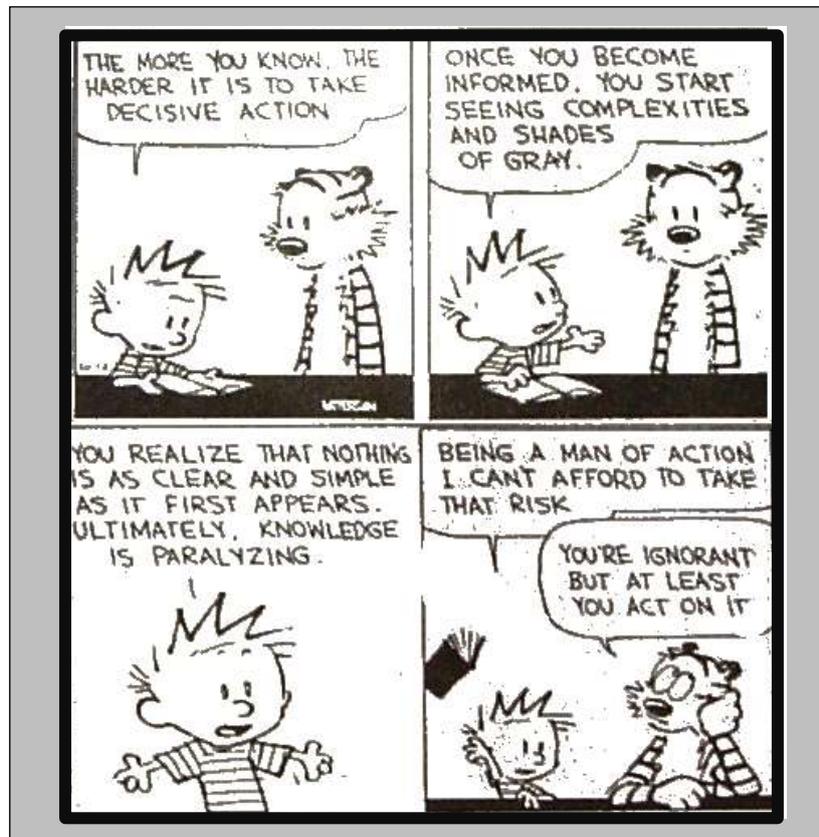


Workshop

© Practical Tips to do a Dissertation

Understanding the Science and Psychology of Doing a Thesis



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Background

Doing Thesis is about exploring self and self-interest. On the one hand it is an interesting journey and on the other hand it is frustrating due to several do's and don't's. Despite learning research methodology, having interest in the thesis subject, and willing to do hard work, often doing a thesis seems a difficult task to most.

The workshop provides practical tips to do a thesis. It is intended to help sorting out the thesis subject, expressing it, understanding it, writing about it and presenting it. It seeks to enhance knowledge of doing research as well as make doing thesis an enjoyable experience.

The workshop is divided into three Modules:

Module I – Thesis Proposal

Module II – Thesis Writing

Module III – Thesis Presentation

The workshop can be quantified as five credits as per the university credit systems. Participants are encouraged to take all the modules since that will help in completing the thesis with content and joy.

Who benefits from the workshop?

The workshop is useful to:

- University and college students (Bachelors, Masters, MPhil, PhD) engaged in thesis.
- Researchers and Teachers engaged in individual research.
- Researchers and Teachers who are interested to conduct Thesis Workshop.

Number of Participants

The maximum number of participants for the Workshop is 30. However, the number of participants is eased out when the Workshop is conducted for a batch.

Selection

Preference is given to the participants who have selected their thesis subjects and have begun working on it for some time.

Time Duration

The workshop is conducted in three modules. Each module is conducted on different days giving some time to the participants to comprehend the content of the workshop and react in their thesis. A module in the lecture and specific interaction form takes 3 hours. The module is extendable to individual discussion. Then a module time is 6 hours for 30 participants.

About the Coordinator



Hi! I'm Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava. I'm a Research Entrepreneur and Professor with interests in sustainability and liveability aspects of urban design-development-planning-management-governance. I'm involved with number of research, consultancy and academic organisations in India and abroad. My consultancy and research focus is on large scale residential, recreational, institutional, and area industrial developments with inclination towards ecological conservation. My teachings are in the form of workshops on unconventional areas in multi-disciplines.

My PhD (from Erasmus University Rotterdam) thesis was on 'Social-ecological System Framework-Understanding Urban Lake Governance and Sustainability in India'. I've written five theses in academics and several research and consultancy reports. I studied advance research methodology courses at the University of Cambridge, UK (in MPhil) and at the Netherlands Institute of Governance (in PhD). I'm keen to conduct special courses on Scientific Research Methodology and similar areas. The workshop is an essence of learning from the courses and is designed to bring out some practical solutions to the typical thesis challenges.

Disclaimer: The workshop is intended to complement the scientific Research Methodology Courses and not replace it. The workshop is intended as a practical tip to understand and enjoy doing a thesis.

Registration for the Workshop

It is important that participants register for the workshop stating their name, thesis subject, thesis start time and desired completion time. Max 30 participants are taken in each session.

Fees and Payment Schedule

The fee for each module in the lecture format is 5000 INR (Five Thousand Only) and in the individual discussion format is 10000 INR (Ten Thousand Only) for 30 participants. For the overall 3 Modules Workshop in Ahmedabad the fee is 15000 INR in the lecture format and 30000 INR in the individual discussion format. Outside Ahmedabad the travelling (by air for long distance from Ahmedabad), local travelling, lodging and boarding must be added as per actual.

The fee must be confirmed in advance. The payments shall be made in advance or on the day of the workshop by cash or cheque (fees plus service tax) directed to: Mansee Bal Bhargava

Dates

The workshop date/s shall be organised as per the availability of the Institution and coordinator.