

Online Research Methodology Workshop: 15th to 19th September 2026

Programme Schedule

Day 1 — 15th September (Tuesday) 2026

Time	Session
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Inauguration of the Workshop - Welcome Address: Prof. Pushpa Trivedi, HOD, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai. - About the Workshop: Dr. Pleasa Serin Abraham, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai. - Inaugural Address: Prof. S. K. Bhattacharrya, Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai. - Vote of Thanks
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 1: Philosophy of Science in Social Science Research Prof. L. Venkatachalam, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (venkatl@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Tea Break: 11.30 am – 11.45 am</i>	
11.45 am – 1.15 pm	Session 2: Role of Theory in Social Science Research Prof. M. Suresh Babu, Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai (sureshbabum@mids.ac.in)
<i>Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 3: Identifying and Strengthening Research Issues Prof. Haripriya Gundimeda, IIT Bombay (haripriya.gundimeda@iitb.ac.in)
<i>Tea Break: 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Session 4: The Art of Reviewing the Literature Prof. Pushpa Trivedi, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (trivedip@snuchennai.edu.in)

Day 2 — 16th September (Wednesday) 2026

Time	Session
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 5: Sampling Design Prof. Brinda Viswanathan, Madras School of Economics, Chennai (brinda@mse.ac.in)

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<i>Tea Break: 11.30 am – 11.45 am</i>	
11.45 am – 1.15 pm	Session 6: Research Design Prof. A. Narayanamoorthy, Formerly with Alagappa University, Karaikudi. (narayana64@gmail.com)
<i>Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 7: Historical Methods in Social Science Research Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai (chalapathy@mids.ac.in).
<i>Tea Break: 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Session 8: Understanding Inter-Disciplinary, Trans-Disciplinary and Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Research in Social Sciences Prof. K.S. Kavi Kumar, Formerly with Madras School of Economics, Chennai (kavi@mse.ac.in; kavikumar@gmail.com)

Day 3 — 17th September (Thursday) 2026

Time	Session
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 9: Secondary Data Sets – I (Trade, RBI data, etc.) Dr. Stefy Carmel, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (stefycarmel@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Tea Break: 11.30 am – 11.45 am</i>	
11.45 am – 1.15 pm	Session 10: Secondary Data Sets – II (NSSO, etc.) Dr. Chaitanya Talreja, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (chaitanya@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 11: Mixed Methods in Social Science Research Dr. Indrani Sengupta, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (indranisengupta@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Tea Break: 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Session 12: Econometrics: Analysis of Cross Section Data Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda, Pondicherry University. (pkpanda.eco@pondiuni.ac.in)

Day 4 — 18th September (Friday) 2026

Time	Session
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 13: Econometrics: Panel Data Analysis Dr. Karthick V, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru. (karthickv@isec.ac.in)
<i>Tea Break: 11.30 am – 11.45 am</i>	
11.45 am – 1.15 pm	Session 14: Econometrics: Time Series Analysis Dr. Rohit M, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (rohitm@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 15: Games as Creative Experimentation Tools Dr. Balaji Kalluri, Founder and Director, Bharat Play Innovations and International Pvt. Ltd. (director@thebharatplay.com; Play2ProgressIndia@gmail.com)
<i>Tea Break: 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Session 16: Project Evaluation: Experimental Methods Dr. Amartya Paul, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum. (amartya@cds.edu)

Day 5 — 19th September (Saturday) 2026

Time	Session
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 17: Statistical Methods for Data Analysis – Hands on Exercises 1 Dr. Deepa K, Shiv Nadar University Chennai (deepak@snuchennai.edu.in)
<i>Tea Break: 11.30 am – 11.45 am</i>	
11.45 am – 1.15 pm	Session 18: Statistical Methods for Data Analysis – Hands on Exercises 2 Dr. Joji Benny, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai. (jojibenny@snuchennai.edu.in).
<i>Lunch Break: 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 19: Research Ethics and Using AI for Research. Dr. K. Jafar, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai (jafar@mids.ac.in)
<i>Tea Break: 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Session 20: Report Writing Mr. S. Murugaraj, Independent Consultant. (murugaraj@tholga.com)
5.15 pm – 5.30 pm	Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks.

