

Multidisciplinary Research Methods in Social Sciences

- **Host Institution:** Loreto College, Kolkata
- **Participants:** 2nd & 4th semester UG students
- **Duration:**
 - 8 Classes (2.5 hours per class)
 - 10 hours Assessment and Project

Curriculum Module

Class 1: Foundations of Humanities Research & Paradigm Shifts

Speaker: Dr. Sanghita Sanyal (Assistant Professor, English)

Class 2: Critical Literature Mapping & Institutional Frameworks

Speaker: Dr. Sukanya Mitra (Assistant Professor, History)

Class 3: Archival Methods, Material Culture, and Oral Histories

Speaker: Dr. Shehnaz Kabir (Research & Development Officer)

Class 4: Quantitative Literacy — Surveys, Descriptive Statistics, and Spreadsheets

Speaker: Ms. Sayani Banerjee (Teaching Faculty, Psychology)

Class 5: Introduction to Digital Humanities & Mixed-Method Designs

Speaker: Dr. Suman Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Geography)

Class 6: Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, and Research Ethics

Speaker: Dr. Soham Mukherjee (Assistant Professor, English)

Class 7: Grant Proposals, Project Budgets, and Pitching Research

Speaker: Dr. Ranjita Dawn (Assistant Professor, Education & B.Ed.)

Class 8: Academic Writing, Peer Review, and Publication Strategies

Speaker: Dr. Shalmi Barman (Teaching Faculty, English)

Course Evaluation Framework

1. Continuous Assessment (30%)

2. Final Project (70%)

- 1,500-word formal Research Proposal comprising an Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review, Theoretical Framework, and Proposed Methodology.
- 1,500-word Project Pitch detailing a cultural/social problem, data gathering methods, an operational timeline, and an estimated budget.