



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Department  
of English Language and Literature  
Islamic University of Science and Technology  
organises

## One-week Online International Workshop

on

Research Methodology in Arts and Literatures:  
Theory and Application

(14th December–19th December 2021)

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## Islamic University of Science and Technology Awantipora

The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) is located in Awantipora (Jammu and Kashmir) approximately 30 km south of Srinagar, between the beautiful Wastoorvan mountain range on the one side and a majestic view of the Jhelum and Pir Panjal on the other.

The University was established through an Act passed by J&K Legislature and notified through Jammu & Kashmir Government Gazette in 2005. The academic programs started in the varsity from July 2006. The University is accredited by NAAC and is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and Section 12(b) of UGC Act. The Technical, Nursing and Architectural Programmes offered by the University are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Indian Nursing Council (INC) and Council of Architecture (COA) respectively. The University is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

The university strives to nurture an environment where students can develop, cultivate and support an academic culture that values interdisciplinary learning. The focus is on promoting studies and research that are socially relevant and that make the students aware of their social and cultural obligations.

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## Department of English Language and Literature

The Department of English Language and Literature was established in 2008. The department aims at developing a literary temper amongst students by providing a platform from which they can explore the relationship between historical texts and their diverse influence on modern society. We believe the study of traditional and new genres will inspire creative and critical thought and enable students to communicate concisely, fluently and with ingenuity. The Department has a state-of-the-art Digital Language Lab aiding to foster and chisel language skills of the students. Also, it has a literary club "Literati" to hone the creative skills and potential of students. The department offers the following Programs:

- B.A.(Hons.) in English
- Master's Programme in English
- Ph.D in English Language & Literature



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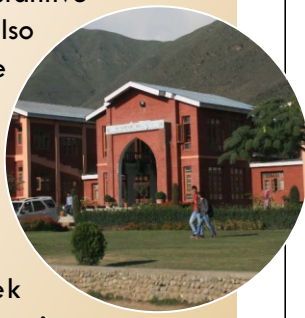
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# About the Workshop

Research, in common parlance, has been understood as a complex endeavour that is systematically conceptualised, planned and undertaken to achieve specific objectives. Quality research has been at the centre of much debate in academic policy circles. To some extent, the debate stems from the widespread belief that research in whichever discipline it is carried out, lacks the overall research framework, credibility, validity and rarely contributes to the existing body of knowledge. As such, it becomes important to reorient and upgrade the research abilities of research scholars so that they keep pace with the changing mode and increasing volumes of data. There is the concomitant need to apprise scholars not only of the different types of data source but also of the ways and means of accessing these. It is here that Research Methodology Workshops open up a trajectory to acquaint scholars with procedures/techniques that enable them to identify, select and analyse data. In particular, Research Methodology Workshops in Arts and Literatures help develop an in-depth understanding not only of the process of content analysis but also of the theoretical approaches used to conduct research. While the process of content analysis involves specific approaches to explore the stylistic and thematic concerns of a work of art, the choice of theoretical approach/s is determined by the type and objectives of the literature research being conducted. To provide an apposite exposure to researchers, the department of English Language and Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Kashmir shall be holding a One-week Research Methodology Workshop in Arts and Literatures.

The event will cater to scholars from the disciplines of English, Urdu, Arabic and Persian Literatures to enable them produce not only substantive and sophisticated research but also help them exchange innovative views to stimulate critical interdisciplinary discussions. Besides developing research skills amongst scholars and help them keep pace with the recent advancements, the One-week Research Methodology Workshop in Arts and Literatures aims to address the following themes:



- Research methods and techniques of data collection, data analysis and interpretation
- Searching/identifying research gaps and research theme, conducting literature review and formulating research questions/objectives
- Theoretical and philosophical dimensions upon which research in literary studies is based
- Research Methodologies; selecting the relevant or appropriate research methodology for a chosen research topic and questions; understanding the place of different research methodologies in multi disciplinary and interdisciplinary contexts; interdisciplinary methodological paradigm of studying texts
- Summarizing and synthesizing the arguments/ ideas of existing knowledge/previous research in a particular area; accessing and processing themes/ideas in literature from different perspectives
- The three cardinal sins of publishing: fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism
- Locating relevant digital and online resources; formatting in accordance with MLA Style sheet and citation guidelines



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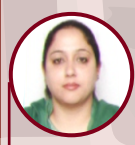


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### Keynote Speaker



#### **Prof. Gabriele Griffin**

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### *"Writing a Thesis: The Way Forward"*



#### **Prof. Fakrul Alam**

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### *"Fabrication, Falsification and Plagiarism: The Three Cardinal Sins of Publishing."*



#### **Prof. Ikenna Dieke**

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### *"Literary Research and the Shifts in Methodology"*



#### **Prof. Amechi Nicholas Akwanya**

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### *"The Necessity and Significance of Avoiding Plagiarism in Research"*



#### **Prof. Mujeeb Rahman**

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### *"Themes and Techniques Involved in Oriental Studies Researches "*



#### **Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed**

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### *"Theoretical and Philosophical Approaches to Literary Studies"*



#### **Prof. Raj Kumar**

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### *"The World Literary Trajectory and Questions of Historical Analysis: Examples from English, Arabic, Urdu and Persian Literary Traditions"*



#### **Prof. Mohammad Sanaullah**

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### *"The Historical Methods and Methodologies of/in Literary Research"*



#### **Prof. Pramod K Nayar**

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### *"House Styles and Documentation Practices "*



#### **Prof. Asim Siddiqui**

Department of English  
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### *"Plurality and Research in the Humanities"*



#### **Prof. Ipshita Chanda**

Dept of Comparative Literature &  
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School of Literary Studies, EFLU  
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### *'Norms and Principles of Doctoral Research in Urdu'*



#### **Prof. Khwaja Md Ekramuddin**

Centre of Indian Languages  
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### *"Academics, Activism and Research: Cultural Studies as Method"*

#### **Prof. Banibrata Mahanta**



Department of English  
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### *"Writing the Nation: Critical Considerations"*



#### **Dr. Khan Touseef Osman**

Research Fellow of English and  
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University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Dhaka

### *"Techniques, Methods and Types of Qualitative Research with Special Reference to Persian Literature"*



#### **Dr. M A Alam**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Persian  
University of Kashmir, Srinagar

### *"Contemporary Research Attitudes"*



#### **Dr. Mushtaq Haider**

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