



Does Creativity and innovation appeal to you? Do you want to learn to portray reflective research, depth in analysis? Would you be happy to go beyond the statistical generalizability? Do you wish to take research beyond a fact-finding task and to visualize it as a sumptuous meal that creates knowledge and affects your audiences intellectually and emotionally?

That is a big question:

The answer is this Master Class in
Grounded Theory
Research is for you.

Desirable qualifications: Masters or PhD, in Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Geography, Economics, Political sciences, History, Anthropology, Public Health, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, management and Organisational Behaviour, Journalism, Education, Social Work, Physiotherapy, People's literature, Arts, and Humanities and media studies including print, online & digital media.

Introductory Master Class in Grounded Theory

25 July, 2020 - Observations by Participants

26 -27 July 2020 (Facilitation days)

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

GoToMeetings with Dr Venkat Pulla Brisbane

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'A certification of participation will be sent out following week'

WHAT PREPARATION YOU NEED TO MAKE?

You will do an observation task assigned to you. You may bring an idea for research or pick up ideas from the group. Once you register there is some more homework for you. For registration you will send to your site coordinator Prof Madhushree Das, a personal statement (150 -300 words) how familiar are you with research/ qualitative research? Attach your cv or resume. The second part is about a research idea that you are thinking about or working already (150-300) words. If you have written an article or even a blog previously preferably send it as pdf to dr.venkat.pulla@gmail.com

Participation Fee is Rs 3000. Pay into **Venkat Rao Pulla, A/C No 082-515594-007, NRO Account, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, (HSBC Bank) 63-1107 & 1108, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, 500082 IFSC HSBC0500002**

Program

First day

(Assignment given to you)

Second day

First session

Reviewing our writing habits
Journey so far
Reporting on observations
Developing your writer's voice

Second Session

Using strategies of creative non-fiction
Writing for learning and reporting
Writing as qualitative analysis

Third day

First Session

Grounded Theory practice
Finding your argument
Reworking your topic

Second Session

Memo writing
Writing vivid narratives

Things important to bring laptops video recorders if you like voice recorders all materials and notes artefacts, photos

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He has published grounded theory-based texts on Bhutanese refugees. Very widely acclaimed and reviewed across the world. 'The Lhotsampa people of Bhutan: resilience and survival' has been published by Palgrave Macmillan. JANUARY 2016. [HTTP://WWW.PALGRAVE.COM/US/BOOK/9781137557216](http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781137557216)

His new book on discrimination, challenge and response. People of north east india. Is being released in September 2020.

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