



## About the College

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) owes its existence to the CMI fathers, drawing inspiration from their founding father St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, a great visionary, reformer and religious leader of the 19th century. Established as a result of the indefatigable industry and foresight of the CMI fathers, the maxims of the institution maintain the axiomatic spirit of Rajagiri - Relentlessly Towards Excellence.

Rajagiri has successfully established and maintained the apt ambience for learning and the highest level of academic performance by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities in the institution. International partnerships have been established with reputed Management and Social Work Institutions across the globe. This allows the College, the faculty and the students to stay abreast of the constant changes occurring, as Rajagiri is becoming truly global with its graduates being placed and working around the world.

## The Department of Languages

Heading forward with the vision of achieving excellence by training students with personal integrity, professional ingenuity, promoting human values, critical thinking and communicative skills, making youngsters self-reliant and successful citizens, The Department of Languages offers English, French, Hindi and Malayalam as Common Course I & II for the UG programmes and Add-on and Enrichment Programmes: Communicative English, S-CLAT, GRIT and Certificate Programme in Film Making, across the UG and PG streams in the campus. Re-defining the pedagogy of English and Languages in the curriculum of higher education, the Department transverses the academic study of 'language' to foster an appreciation of literature, culture and humanity at large.

## Three-Day National Level Workshop on QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

26 & 27 August, 2022

17 September, 2022

organized by

The Department of Languages  
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences  
(Autonomous)  
Kalamassery, Kerala

Send your queries: [languages@rajagiri.edu](mailto:languages@rajagiri.edu)

**Registration Fee – Rs. 2000/-**

*(Course fee covers the workshop kit, certificate, lunch, and refreshments on workshop days)*

**For Registration:**

**Registration Form Link -**

<https://forms.gle/ayk8aFcmk2qzwC2q7>

# About the Workshop

Qualitative research methods bring us closer to the organizations and the social action that we study. Using these methods, scholars can develop rich, relevant and more interesting contributions to organizational theory. Join us for the 3-day intensive experiential workshop organized by the Department of Languages in qualitative research methods for study and work. This workshop, open to Doctoral Research Scholars, Post-Doctoral Fellows and Early-Career Faculty, envisions a project-based, interactive training in qualitative research methods and building a network of qualitative researchers.

## Thrust Areas:

- Recent Trends in English Studies
- Identifying Research Topic
- Research Methods
- Writing a Research Paper for Publication
- Responding to Journal Decisions
- Principles of Revision



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## Resource Person

Dr. Sathyaraj did his Ph.D. at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur. He was a former Fellow at the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University, New York, Former Senior International Bibliographer with the Publications of Modern Language Association of America (PMLA). He has authored over 110 publications that span African American literature, health humanities, graphic medicine, film studies, and other literary and cultural studies and has served various research and academic committees (faculty/PhD search and selection committee, PhD/MPhil thesis examiner, Board of Studies, faculty mentor, question setter/test author, academic auditor). He specializes in Health Humanities and Comics Studies, with an emphasis on Graphic Medicine.

## Bank Details for Fee Payment -

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## Organizing Team

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## Dates to Remember:

**Last date for Registration - 24 August 2022**

**Workshop Dates - 26 & 27 August 2022**

**Submission and discussion of research articles  
with Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan - 17 September 2022**

*Seats are limited to 25. If the number of seats gets filled before the last date of registration, no subsequent registrations can be made.*



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