



## Training Programme on Qualitative and Multi Research Methods

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## A. About RCUES

Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Hyderabad is a premier institute for capacity building, research and dissemination of knowledge for the urban sector in five South Indian states, two Union Territories and two North Eastern States. RCUES conducts capacity building programmes and research on urban governance, policy, planning, municipal finance, transit oriented development, urban livelihoods, environment and climate change. RCUES, Hyderabad was set up in the year 1969 by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India to bridge the gap between research and practice, and to provide critical and objective analysis of trends and prospects for urban development.

In addition to mandated regular programmes, RCUES has been taking up pedagogy related cross cutting components such as **training, research, communication** and supporting partner organization and individuals.

## B. Programme Overview

Qualitative research aims at describing target audience's perceptions and behaviours in a variety of situations. We could use this method through focus on individuals, groups and communities with a view to construct solid hypotheses. The outcomes of qualitative research often are descriptive. These methods assist in the field of programme evaluation as well. Interest into a range of qualitative methodologies is increasing in the contemporary world. Better understanding and sound knowledge of qualitative research helps the academics, researchers, programme implementing staff to review, reflect the intervention designs.

Keeping the prerequisites of various Government Departments, Public Sector Organisations, NGOs,

CSR in mind, RCUES, Osmania University, Hyderabad in collaboration with Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice, Australia designed a two day training programme on **"Qualitative and Multi Research Methods."** This training programme develops a shared understanding of research using qualitative methods. It provides an opportunity to critically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the different approaches to qualitative data collection. Further, it also provides an opportunity to experience the use of qualitative research methods.

## C. Who can attend?

Professionals, Managers, Staff who are working in the field of research, programme implementation and training in any Government Department, Corporation, Board, Society, Mission Project, Non-governmental Organisation, Foundation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate and other charity organisation. A maximum number of 25 -30 participants may be accommodated.

## Harvard Case Method

The Harvard Case Method is a well-developed and demonstrated approach for practice oriented, inter-active learning. Teaching is mainly based on the intensive exploration and discussion of particular case situation of relevance to the teaching objectives. This does not have to be necessarily one consistent case for the whole training but can also comprise practice oriented different case like elements, which are hand tailored for each case work.

The Case Method stimulates active exploration and development of conclusions by the trainee, rather than providing ready-made teaching messages. With this background, the Case Method has high relevance for the development of practice oriented knowledge as required for people, which are actively involved in adaptation activities.

The exploration of the case situations takes place mainly in a question-and-answer format between the teacher and the trainees. A guiding question by the teacher might be further specified by follow-up questions based on the first answers by the trainees. This teaching method of posing subsequent questions is called the Socratic Method. The main course elements, where this takes place are the wrap-up sessions after each case-work.





## D. Programme delivery

All the sessions are designed adopting participatory methodologies interactive approaches with a judicious blend of pedagogical tools like lectures, presentations, case studies, group discussions, role plays, experience sharing, video demonstration and other group activities to engage the participants actively throughout the training and enhance learning process.

## E. Certification

Participants will be awarded with "Certificate of Participation" by Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

## F. Duration of the training

The duration of the training from 14th November, 2017 (Tuesday) to 15th November, 2017 (Wednesday). Participants are expected to report at registration between 9.45 to 10.00 am on the first day of training programme and suggested to book return tickets after 5.00 pm on the second day.

## G. Climate:

Climate is quite pleasant in the month of November in Hyderabad, you may find some of the days cloudy. It is expected recording 29/18 degrees Celsius during 14-15 November, 2017. Participants are advised to carry warm clothes along with them to ensure comfortable stay in Hyderabad.

## Content

What is Qualitative Research?

Role of Qualitative Research

Characteristics of Qualitative Research

Research Design

Methods of data collection, description and interpretation

Qualitative data analysis procedures

Interviews

Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

Case Studies

Triangulation

Ethnographic field work

Transcriptions and Translation

Use of pictures

Briefing/De-briefing

Document Review

Report Writing

Dissemination

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Transcriptions  
Data  
Interviews  
Briefing  
Analysis  
Review  
Pictures  
Focus Group Discussion  
Qualitative  
Data Collection  
Evaluation  
Interpretation  
Design  
Observation  
Dissemination  
De-briefing  
Report Writing  
Triangulation  
Translation  
Description  
Ethnography

## Course fee and Payment

- Category 1:** For working people an amount of Rs. 5000/- is charged per head including course fee, food, accommodation for two days including course material.
- Category 2:** If more than one participant is nominated from a single organisation an amount of Rs. 4000/- is charged per head including course fee, food, accommodation for two days and including course material.
- Category 3:** An amount of Rs. 3500/- may be charged for Students, Research Scholars and Individuals.
- Payment of course fee may be sent through a Demand Draft (DD) in the name of Director, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Osmania University payable at Hyderabad by 5th November, 2017 or payment can be done online with the following details.

Name of the Account	: Director, RCUES, OU
No. of the Account	: 52198267553
Name of the Branch	: State Bank of India, OU Branch, Hyd.
IFSC Code	: SBIN0020071

## Venue

Training will be conducted at Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad - 500007, Telangana State (India). RCUES is about 3.5 Km far from Secunderabad Railway Junction and about 37.7 km from Shamshabad International Airport, Hyderabad.

## Accommodation

The programme is fully residential and the participants will be accommodated at Guest House, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad. Only registered participants are allowed to stay at the guest house on twin sharing basis in a single room (AC).

## About Facilitator

Dr Venkat Pulla is an Alumnus of the prestigious Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India and a Tata Dorabji Scholar. He teaches and writes in social work ethics, human rights and cross cultural competencies. He is currently at Australian Catholic University, Brisbane. He is an expert in grounded theory, he offers Master Classes globally. Most of his research work is in the realm of human rights, obligations of our society and our common good. He has published with Sage, Routledge, Macmillan, Palgrave, and Wilfred Laureir Press- Canada; Primrose Hall- UK and Australia; Fernwood, California and with others in Malaysia, India and Bangladesh. He is recipient of National Association of Professional Social Workers - India NAPSWI Life time achievement award 2015, and Karma veer Puraskar, -Global Indian Social Worker Award-2008. He is known for his expertise in Strengths approach in social work.

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