

Research Methods in Human Sciences /Assignment-2

Deadline : 17th March , 11 : 59 PM

Question :

- How have working conditions changed for workers in IIIT-H in the past two years?

Instructions

1. Class will have to make three groups of four students each; each group will study one of the following set of workers: security staff, gardeners and housekeeping, mess workers.
2. This will have to be done via a survey done through a **10 question questionnaire**. Students will have to read the following before they finalize their questionnaire and conduct the survey.
 - a. Aman Sethi, A Free Man
 - b. George Orwell, Road to Wigan Pier (Part 1)
 - c. Clifford Geertz, Deep Play – Notes on the Balinese Cockfight
 - d. Clifford Geertz, Thick Description – Towards an Interpretive Theory of Culture
 - e. Akhil Gupta and James Ferguson, Discipline and Practice: “The Field” as Site, Method, and Location in Anthropology.
3. The research will be conducted in groups; each member will **keep a log of work** they have done and contributions they have made.
4. The answer to the assignment question will be written individually by each student, based on the data collected by all.
5. The final date of submission is **17 Mar 2022, 23.59 hours**.
6. No extension will be given, under any circumstances, other than through orders from the Dean Academic’s office.