



Cohort 2026.Q1 FUNDAMENTALS OF APPLIED MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH

23rd - 26th February, 2026

ABOUT

An 8-hour, compact-cohort course designed as an interactive and peer-learning-focused experience through hands-on activities, discussions, and real-world examples.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Leverage learnings distilled from GRID's 15+ complex multi-site MMR projects
- ✓ Interact and co-learn with peers while simplifying complex concepts
- ✓ Calibrate your know-how with state-of-art concepts, checklists and standards

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Public Health professionals wanting to undertake, consign, and publish high rigour Mixed Methods Research

FORMAT

GRID 4D Learning Framework©

Define | Design | Do | Deliver

SESSION 1: **BEFORE THE ‘MIX’**

- Basics of quantitative research methods
- Basics of qualitative research methods
- Going beyond Quant and Qual: Paradigms

SESSION 2: **DEFINE**

- Definition of MMR
- Rationale and purposes
- Quant vs Qual vs Mixed: Strengths+ complementary roles
- Common MMR study designs
- Identifying integration opportunities
- Advantages and limitations

SESSION 3: **DESIGN**

- Framing MMR research objectives
- Selecting appropriate MMR designs & sampling
- Designing data collection tools
- Analysing and representing MMR data

SESSION 4: **DELIVER**

- Reporting standard: GRAMMS
- Structuring of MMR manuscript
- Quality Appraisal: MMAT

ACTIVITY: **DO**

- Interactive polls & quizzes
- Short MMR design exercises
- Reflections on peer literature & GRID project learnings
- Team activity to review structure, integration, & reporting gaps in MMR

FACULTY



The course is led by a multidisciplinary faculty team with extensive, hands-on experience in designing, conducting, and applying mixed methods research across complex public health and health systems settings. Together, the faculty bring complementary strengths across the mixed methods lifecycle; from study design to qualitative and quantitative analysis, integration, reporting, and real-world application, ensuring a course that is practical, applied, and grounded in real research experience.

DR DIVITA SHARMA *BDS MPH*

Research Associate, GRID Council

She is a public health researcher specializing in evidence synthesis and mixed methods research, with experience across systematic reviews, mixed methods studies, and policy-relevant analyses. Her work spans adolescent health and infectious diseases using health policy and systems research approaches. She brings strong expertise in reporting standards, quality appraisal and in translating evidence into programmatic insights.

DR RITIKA MUKHERJEE *MSc PhD*

Deputy Director, GRID Council

She has over 10 years of rich experience in qualitative and mixed methods research, particularly in maternal and reproductive health, and non-communicable diseases. She has held senior research and project management roles in nation-wide studies. She also actively supports development partners through strategic knowledge management and research capacity-building engagements.

DR ARCHISMAN MOHAPATRA *MBBS MD*

Executive Director, GRID Council

As an evaluation strategist, his work focuses on producing evidence that is useful for real decisions. His core interest is applied evaluation within complex, learning health systems and in understanding how evidence can reduce uncertainty for programmes, policies, and funding choices.

DETAILS



23rd - 26th February 2026



4 Sessions | Mon-Thurs



18:00 to 20:00 Hrs



Zoom Platform

Certificate will be awarded to participants attending all four sessions

COURSE FEE

INR 5000 + 18% GST = INR 5900

(The course fee is already subsidised; further concessions are not feasible)

Registration and Payment Link: <https://forms.gle/vipLcZ5tgcbaeACh8>

- Limited seats: Last date for registration: **20th February 2026**
- Registrants will receive a link to pre-course readings

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About GRID Council

Public health programs operate in complex, real-world settings shaped by health systems, communities, policies, and resource constraints. Evaluating such programs requires more than measuring outcomes—it requires understanding how, why, and under what conditions interventions succeed or fail.

GRID Council is a public health evaluation organisation based in India that specialises in rigorous, mixed-methods and implementation-focused evaluation of real-world health programs.