About Anna University:
Anna University was established in September 1978 as a unitary type of technical university amalgamating four institutions: CEG, AC Tech, MIT and SAP. All these four institutions each with a long history and distinct characteristics of own, provided a fertile reservoir of resources from which the nascent university has been formed and grown to its present stature. The University offers 31 UG and 81 PG Programmes along with M.Phil., M.S. (By Research) and Ph.D. Programmes. The University receives grants from the state and central governments, national and international agencies, and industrial houses. Ranking: The University is accredited by NAAC with ‘A++’, multiple programs are 6-year accredited by NBA. The NIRF ranking is 14th under university category while 13th in the Engineering & Research Category. The 2025 QS ranking of the University is 383.

About Centre for Research:
Centre for Research (CFR) is functioning from the inception of Anna University, offering research programmes in different branches of Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Planning, Science & Humanities and Management Sciences leading to the award of Ph.D. degree. Faculty members are actively pursuing interdisciplinary and socially relevant research in thrust areas in addition to teaching, consultancy and extension activities. Around 13000+ scholars have enrolled for research degree in AU through CFR. Meritorious research scholars are supported through Anna Research Fellowship scheme. CFR is facilitating and motivating young researchers to pursue more in research and produce excellent outcomes. In line with this, CFR hosts induction programs, seminars and workshops for the benefit of the research scholars.

About the program:
The fifth edition of the three-day induction program is targeted for the research scholars who were admitted during the Jan. 2024 & July 2024 session in the University Departments of Anna University. The entire three-day program is video recorded and will be made available in the CFR website for the benefit of other research scholars. The program provides opportunity for the research scholars to quickly explore the various aspects of conducting a good quality research. The induction program provides a forum for all the new research scholars to interact with eminent researchers. The program will enable the scholars to quick start their research by helping them to understand how to conduct literature survey, formulate research problems, conduct experiments and publish the research findings in Q1/Q2 levels of Journals. The induction program will also host sessions on the art of patenting, grabbing funds, acquiring fellowships, entrepreneurship, innovation, incubation and many more.

Expected Program Outcomes:
At the end of the Induction Program, research scholars will be able to:
- Review relevant literature to understand the research problem
- Analyze the approaches before selecting the right framework
- Evaluate different methods of data collection and analysis
- Demonstrate effective writing skills essential for research papers
- Understand the importance of innovation and incubation

Instructions & Registration:
This programme is for research scholars admitted in Jan. 2024 & Jul. 2024. For University Department Scholars attendance is compulsory for all the three days. Scholars from other affiliated & constituent colleges are requested to attend online. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all participants.

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/EMEcHFAEBpnj9Vsg9
Last date: 25th July 2024

Program Venue: Ground Floor Auditorium, Centre for Distance Education Building, Anna University