

## Registration Form

Name: Mr/Ms/Dr/ \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

University/Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of the Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- (drawn in favour of  
Association of Indian Universities payable at New Delhi)

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Bank.....

**Accommodation required: Yes / No**

If yes, from.....to.....

Date..... (Signature of Nominee)

(Signature and Designation of the Competent Authority)

**REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORM TO BE**

**SENT BY OCTOBER 15, 2017**

## Registration Fee

Participation fee is Rs 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only), payable to **Association of Indian Universities**, through **Demand Draft** along with the **registration form duly signed by the competent authority**. This fee partly covers the cost of stationery, seminar bags, working lunch, and tea during the sessions.

### TA/DA/Board and Lodging

Travel Expenses will have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institute. Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made by Department of Education, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

The participants requiring such facilities may contact Mizoram University at the address cited below.

**Please send the filled-in Registration form  
along with Demand Draft to:**

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# **NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY in SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**October 24-30, 2017**

*Organized by*

**Association of Indian Universities  
New Delhi**

**And**

**Department of Education  
Mizoram University**

**Venue:  
Mizoram University  
Aizawl 796004**

## About the Workshop

Creation and dissemination of knowledge through research is one of the core functions of the higher learning institutions. Apart from generating new knowledge, the higher learning institutions, particularly the universities also have the responsibility of training the intellectual manpower required for all sectors of the society. Quality of manpower is the most important factor for producing good quality researches. With the passage of time, research as an activity has not received due attention in our universities. Research is considered as a prerequisite for obtaining the degree only. Lack of adequate infrastructure, resource constraints, lack of motivation coupled with a few other factors do not encourage the meritorious students to take up research as a career option. As a result, the quality of the research conducted in our universities has projected a declining trend. This has raised a concern among the academic community, social thinkers and policy makers. Amongst all other factors, training of the researchers is the most crucial one. At present, in most of the universities, except a few disciplines, there is no adequate provision of training on research methodology. The research students often depend upon the supervisor/guide for even finding a suitable research problem. They also find it difficult to proceed further independently. To improve the situation, there is a need for providing training on research methodology to the young scholars. The present workshop is an endeavor in this direction. Association of Indian Universities AIU has taken an initiative of organizing such kind of workshop on regular basis. The present workshops will focus on the following broad themes.

## THEMES

- Identification of Research Gaps and Selection of Problem & Writing Research Proposals
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Hands on training on Statistical Software like SPSS/SAS/STATA etc.
- Writing Research Proposals/Papers/Reports
- Funding Agencies and their Funding Mechanisms

## METHODOLOGY

Lectures and presentations, Field visits, case studies, hands on training and interactions among the participants

## PARTICIPATION

Research Scholars/Faculty Members and other Academicians are eligible to participate.

Queries if any may please be addressed to:

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## Association of Indian Universities

**Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India. It is a representative body of Universities of India to liaise with the universities and the government (central as well as state) and to coordinate among the universities and other apex higher education organizations of the world. The **Research Division** of AIU undertakes studies on problems in emerging areas of concern in the field of Higher Education. A regular activity of the Research Division is to organise workshops/ training programmes, seminars and other capacity building programmes for university administrators and academicians.

## Mizoram University, Aizawl

Mizoram University, a central university boasts of thriving academic community with its lush green scenic hills, located at Tanhril in the western outskirts of Aizawl City. Nearly 50% of the Teaching staff and 16% of students studying in this university come from the various parts of the country and contribute in their own way to make the environment here lively and diverse. Mizoram University, Aizawl established in 2001. At present the University has 34 academic departments organized under 9 Schools of Studies. The Department of Education was established in 1979 under the School of Education and Humanities. At present, the Department is offering five programmes - B.Ed. M.Ed, M.A, M.Phil, & Ph.D. in Education.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014, the University for its First Accreditation was awarded Grade 'A'/3, 12 out of 4 point scale valid upto 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019, by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore. Mizoram University was ranked 94<sup>th</sup> in the Overall Ranking of more than 3000 institution and 58<sup>th</sup> among the University, for the Year 2017, by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India, New Delhi.

The City is connected by Air from Kolkata, Guwahati & Imphal. It is also well connected by road from Silchar, Guwahati, Shillong, etc. The nearest Railhead is Silchar. Mizoram has a pleasant climate and is generally cool in summer and not very cold in winter. The temperature varies from 11°C to 21°C in winter and between 20°C and 29°C in summer.

