



Department of Demography  
Faculty of Arts  
University of Colombo  
Sri Lanka

# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

**Duration: 3 Months**

**Date of Commencement: February 2023**

**Lectures will be conducted via hybrid mode on Saturday 9.00 a. m – 3.00 p. m**

The course appeals to those who need a better understanding of research methodology to deploy them in their studies or in professional fields. The course will provide thorough knowledge in designing and conducting a research from the very basics. Therefore, prior knowledge in research is not required to enroll in to this course.

**TARGET GROUP: ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS  
WHO ARE INTERESTED**

## Resource Person



**EMERITUS PROFESSOR  
K.A.P. SIDDHISENA**

Ph.D (Michigan), M.S. (Michigan),  
M.A. (Canberra), PGD in Applied  
Social Statistics, B.Phil. (Hons).  
B.A. (Hons.)(Colombo)

## Course Fee

**Local Participant: LKR 30,000/=**

**International Participant: US \$ 350**

## Course content:

- ✓ Introduction to Research and Research Process
- ✓ Research Paradigms and Types of Research
- ✓ Research Design
- ✓ Methods of Data Collection –Quantitative vs Qualitative
- ✓ Survey Methods and Sampling Surveys
- ✓ Formulation of Research Proposal
- ✓ Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS
- ✓ Qualitative Data Analysis using Nvivo
- ✓ Presentation of Research Findings
- ✓ Report Writing.

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**Registration Deadline**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

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