One Week Online Workshop on

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH USING ATLAS.ti

(22 -28 November, 2026)

Organized By

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

Qualitative research requires more than collecting interviews or assigning codes to transcripts. It involves making thoughtful methodological choices, examining how meaning is produced, interpreting participants' accounts in context, and developing findings grounded in evidence. This workshop follows the research journey—from philosophical foundations and design to manual analysis, ATLAS.ti, and writing findings.

Resilient Foundation for Academic Innovation & Scientific Research, New Delhi, is pleased to organise a **One-Week Online Workshop on Qualitative Research using ATLAS.ti** from **22–28 November 2026.** The workshop is designed for faculty members, research scholars, students, health professionals, social scientists and researchers interested in strengthening their knowledge and skills in qualitative research.

The workshop aims to provide a comprehensive and practical understanding of qualitative research, covering philosophical foundations, research design, non-probability sampling, qualitative data analysis, manual coding, thematic analysis, and the use of ATLAS.ti. Through interactive discussions, practical exercises, and guided demonstrations, participants will learn to analyse qualitative data, develop meaningful themes, and write evidence-based research findings and interpretations
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Workshop Objectives

- Understand ontology, epistemology, and their relevance to qualitative research design.
- Recognise major qualitative approaches and connect research questions with methodological choices.
- Identify and justify appropriate non-probability sampling strategies.
- Practise familiarization using manual data analysis, manual coding, codebook development, categorisation, and theme development.
- Use ATLAS.ti software functions to organize, code, and retrieve qualitative data (hands on practice).
- Develop evidence-supported interpretations and write a preliminary qualitative findings subsection.

Who Should Attend?

Faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate students, health and social science researchers, and other professionals interested in qualitative research and data analysis skills.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TIMING: 06:30PM-08:00PM

Day	Content
Day-1 22 November , 2026	**Focus: Understanding how to plan a qualitative study and select an approach suited to the research question.** **Topics:** ▪ Introduction to qualitative research and its applications ▪ Developing research questions and objectives ▪ Overview of qualitative approaches: phenomenology, narrative inquiry, case study and ethnography ▪ Aligning research questions, objectives and research methods **Practice:** Explore a research scenario and develop a preliminary qualitative research question with a suitable qualitative approach. **Takeaway:** A preliminary research question and an outline of the research design.
Day 2 23 November , 2026	**Focus: Selecting participants and methods suited to the research question.** **Topics** ▪ Sampling strategies: Introduction to purposive and convenience sampling ▪ Snowball sampling and participant recruitment ▪ Sample adequacy and information richness ▪ Data Generation through Interviews, focus groups, narratives and observation ▪ Developing interview questions/ Interview guide, probes, transcripts and anonymization **Practice:** Develop a basic sampling plan and draft interview questions for a research scenario. **Takeaway:** A preliminary sampling plan and interview guide.
Day 3 24 November, 2026	**Focus: Read and annotate a shared interview transcript, identifying meaningful passages and initial observations.** **Topics:** ▪ Data Familiarisation and reading of transcripts ▪ Identifying meaningful passages and initial observations ▪ Description, interpretation and conceptual understanding ▪ Inductive, deductive and hybrid approaches to analysis ▪ Developing initial analytical memos **Practice:** Read and annotate a shared interview transcript, identifying meaningful passages and initial observations.

Day-4 **25 November , 2026**	**Focus: Learning to code systematically before using software.** **Topics:** • Understanding codes and coding in qualitative research • Inductive and deductive coding approaches • Developing initial codes and learn to make codebook with definitions and examples • Reviewing, defining, merging and refining codes • Context, researcher judgement and reflexivity in coding **Practice:** Manually code a shared transcript, compare coding decisions and develop a preliminary codebook.
Day-5 **26 November , 2026**	**Focus: Identifying patterns in coded data and developing preliminary themes.** **Topics:** • Making categories and themes • Identifying patterns and developing preliminary themes • Understanding the difference between codes, categories and themes • Introduction to thematic maps • Creating thematic maps to visualise relationships (will be covered in Atlas-ti.) • Using participant quotations to support interpretation (will also be covered duri writing session) **Practice:** Develop categories, construct a preliminary thematic map, and drafting a short findings paragraph.
Day -6 **27 November , 2026**	**Focus: Understanding how ATLAS.ti supports the organisation, coding and retriev of qualitative data** **Topics:** • Introduction to the ATLAS.ti interface and project setup • Importing transcripts and selecting quotations • Creating and applying codes • Organising codes and retrieving coded segments • Basic visualisation features and the role of software in qualitative analysis • Uses and limitations of qualitative analysis software • Advance: learning conversion of data into quantitative way. **Practice:** Follow a guided demonstration to code & analyses the transcript/ data i ATLAS.ti.
Day -7 **28 November , 2026**	**Focus: Translating qualitative analysis into clear, evidence-supported research findings**. **Topics:** • Starting with clearing the doubts related to data analysis (both manual & software) • Refining codes and themes- linkages to the research question and objectives. • Integrating analytical claims, participant quotations and interpretation • Connecting findings to research questions and relevant concepts • Reflexivity, transparency and avoiding unsupported claims • Common challenges in qualitative data analysis and reporting **Practice:** Write a short findings subsection combining an analytical claim, supporting quotation and interpretation.

METHODOLOGY

- Live online sessions with participatory discussion and Q&A.
- Opening and closing knowledge checks, with practical exercises.
- Hands-on, practice-oriented training focused on learning and applying qualitative research methods through guided exercises and real-data analysis.
- Manual analysis before software demonstration and guided ATLAS.ti practice.
- Cumulative exercises leading to a mini qualitative analysis portfolio.

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REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Registration Fee for all Participants = **Rs. 600/-**

Registration Link

https://theresilientfoundation.org/current-events/

WORKSHOP RULES

Highlights of the Training Course:

- Registered participants will get e-certificates
- Video recording of all sessions will be provided to all registered participants.
- Workshop by eminent Subject Expert
- Workshop will be online using Zoom meeting platform.

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Last Date of Registration: 22 November , 2026 (Till 4:00 PM)

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



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Dr. Nishtha Mishra is a qualitative research methodologist, mixed methods researcher, and academic trainer. She holds a PhD from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, and currently serves as Research & Education Consultant at MOHAN Foundation. Her expertise includes qualitative research design, data collection, thematic, phenomenological, case study and narrative analysis. Her expertise also includes ATLAS.ti, scientific and academic writing. She has conducted research methodology workshops and hands-on training programmes for students, research scholars, faculty members, and healthcare professionals across academic institutions, including TISS, Azim Premji University, and Amity University. Her teaching approach emphasises analytical thinking, reflexivity and combines conceptual understanding with practical, application-oriented learning, enabling participants to develop skills in conducting, analysing, interpreting, and communicating qualitative research. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals, including *The Indian Journal of Medical Research*, *SAGE Open*, *Social Work Education*, and *Death Studies*.