

### About the Institute:

Conforming to its motto “**SIDDHIRBHAWATI KARMAJA**” Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, is churning out engineers, Managers, entrepreneurs and social scientists of sterling worth. Government of India has declared this to be an Institute of National Importance under NIT Act 2007 and today it stands as an epitome of excellence, knowledge and achievements. The foundation stone of Institute was laid by Late Pt. Jawaharlal I Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, on May 3, 1961 and inaugurated by Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India on April 18, 1965. In the year 2009-10, the Institute is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, during the year. Situated in the city of Confluence of three mighty Indian rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati, MNNIT boasts of a rich and diverse cross- cultural environment with students coming from across the Nation

### About the Department:

The Department of Humanities and Social sciences, one of the oldest, out of 11 academic departments of the Institute, offers two year full time Masters of Social work (MSW), PhD Programmes with Institutional fellowships. The Department offers multiple choices of core and non-core subjects in Humanities, Social sciences, Human Resource Management, Accounting and Finance, Psychology, and English Literature to the students of U.G. and P.G. programs. MDP's, Short Term Courses & Training Program and post-Doctoral researches are being undertaken regularly.

### About the Workshop:

The intention of this workshop is to facilitate the participants from different disciplines to develop an in-depth understanding of qualitative research framework as well as qualitative methods. The sessions designed will enable the participants to understand and critically reflect on a range of methods engaged in qualitative research. This will strengthen their capacities to develop and conduct meaningful research. Researchers, students and practitioners across disciplines will benefit from this workshop as it encompasses not only the basic concepts, techniques of qualitative methods, but also intends to cover the entire loop of research by addressing the final research outcome, i.e. publishing research output.

### The workshop aims to provide:

- A thorough knowledge about the characteristics, background and concepts of qualitative research.
- In-depth knowledge about the rationale, purpose, theories and types related to qualitative research.
- An experience of entering qualitative data, content analysis and other analytical interpretation of data in qualitative research.
- An understanding of combining qualitative and quantitative methods for solving problems in inter-disciplinary research.
- Acquaint with case studies on research misconduct and how legal institutions have interpreted these cases.

### Course Content:

1. Types of research, steps involved in research process, formulation of research problem, Research design.
2. Basic concepts, nature of qualitative data, difference between qualitative & quantitative data. Historical perspective and background of qualitative research in Social Sciences.
3. Classical theories: methods, scope & usage; Modern theories: methods, scope & usage; Sampling techniques.
4. Observation, Ethnography, Ethno-methodology, Narrative Analysis; practical applicability.
5. Case- studies, In-depth interviews, Focused Group Discussion, Content Analysis and other documentation approach & applicability.
6. Introduction to ATLAS-TI: basic working and Qualitative report writing.
7. Ethical issues, Plagiarism and How to deal with it.

### Pedagogy:

- Hands-on Experiences
- Use of software ATLAS-TI
- Experts lectures with practical applications
- Tailor made guidance may be provided in interactive sessions.

**Note: All the participants are requested to carry their laptops for their convenience in learning the ATLAS-TI software.**

**Resource persons will be coming from IITs, NITs, IIMs and reputed Central Universities**

### Organizing Committee:

**Patron:** Prof. Rajeev Tripathi, Director,  
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### Address for Correspondence

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Self-Financed Workshop on Qualitative  
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### Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of application:

**30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Deadline for application acceptance intimation:

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

### Registration Fees, Application process and Mode of payment:

The registration fee for the students  
(Postgraduate, M. Phil., PhD) is INR **3500/-**  
and for faculties INR **4500/-** only.

(This cost includes a Workshop - Kit, High-tea in  
Morning and evening and Lunch for seven days.)

All the payments should be made, by a Bank  
DD or NEFT or Online payment of INR 3500,  
only in the favour of **"QRMW"**. A/c No.  
**718400301000311**. Bank: **Vijaya Bank**;  
Branch: **MNNIT, Allahabad**; IFSC Code:  
**VIJB0007184** payable at Allahabad.

### Accommodation:

Accommodation may be provided at  
concessional rates in Executive Development  
Centre, MNNIT.

Interested person(s) should send the filled  
registration form on or before **30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

All the applications should be send to the below  
mentioned address: **Convener, Self-Financed  
Workshop on Qualitative Research  
Methodology , Department of Humanities and  
Social Sciences , Motilal Nehru National  
Institute of Technology Allahabad, Allahabad-  
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The applicants are requested to kindly e-mail  
an advanced copy of the scanned registration  
form along with a scanned copy of registration  
fees payment receipt at:  
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## Seven days' Self-Financed Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences (June 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018)



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