

A Master Class in Qualitative Methods & Grounded Theory

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Hyderabad



Who can attend this

Persons with Masters or PhD, in Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Anthropology, Social Work, Education, Humanities, Public Health, Therapy, Nursing, Occupational management and Organisational Behaviour, Journalism, Media studies, Literature, Arts
Doctoral Scholar contemplating on qualitative methods

Masters students contemplating research

Research and Training officers, Manager, in an NGO or State or Central Government

Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor looking forward to undertake qualitative research projects and wish to interact with one of the leading authorities in Grounded Theory in Australia

What preparation you need to make?

You need to bring with an idea for research. The first part is personal statement (150 -300 words) How familiar are you with research/ qualitative research? You can add/ send 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 just bring along or preferably send it to Dr Venkat Pulla dr.venkat.pulla@gmail.com

How would you describe yourself?

- A post-modernist in social sciences, arts and humanities
- Creativity and innovation appeals to you
- You want to portrait reflective research, depth in analysis
- You will consider tuning into Metaphoric generalizability and have some serious doubts over statistical generalizability
- You want to take research beyond a fact finding task and to visualise it as a sumptuous meal that creates knowledge and affects your audiences intellectually and emotionally.

Then this Master Class in Grounded Theory Research is for you

Learning Outcomes

At the end of two days you would have done some intensive interviewing, including constructing good questions, and revising interview questions. You would understand the nature and logic of grounded theory coding and several coding exercises from data. You will prepare memos and how to use them later to develop codes and exercises. You will look at theoretical sampling, saturation and sorting, including the logic of theoretical sampling, achieving theoretical saturation

Faculty

Dr Venkat Pulla is a TISS Alumnus. He teaches and writes in social work ethics, human rights cross cultural competencies at Australian Catholic University, Brisbane. He has held many senior positions in the government and in schools of social work in Australia. How people cope spiritually during crisis always fascinated him. His most recent writing in relation to Bhutanese refugees is 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>

Dr Venkat Pulla will be undertaking at least three grounded theory based research writings in the next three years and is searching for fellow writers for research tasks. Most of his work is unfunded research in the realm of human rights, obligations of society and our common good. His publications signal ultimate reward as they open a window of opportunity for several others to think deeply about rights and about our responsibilities as fellow humans. He has published with Sage, Routledge, Macmillan, Palgrave, Wilfred Laureir Press- Canada, Primrose Hall- UK and Australia, Fernwood, California and with others in Malaysia, India and Bangladesh. He is recipient of NAPSWI Lifetime Achievement Award 2015, and Karmaveer Puraskar, Global Indian Social Worker Award-2008 and a nomination to IASSW Katherine A. Kendall Award, 2009. He has established the Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice, <http://www.strengthsbasedpractice.com.au/>; <http://impetusglobal.com/> and the Asia Pacific Social Welfare Action Research Network, <http://impetusglobal.com/asia-pacific-social-welfareaction-research-network/>

<p>First day</p> <p>Grounded Theory practice; Making time to write; Developing your writer's voice; Using strategies of creative non-fiction; Writing for learning and reporting; Writing as qualitative analysis, Memo writing, Writing vivid narratives</p>	<p>Second day</p> <p>Finding your argument Reworking the organisation Writing titles and abstracts Editing Constructive and supportive critiquing Positioning your study Writing the literature review and theoretical framework Publishing qualitative research</p>
<p>Things important to bring</p> <p>laptops, video recorders if you like voice recorders, all materials and notes, artefacts, photos</p>	<p>Registration fee</p> <p>Rs 4000 for two participants from a group/ team Rs 3000 for Single participant (Fee includes Tea/ coffee/ lunch are served). Accommodation is not included, can be arranged at additional cost.</p> <p>Venue to be announced</p> <p>Last date for registration: 5 June 2017</p>
<p>This is a collaborative programme with Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice, Australia; Centre for Action Research & People's Development, Hyderabad, and Pearlss 4 Development, Hyderabad</p> <p>A Certificate of Master Class is offered signaling completion of 15 hours of work</p>	<p>Contact</p> <p>M Bharath Bhushan, Centre for Action Research & People's Development, mbbhushan@gmail.com; Mob: 9000677292; or Dr Anita Rego, Pearlss 4 Development, pearlss4development@gmail.com; Mob: 9849882788</p> <p>If you require Accommodation for 1 or two nights write in advance</p>