



National Academy of Psychology (NAOP)

Advanced Research Training Seminar (ARTS) 2025-26

The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) invites applications for the Advanced Research Training Seminar (ARTS) initiative for the year 2025-26. Two ARTS will be selected for the year 2025-26.

Objective

To plan and implement capacity-building programs to raise the quality of teaching, research, publications and applications leading to a greater scientific understanding of human nature and enhancing the quality of life of individuals, families, and the larger society.

ARTS will cover (i) advances in theory and applications across different domains of psychology, (ii) methodology and data analysis, (iii) scientific manuscript writing, (iv) course development and teaching, and (v) current research trends.

Each participant shall join ARTS to write and improve a research proposal or a manuscript.

Program Duration

The ARTS program will be five working days or more, with arrival on the previous day. The seminar begins the next morning and ends in the afternoon of the last day. A focussed Mini-ARTS may be held for three days following the same pattern.

Resource Persons

Each ARTS program will have two or more resource persons for (i) lecturing, (ii) leading focussed discussions, and (iii) consulting on research proposals and manuscripts. NAOP provides travel and hospitality support, along with a token honorarium of Rs. 5000/- (five days) or Rs. 1000/- per day.

Participants

Approximately 15 motivated early-career faculty and registered doctoral scholars will be selected based on their academic background, research aptitude, and statement of purpose.

Applicants must submit:

- A 500-word proposal of ongoing research
- A statement of expectations from ARTS
- A publication or manuscript (if available)

Note: Applicants must be or become a NAOP member.

Financial Support

NAOP will provide up to Rs. 2,00,000 for each ARTS program to cover:

- Resource persons' travel, accommodation, meals, honorarium
- Participants' accommodation and meals
- Organizational arrangements and e-version of study materials

A budget must be submitted with the academic proposal. If required, a participant registration fee may be charged.

Host Institution

The host institution must nominate a Resource Person-cum-Director to lead and manage the program. Responsibilities include:

- Identifying and inviting resource persons
- Designing syllabus and academic objectives
- Communicating expectations and sending readings
- Managing logistics, selections, and evaluations
- Providing certificates and submitting accounts to NAOP Treasurer.

Treasurer's Role

The NAOP Treasurer will establish a contract system to be signed by the ARTS Director before release of funds.

Application Deadline: October 31st, 2025

For further details, please go through the official guidelines and prescribed application form. We look forward to your active participation in advancing the discipline of psychology through ARTS.