



KRISTU JAYANTI
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES
IN COLLABORATION WITH
CHAMARAJANAGARA UNIVERSITY
ORGANISES
NATIONAL LEVEL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ON
EMERGING TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Date : 23rd – 28th September 2026

Time : 03:30 PM to 04:30 PM

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**THE LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION:
23 SEPTEMBER 2026**



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) is a beacon of learning and innovation since its inception in 1999 as an affiliated institution under Bangalore University. The Institution is managed by St. Joseph Province Kottayam, Kerala of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous catholic religious congregation in India. Marking a significant milestone in its journey, Kristu Jayanti attained the 'autonomous' status in the year 2013. As per the notification dated July 08, 2025, vide letter No. 9-13/2025 - U.3(A), Kristu Jayanti has been conferred the status of Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India under General Category. Kristu Jayanti Deemed to be University offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Management and Commerce, and integrated Law programmes. The institution was reaccredited with the highest grade 'A++' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the Third Cycle of Accreditation in 2021. In the National Institutions Ranking Framework 2025, the institution has been ranked 34th place in the colleges category and is one of the top 100 colleges in the country. Moreover, the programmes of the Institute of Management are internationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs [ACBSP], USA. The Institution was accorded 'DBT Star College' status under the strengthening component by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India during the year 2020. Kristu Jayanti has consistently featured as one of the top institutions in rankings and surveys conducted by various agencies.

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) stands as a dynamic centre of excellence, committed to foster scholarship, leadership and societal impact. The institution strives to fulfil its mission to provide educational opportunities for all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern and building global competencies in a dynamic environment.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Sciences, established in 2006 at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), offers a distinctive and dynamic blend of theoretical depth, empirical inquiry, and practical insight. With a strong interdisciplinary orientation, the department equips students to critically examine the complexities of human behaviour, societal institutions, public systems, and governance structures.

In today's interconnected and rapidly transforming global landscape, understanding the intricate relationship between historical processes, political institutions, and social dynamics is essential. The department's programmes provide a holistic and analytical framework for interpreting both historical developments and contemporary societal challenges. Through an integrative pedagogy, students are encouraged to engage with the multifaceted forces that shape human life, public policy, and collective experience. A strong emphasis is placed on research across disciplines.

ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends and Innovations in Social Science Research" is designed to equip faculty members, researchers, and postgraduate scholars with contemporary knowledge, skills, and methodological approaches required for conducting meaningful and innovative research in the social sciences. The programme will provide a platform to explore recent developments in research methodology, interdisciplinary approaches, digital research tools, emerging technologies, data analytics, ethical considerations, and innovative methods of knowledge production.

The FDP will focus on bridging the gap between traditional social science research practices and emerging research approaches, enabling participants to critically engage with new technologies and methodologies in their research. Through expert lectures, interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and discussions, participants will gain insights into designing rigorous, relevant, and socially impactful research.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FDP

- Understand emerging trends in contemporary social science research and their relevance to changing social realities.
- Develop advanced research skills in research design, methodology, data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
- Enhance participants' understanding of research ethics, academic integrity, plagiarism, and responsible use of technology in research.
- Encourage researchers to undertake evidence-based, socially relevant, and policy-oriented research.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Identify and critically analyse emerging trends and innovations in social science research. Apply appropriate contemporary research methodologies and interdisciplinary approaches. Effectively use digital and technology-enabled research tools in different stages of research. To demonstrate awareness of research ethics, academic integrity, and responsible research practices. Improve their skills in academic writing, publishing, citation, and research dissemination. Develop research that is innovative, evidence-based, interdisciplinary, and socially relevant.

DURATION

The six-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) will be conducted online from September, 23 - 28, 2026, from 3.30 PM to 4.30 PM.

MODE OF SESSION: ONLINE

The six-day program combines expert lectures and interactive discussions with hands-on demonstrations, practical exercises, case studies, and open Q&As.

REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE

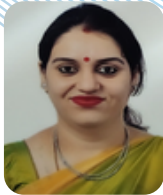
Registration fee is Rs. 250/- (Registraton fee once paid will not be refunded). Deadline to register is 23rd September, 2026. E-Certificates will be issued for participants who attend all the sessions of the FDP.

SCHEDULE



INAUGURATION
23/09/2026

PROF. M.R. GANGADHAR,
Hon’ble Vice Chancellor,
Chamarajanagara University, Chamarajanagara.



SESSION - I
24/09/2026

DR. GURVINDER KAUR
Senior Research Associate
Centre for East Asian Studies
Christ University, Bengaluru.
Topic: Research Ethics in the age of AI



SESSION - II
25/09/2026

DR. RAMNATH REGHUNADHAN
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Sciences
Vellore Institute of Technology University, Tamilnadu.
Topic: Intellectual Essence, Conceptualisation and Boundaries of Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Research.



SESSION - III
26/09/2026

DR. RENGUPTA M
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam.
Topic: Social Reality, Dialectic and the Production of Knowledge: Plato and Marx



SESSION - IV
27/09/2026

DR. SHIVAKUMARA REDDY K
Executive Director
G K Market Analytics
Former Research Analyst, IIM, Bengaluru.
Topic: From Research Questions to Evidence: Emerging Trends, Innovative Methodologies and SPSS based Analysis in Social Science Research



SESSION - V
28/09/2026

DR. MANJUNATHAS
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
GFGC, Magadi.
Topic: Mixed Methods Research: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence

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Vice Chancellor

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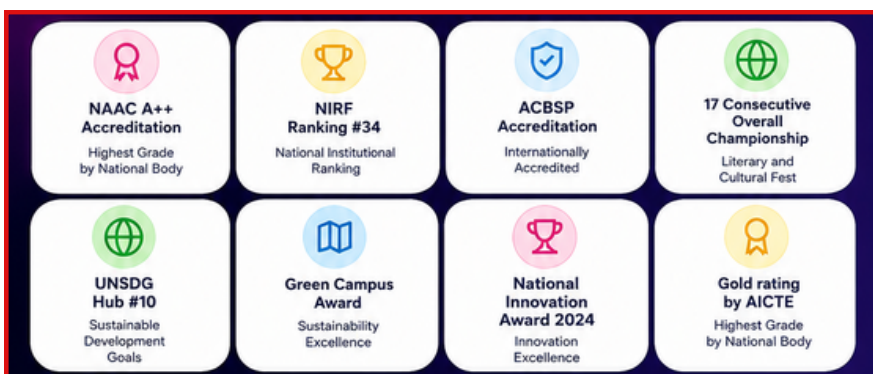
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E-Certificate will be provided for all the participants who have attended all the sessions and have responded to the feedback form.

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