



ورشة عمل لثلاثة أيام حول  
**3 DAY WORKSHOP**

" منهجية البحث في العلوم الاجتماعية والإنسانية "  
**Research Methodology In Social Sciences and Humanities**

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**Organized by**  
قسم الدراسات الإسلامية  
**Department of Islamic Studies**  
و قسم اللغة العربية و آدابها  
& **Department of Arabic Language And Literature**

الجامعة الإسلامية للعلوم و التكنولوجيا،  
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**Islamic University of Science and Technology**  
**Awantipora, Pulwama**  
(J&K)

Social sciences comprise various disciplines dealing with human life, behavior, social groups and social institutions. They consist of anthropology, behavioral sciences such as Commerce, Demography, Education, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology etc. Though these sciences are treated as independent disciplines with specialization in them, they are inter-disciplinary in nature, since the various aspects of human behavior are inter-related. According to Myrdal 'no social science by itself is neither sufficiently self-contained nor any social problem. The approaches and theories of all these disciplines may be blended to provide a meaningful and valid approach to the problem. This inter-disciplinary approach facilitates better understanding of the complex level of Social- Psychological- Political issues interrelated and interwoven in modern life. The perspectives in Humanities and Social Sciences are deeply influenced by values, beliefs, and historical concerns of social scientists. These factors influence the concepts and theories in these disciplines. Compared to Natural Sciences, social factors are more influential in the construction of Social Science theories and tools of social studies. The Encyclopedia Britannica defines the Humanities as "Branches of knowledge that investigate human beings, their culture and their self-expression". These branches include philosophy, literature, languages, the arts, religion and history. Social Sciences and Humanities offer us not only a method to understand social reality around us but also contribute insights into the nature of human beings.

Recent innovations in Social Sciences and Humanities have highlighted the significance of qualitative and quantitative methods in the oriental studies including the Islamic Studies and Arabic. As a result, the social scientists, now, have found means of complementing their preferred methods, sometimes by borrowing from other disciplines (Interdisciplinary research). But several challenges confront mixed method researchers which are to be identified in oriental languages and Islamic Studies. Of late, with the rise of modern issues and philosophies, fresh challenges have cropped up before the scholars of Social Science and Humanities. As such, there is need of fresh and interdisciplinary research methodology.

In the above context, a 3-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities is being organized by the Department of Islamic Studies in collaboration with the Department of Arabic Language & Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, (J&K) for the Teachers, Research Scholars of Islamic Studies, Arabic Language and Literature and for other disciplines in Social Sciences and Humanities.

### Workshop outline

The proposed workshop will explore the following areas of research and scholarship both on conceptual as well as applied level. Resource persons of national and international repute have signed in. The workshop activities will revolve round the following, though not limited to, themes:

#### Fundamentals of Social Science and Humanities Research:

- ✓ Scientific Understanding of Social Science Research
- ✓ Principals of Social Science Research
- ✓ Primary and Secondary Sources/Data
- ✓ Literature Review
- ✓ Formulation of Research Problem and Hypothesis
- ✓ Preparation of Research Proposal

#### Research in Islamic Studies & Arabic Language and Literature:

- ✓ Manuscripts: Significance and Consultation
- ✓ Translation and Transliteration
- ✓ Interdisciplinary Research: Scope and Methods
- ✓ Case Studies: Importance in Islamic Studies & Arabic
- ✓ Syllabus Designing
- ✓ Journals

### Research Writing Skills & Ethics:

- ✓ Improving writing skills
- ✓ Style Manuals (Oxford, Chicago, APA, MLA and Harvard Style)
- ✓ Plagiarism
- ✓ Research on contemporary issues (Socio-Religious Perspective)
- ✓ Presentation of Research Findings

### Who can participate?

The program is designed for Teachers and Research Scholars of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language & Literature and all other allied courses. The number of participants is limited. The selection will be on the first come first basis. For the Workshop Registration log on to [www.islamicuniversity.edu.in](http://www.islamicuniversity.edu.in)  
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### Important Dates:

Last date of provisional registration:	24th September 2017
Declaration of selected List:	26th September 2017
Date of submission of fee (selected candidates only):	From 27th September
Workshop dates:	10 - 12 October 2017

### Registration Fee:

Teachers:	INR 1000
Research Scholars	INR 700
On Spot Registration:	INR 1500

**Mode of Payment: log on to [www.islamicuniversity.edu.in](http://www.islamicuniversity.edu.in)**

### ABOUT ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Islamic University of Science & Technology is a public university located in Awantipora, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir. The Islamic University has been established through an Act No. XVIII of 2005 dated: 7th November 2005 passed by J&K State Legislature and notified by the State Government, through Jammu & Kashmir Government Gazette dated: 11-11-2005. While the University started functioning in November 2005. The teaching programme was started in July 2006. The Chancellor of the University is the Chief Minister of J&K State and the executive authority of the University is its Executive Council. The University is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and Section 12(b) of UGC Act. The technical programmes offered by the University are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The University has the membership of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

The University came into existence with a mandate to advance and disseminate knowledge, wisdom and understanding amongst all segments of the society within and outside the State. It is also charged with creating an environment for learning, teaching and research in the sciences, technology, humanities and social sciences and that is in keeping with the highest standards of scholarship and higher education. People belonging to all sections of society are entitled to avail the facilities and opportunities offered by the University and there is no distinction on the basis of class, caste, creed, colour or religion.

### LOCATION

The University is located in Awantipora, a small picturesque town situated on the main national highway (NH1A) in Kashmir approximately 30 km south of the capital city of Srinagar and just adjacent to the famed saffron fields. This historically significant town was capital of Kashmir during the reign of Raja Awantivarman. The spectacular campus has the Himalayan mountain range on one side, the Jhelum River on the other and a beautiful grove of almonds cradling the main campus.

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## ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

Islamic Studies as an academic discipline is a contemporary approach of studying Islam. It is an umbrella term and draws on a variety of fields that include Islamic Civilization and Culture, Islamic History, Islamic Social Sciences, Islamic Scientific Heritage, Islamic Philosophy, Tasawwuf, Comparative Religions, Interfaith Dialogue, Gender Studies, Islamic Economics and Finance, peace building and Human Rights. With the tools of interdisciplinarity it examines the thought of the key Muslim intellectuals particularly of modern age and their attempts to come to terms with modernity.

Islamic Studies is one of the founding departments of the University. At present the department offers PG and PH D, programmes. B A (Hons) course is in offering. The broad objectives of the department are: Provide students with an opportunity to broaden, deepen and enrich their understanding of Islam; Promote the appreciation of Islamic ethics and code of personal practice; Prepare students to contribute in Islamic, multi-religious and multi-cultural environments; Equip students with the skills they need to pursue lifelong learning and good citizens and develop analytical thinking skills in students and be part of the problem solution.

## ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC LANGUAGE & LITERATURE:

Spoken by one seventh of the world's population and the first language of around 250 million Arabs, the relevance of the Arabic language has not lessened over the centuries. It is the language that imbued a literary culture in the Arab world and continues to attract scholars, writers, poets, historians, calligraphers, computer programmers, and men of letters from all walks of life. The Department of Arabic Language & Literature is one of the founding departments of University established in 2006. It aims at producing scholars who are competent to cater existing and emerging needs related to various sectors of life with the broader cognizance of the history and evolution of the language. The course of Arabic encompasses emerging needs in the field of art and letters in contemporary world. The courses offered by the department are Masters in Arabic and Ph.D.

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