

# NEW FRONTIERS IN SANSKRIT AND INDIC KNOWLEDGE

RE-CLAIMING PASTS AND RE-VISIONING FUTURE

**2-Day Pre-Conference Workshop On**

## FUNDAMENTALS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### **Date**

14th and 15th December, 2019

### **Venue**

CVV Campus, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala



# Objectives of the Workshop



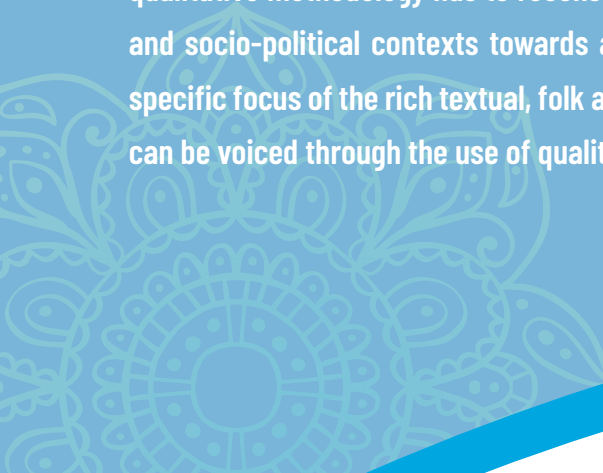
This two-day workshop is an invitation to co-learners to have a first-hand experience of: understanding the nature of 'qualitative data'

- Developing insights about the aim and scope of various scientific paradigms and methods,
- Building research relationship that has the potential to provide a humanizing space to the participants,
- Generating contextually 'rich' qualitative data,
- Analyzing qualitative data (coding and memo writing), and
- Establishing scientific rigour of the findings.

## Context and Rationale

Exclusion and marginalization of various sections of human society, through macro socio-political features and events such as colonization, poverty, patriarchy have been the basis of the need for utilizing qualitative methodology within social sciences since 1960s. Various critical perspectives including decolonization approach, postcolonial theory, critical theory paradigm, social constructionism and postmodernism have not only pointed to the denial of voice of these sections living primarily in the non-Western world (that form the majority of human population), but have accentuated the need to recover and center the silenced or unheard human voices. The Indian knowledge and cultural traditions are a rich treasure house of concepts, theories and principles, that need to be voiced.

Reflection on the history of qualitative psychology/social science makes us realize the immense potential qualitative methodology has to reconstruct everyday life experiences of people within their relational, cultural and socio-political contexts towards a future society based on fellowship. In this workshop, there will be a specific focus of the rich textual, folk and cultural resources available in Health, educations and well-being, that can be voiced through the use of qualitative methodologies.



## Who Can Attend

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- Scholars and researchers in Psychology, Social Sciences, Management, Economics, Linguistics, History, Cognitive Sciences etc.
- Traditional Scholars in Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Knowledge Systems

## Workshop Fees

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Rs. 3000/-



## About the Resource Person

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Dr. Kumar Ravi Priya has been serving as a professor of psychology at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur since November, 2018.. He joined IIT Kanpur as a faculty in 2006. He is a Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Fellowship Awardee, 2017-18 at Connecticut College, USA. Utilizing ethnography and grounded theory method in conducting and supervising research in the field of wellbeing and mental health among population at risk and disaster survivors, Dr. Priya has published in various national and international conference proceedings and numerous peer reviewed journals of national and international repute. His publications are in journals such as Theory and Psychology, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, Qualitative Research, Qualitative Health Research, Qualitative Research in Psychology, Economic and Political Weekly, Journal of Health Management, Psychology and Developing Societies, Psychological Studies, and Eastern Anthropologist. He has co-edited a book in 2015, Qualitative Research on Illness, Wellbeing and Self-Growth: Contemporary Indian Perspective published by Routledge (Taylor & Francis). Recently, he has contributed a chapter in the forthcoming 2019 edition of the Sage Handbook of Grounded Theory edited by Anthony Bryant and Kathy Charmaz.

## Important Dates

Registration and Start of Abstract Submission	July 01, 2019
Deadline for Submission of Abstracts	October 30, 2019
Acceptance of Abstracts	November 10, 2019
Full Paper Submission Deadline	November 30, 2019
Acceptance of the Papers	November 30, 2019
Last Date for Registration/ Participation	November 30, 2019


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