

Number of Participants: The number of participants will be limited to 30 (After Screening)

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Registration Fee: Nil

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Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology

Workshop on

Research Methodology in Cultural Studies

June 15th-18th, 2015



Department of Humanities
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&
Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala

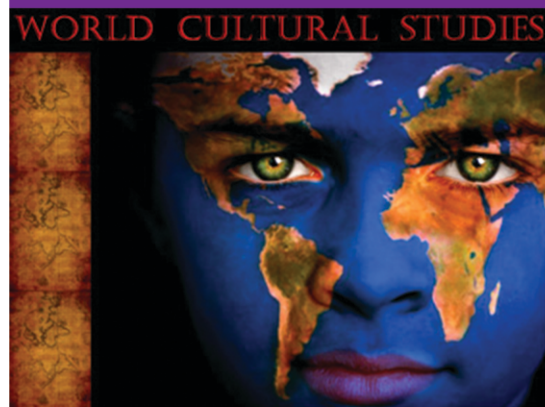
About the workshop

The Department of Humanities, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology proposes to conduct a Four Day workshop in collaboration with the Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala, on Research Methodology in Cultural Studies from June 15th to 18th 2015 for Research Scholars who are pursuing their Ph.D in Cultural Studies from various Affiliated Universities and Institutes all over India. The last few decades in India has seen a shift in methodologies in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The Workshop will seek to address this shift by looking at how interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research can be conducted within the Humanities in the broad field of research called Cultural Studies. It also aims at enhancing the scholar's creative and critical writing skills and will help identify research areas, frame hypotheses and arrive at methodologies for analysis. The objective of the workshop is to enable the scholars to plan and do their research in Cultural Studies effectively, envisaging a proper methodology, formulating research questions, and writing with clarity. The Workshop will also cover aspects of the writing process, internal organisation, coherence, style, external structure, editing and more.



We will focus on

- Audience and purpose of academic research and writing in the Cultural Studies
- Research topics, problem statements and hypotheses
- Structure of the research project
- Methodology and Roadmaps to be adopted in Research in Cultural Studies
- Discourse Analysis
- Coherence and cohesion, including paragraphing and argumentation
- Scientific writing style
- Referencing techniques



Content

The broad topics will be covered in the workshop

- Academic Writing and Publication
- Research Methodology
- Popular Culture
- Post Colonial research
- Gender studies
- Film Studies
- Dalit Studies
- Historical Criticism
- Inter Disciplinary and research in Cultural Studies