached and a brief meeting with these faculties were held at Department of Psychology in which faculties namely present Prof.S.M.Makvana, Course Director, Prof.R.M.Rathod Co Course Director, { (Department of Business Administration (MBA) } Dr. S.J.Patel, Dr.S.N.Pathak and Dr.P.S.suvera were attended at meeting, similarly, Ph.D.Research Scholar who have fulltime and who also get different fellowship received from government of INDIA and Gujarat State, researcher namely Sharad Jani , ManojGamit , Vikas Rohit (Post doctoral students), Ankit Patel, Manisha Jamod, Anjlivyas and Samira Khalifa, , were present. In this meeting role and responsibilities distributed for forthcoming Research Methodology Course were identified in the form of various committee like Mr.Sharad's overall and General duty during the course as a Photograph, stage accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Tea/Snacks provided to participants and resource persons ect., Mr Manoj Gamit and Miss Samira Khalifa assign the duty of arrange water bottle, bouquets, mementos and coordination with resource persons and their TA/DA related facilities called as account. Grievances related to course arrangement, and reporting work done by MissAnjli Vyas, she also coordinated welcoming to the resource person in each and every session gives mementos, bouquet, express bio-data, than invited delivered lecture by resource persons after finished lecture the gratitude would be send on by participants of the session. Miss Manisha Jamod assigns duties of attendance sheet of participants and collected feedback form from resource person in the session.



The rules for lecture in the session programme set by participants:

Prof.S.M.Makvana Course Director requested all the participants to formally introduce themselves to their expectations from this Research Methodology Course. An autonomous course mode was arranged by the Dr. R.M.Rathod Co-course Director in which, every day a committee of four participants was formed. Responsibility of preparing the Bio-Data of the resource person in different session in day, as participants was given to this type of task as a welcome; introduce and gives kit bag any one from four. The each of four participants, on very next day, will be prepared and read before started the delivered lecture by resource person in the session. One of the participant was co-ordinate in the session, one participant was nominated as Moderator who was thank to the resource persons in each session and will look after the time management as per the schedule.

The full time Ph.D., research students from outside of the Gujarat state in different state, like Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra-Pradesh state and national universities, Within the state university like MKB University of Bhavnagar, Saurashtra University Rajkot,, Gurugovind university Godhra, Gujarat university and Kutch University and Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar District: Anand. As well as resource persons was came from different places of different university along with Gujarat state and overall India in state and central university. As per ICSSR declared with the send the letter from the position of Prof. S.M.Makwana was appointed as a Course Director and Prof.R.M.Rathod, Professor, Department of Business Administration (MBA) was nominated as Co-Course Director.

Research Methodology Course started with Attendance and Registration:

The RMC was started with the attendance through registration of participants at the “Adi ShankaracharyShabhagruh” Humanities building of Sardar Patel University Vallabhvidhyanager on 18th March 2021 of Thursday. **Day1: (18-03-2021) Session I: (1) The Inaugural session: – “inaugural function of research Methodology course from 18th March to 27th March at “Adi ShankaracharyShabhagruh”:**

The 10days Research Methodology Course programme inaugural session was started at., 11.00; AM in the “Adi ShankaracharyShabhagruh” Department of Psychology, Humanities building Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar. Prof. Shirish Kulkarni Hon.



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Vice-chancellor Sardar Patel University VallabhVidyanagar was the president of the inaugural function of Research Methodology Course sponsored by ICSSR organized by department of Psychology sardar Patel University; he wishes that this type of course should be conducted from time to time for researcher and fresh teachers.

Prof.J.M.Trivedi former Professor and Head department of Sociology Sardar Patel University VallabhVidyanagar was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and give the speech about the significance of the RMC Programme for the participants of Gujarat state and out of Gujarat state, he also told that this types course conducted in this department I give congratulation to both director and co director of the course. Prof.N.P.Patel Dean, faculty of arts, professor and Head Department of Sanskrit Sardar Patel University VallabhVidyanagar , also building inchargeAdi ShankaracharyShabhagruh” Department of Psychology, Humanities and social science building Sardar Patel University VallabhVidyanagar was main chief guest of the inaugural function he was told about the research method course and its importance for research participants, Prof.J.K.Bajaj- Course observer director of Centre for policy studies Chennai was a guest of Honour of the inaugural function (he was not able and attended due to Covid-19 spared in the different state of India), ShreM.P.Madhukar Deputy director tainting and capacity building programme ICSSR new Delhi was also guest of Honour of the inaugural function (he also not attended due to covid-19, spared in the different state of India), Dr.Jyoti Tiwari Registrar (I/C) Sardar Patel University as guest of the function, she told that during this Covid-19 period this type of course was not conducted in the whole India and due to both Professor Prof. S.M.Makvana and Prof. Raju Rathod we take these opportunity . Prof. S.M. Makvana, Course Director and Professor and Head Department of Psychology have also spoke about the role of RMC in the development of research and welcomingthe guest. Prof.R.M.Rathod, Professor and Co-Course Director of RMC said that today indeed this type of course, he had presented what are the objective of the course, he also explained and specified the objectives of a model of ICSSR. Express the gratitude towards all of the Guest was given by Dr.Samir Patel and Miss Anjali Vyas had handled and coordinated the programme at the dais. Here with special note to all teaching faculties of the humanities and social sciences department like Prof (Dr)



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H.P.Trivedi Professor and Head department of Economics, Prof (Dr) J.M.Pandya Professor and Head department of History, Prof (Dr) R.H.Makwana professor and Head department of sociology, , Prof (Dr) Param Pathak, Professor and Head department of Gujarati. Dr NimeshOza, Associate Professor and Head department of library science, Dr. Shishir Mandaliya head library of Bhaikaka, Dr.DharmeshRaikundilya President of sardar Patel university teachers association, were also present in the inaugural programme.

