



**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
OMAYAL ACHI COLLEGE OF NURSING
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University,
Scotland.

**2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
RESEARCH METHODS WITH A FOCUS ON "MIXED METHODS RESEARCH"**



Omayal Achi College of Nursing.

Conference Date : 18th, 19th and 20th January 2012

**Conference Venue : #45, Ambattur Road,
(Near Vellammal Engineering College),
Puzhal, Chennai – 600066, Tamil Nadu.**

► **Poster Presentation:**

Poster Size: 4 ft X 3 ft.

Entries could be as individuals or in groups of upto 3 individuals. Best poster/paper will be awarded.

► **All correspondence to**

Organizing Chairperson

**Dr.(Mrs.) S.Kanchana RN RM M.Sc(N), Ph.D, Post.Doc (Research)
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College Auditorium

► **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS:**

Organizing Secretary	Joint Secretary	Chairperson Scientific Committee
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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel agents for the Conference:
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Registration Fees:

Participants details	Date	Full delegates	Student delegates	International delegates
Early bird Registration	1 st Oct to 15 th Dec 2011	₹.1500/-	₹.750/-	US \$ 150
Late Registration	16 th Dec 2011 To 17 th Jan 2012	₹.1750/-	₹.1000/-	US \$ 175
Spot Registration	18 th Jan 2012	₹.2000/-	₹.1250/-	US \$ 200

Registration fee includes cost of conference material, certificate, lunch for 3days and tea /snacks for 2days.

- **Limited hostel accommodation will be available only for female participants on a first come first serve basis at ₹ 200/-per day**
- **Transportation facility may be availed from**
 - Chennai central, Egmore railway station and Koyambedu bus terminus at ₹.50/- per trip.

Please contact the Organizing Secretary for hostel accommodation and Vehicle Facility

DD should be drawn in favor of "OACN - CNE A/C SB963565783"
Payable at Chennai Service Center.

Photocopies of the Registration form can also be used.

► **Call for Paper/ Poster Presentation**

Abstracts are invited on topics relevant to the theme of the conference or sub themes. Papers on projects conducted using "Mixed Methods Research" are most welcome. All papers will be assessed by the Executive committee of ICCR and only then will be approved for presentation. Time allotted for each presentation would be 10 minutes. Only registered delegates can present a paper/poster.

Abstracts of not more than 250 words may be typed on A4 paper, in Times New Roman Font, size 12, in the following format.

- **Title and content of the paper (IMRAD)**
- **Name of the author and co-authors**
- **Department and Institution**
- **Address with email Id**
- **Preferred presentation Aid**
- **Signature of the presenting author**

The presentation material should reach the Organizing chairperson on or before 15th November 2011 and should consist of the hard and soft copy of abstract and slides for the presentation as a power point file.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Omayal Achi College of Nursing!

About Us

Omayal Achi College of Nursing has been preparing students for Bachelor, Post graduate and Doctorate degrees in Nursing under the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, for the past 2 decades. In order to achieve excellence in nursing practice through research strategies, the International Centre for Collaborative Research (ICCR) will be organizing the 2nd International Conference on "Mixed Methods Research" on 18th, 19th and 20th January 2012.

About the 1st International Conference

1st International conference was conducted on "Qualitative Research methods" at IIT campus, Chennai on 11th and 12th January 2010. There were 343 participants from 72 National & Foreign Universities / Institutions. Totally 65 papers were presented in the conference.

About the 2nd International Conference

"Mixed Methods Research" is an attempt to legitimate the use of multiple approaches in answering research questions, rather than restricting or constraining researchers' choices. It is inclusive, pluralistic and complementary. It suggests that researchers take an eclectic approach to method selection and conduct of research.

Its central premise is that, the use of quantitative and qualitative approaches in combination provide a better understanding of research questions than either approach can do alone.

Health care professionals should undertake "MIXED METHODS RESEARCH", which is collaborative and could balance the strength and weakness of both quantitative and qualitative methods.

Conference Theme

"MIXED METHODS RESEARCH"

Sub Themes:

- ▶ Overview of "Mixed Methods Research" concepts
- ▶ Reviewing "Mixed Methods Research"
- ▶ Statement of problem, purpose & hypothesis
- ▶ "Mixed Methods Research" Designs
- ▶ Ethics in Mixed Methods Research
- ▶ Data collection in Mixed Methods Research
- ▶ Data analysis & Interpretation in Mixed Methods Research
- ▶ Scientific writing of Mixed Methods Research report
- ▶ Challenges and future directions in conducting Mixed Methods Research

Goal:

The goal of the conference is to enhance the understanding and application of "Mixed Methods Research" that will stimulate practitioners, students and academicians in solving health related questions across the continuum of health services.

Objectives

- ▶ To disseminate scientific concepts of Mixed Methods Research and Basics of Quantitative and Qualitative research.
- ▶ To facilitate the learning on Mixed Methods Research study, from the development of a research question/ hypothesis to its conclusion.
- ▶ To specify the future directions and challenges faced with Mixed Methods Research.

Facilitators For The Conference

- ▶ **Dr. Vivian R Ramsden**,
Associate Professor & Director, Research Division
Department of Academic Family Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Canada
- ▶ **Ms. Shari McKay**,
Applied Statistician, Research Division,
Department of Academic Family Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Canada

- ▶ **Ms. Deborah Ritchie**,
Hon. Nurse Consultant & Senior Lecturer
Nursing Studies
School of Health Science in Social Science
University of Edinburgh, Scotland

- ▶ **Dr. Kathy Munro**,
Head of Division of Nursing,
Occupational Therapy and Arts Therapies
School of Health Sciences
Queen Margaret University, Scotland

Tentative Schedule

DAY - I (18th Jan 2012 /Wednesday)

- ▶ CNE on "Scientific Writing" (2pm to 5pm)
- ▶ Inauguration (5.30pm to 6.30pm)

DAY - II (19th Jan 2012 / Thursday)

- ▶ **Plenary Session (9am to 5pm)**
 1. Overview of "Mixed Methods Research" concepts
 2. Reviewing "Mixed Methods Research"
 3. Statement of problem, purpose & hypothesis in Mixed Methods Research
 4. "Mixed Methods Research" Designs
 5. Ethics in Mixed Methods Research
- ▶ **Scientific Sessions by the Participants**
- ▶ **Cultural Programme (5.30pm to 6.30pm)**
- ▶ **Dinner (6.30pm)**

DAY - III (20th Jan 2012 / Friday)

- ▶ **Plenary Session (9am to 4pm)**
 1. Data collection in Mixed Methods Research
 2. Data analysis & Interpretation in Mixed Methods Research
 3. Scientific writing of Mixed Methods Research report
 4. Challenges in future directions in conducting Mixed Methods Research
- ▶ **Scientific Sessions by the Participants**
- ▶ **Valedictory Session (4pm to 5pm)**



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: Mr. /Ms./Dr. _____

Qualification & Designation: _____

Institution With Address: _____

Hostel Accomodation Required: Y/N If Yes

Date & Time of Arrival : _____

Date & Time of Departure : _____

Presenting Paper / Poster : Y/N If Yes Paper / Poster Abstract sent: Y/N

Remittance Details

Registration fees: _____

Hostel Accomodation: Rs.200 x _____ Days

Total Amount _____ DD No. _____ Dated _____

Drawee Bank _____ No. of Participants _____

Contact No.*: Office No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Email *: _____ Fax No. _____

Signature With Date :

Note: * Mandatory- for further correspondence